ACCIDENT IN NEBRASKA.

We clip from the Evening News, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, the following account of the death of a son of Wash Young. Mr. Young is a native of this county, a son of the late George Young:

George, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Young, lies cold in death at the home of his parents, four miles west of this city, as a result of a sad accident, which befell him late yesterday afternoon. After school yesterday he went to the barn and saddled his pony in order to go out into the pasture after the cows. Mr. Young, who had been to town, came home about 9 o'clock and found the boy had not returned. The father at once set out to search for the missing boy, but found no trace of him. He returned to the house, thinking that the lad had probably put in an appearance in the meantime. Finding that he had not done so, Mr. Young decided to make another and more thorough search of the premises—this time accompanied by his dog. As if by instinct the dog bounded ahead and led Mr. Young directly to a place where a sad sight was revealed to the horror stricken father. The boy and pony were found—both dead—lying in a hollow, which, from a distance, slightly hid them from view. The animal had evidently stumbled while galloping down the incline, falling on top of the unfortunate lad.

Thinking that the boy had only been stunned by the fall, Mr. Young immediately got him out from under the horse and carried him home.

Dr. Schildknecht was at once summoned by telephone, but when the physician arrived he found that the little fellow had been dead for several hours. His neck had been broken, and the pony suffered a similar fracture.

The members of the afflicted family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Asa Sleeth of the Methodist church will conduct the services.

Pocahontas People in Iowa.

Russell, Iowa.—We are having bad weather, as it has been raining and snowing.

Corn gathering is still at hand.

There is not much traveling at present as the roads are muddy.

J. B. Dean is engaged in breaking bronchoes.

B. R. Plotts is still in the insurance business. He makes a very good agent.

Miss Lena Dean visited Mrs J. H. Wood one day last week.

Miss Nettie Dean spent a day in Chariton last week.

Jacob Warts and family spent Sunday at J. B. Dean's.

Henry Hill was the guest of J. B. Dean Sunday.

Ragtown school closed after a two month's term.

R. B. Casebolt spent Saturday and Sunday at J. B. Dean's.

Fomie Casebolt is at home on a visit at this writing and says he may stay till after Chrismas.

Miss Minnie Wade is at Joseph Dean's on a visit.

Keep your eye on the gobbler—a wedding is in sight.

Look out for Santa Claus for Chrismas is drawing nigh.

IOWA.

The marriage of F. Raymond Hill and Miss Delia Edgar, eldest daughter of Captain A. M. Edgar was set for Wednesday of this week.

A telegraph office has been established at Marlinton. Tickets are sold by the Marlinton agent, Mr. Fleshma, to any point. The new railroad is referred to in the late circular issued by President Stevens of the C. & O. as the Greenbrier Division, announcing as superintendent and general agent H. C. Boughton, office at Ronceverte. Contractors have commenced improvements on the yard at Ronceverte.

The state of Oregon has hit upon a device to make men sober that would delight Woody himself. Every man who drinks has to take out a license costing him $5 a year, and unless he is armed with a document he cannot be served with liquor at any hotel or saloon. Every six months the names of all persons who take out license are to be published in the paper so that the public may know those who are authorized to drink.—Exchange.

Some apprehension exists in consequence of the Wimer brothers both being taken sick soon after their return from Hall Kramer's road camp near Marlinton. An agent was sent to ascertain whether there had been a death at Kramer's camp from smallpox. Up to last account the physicians had discovered no symptoms of the disease in the case of the Wimer brothers.

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A Leaf from My Note-Book.

I pick up my Note-Book this morning, December 17, and give you a leaf from it. Starting out on a ramble from the Pine Bush heights, or as Senator McNeil suggests Pine Tree, being too large to be called a bush, we mark signs of decay on it as we pass on our way. This tree has braved many a storm but none of them seem to have injured it like the memorable thunder storm of the 28th of last May. Our favorite tree may die from the injury received in that storm.

We hasten on to Big Spring on our way to the Mountain. Passing the mills we exchange a few words of good cheer and pleasantry with Prof D. L. Barlow and others as we we go. There is some delay in the work at William Sharp & Co's saw mill as the engine needs some repairs. We do sincerely hope that those people connected with this mill will soon get under head way again and do good and paying work in their line of business. Prof Barlow is just getting his planer in operation. Mr Barlow, in this work with his planer, corn and, perhaps later on, feed mill, bids fair not only to utilize the water from these beautiful springs which come gushing out from the mountain side, but to do a good paying business here.

In our ramble we do not forget to give A. N. Taylor at the McLaughlin mill a passing notice. Mr T. is comfortable and happy. He is a good miller and we hope he may always have a grist to grind.

But passing Taylor Moore's neat and quiet dome on a nice elevation to the left of us we would, if time would permit, like to say at least "How do you do," to him and his, but on we go and pass Asa Barlow's residence, recently built, among those beautiful sugar trees. Asa is from home, busy hauling walnut logs. We admire the location and will go on to Uncle Henry Barlow's home. Here in the yard we find Anderson Barlow and George VanReenan preparing wood to keep Uncle Henry and his folks this winter. On inquiry we learn that the old gentleman is sick. We go in and talk matters over and find him better. He is not too sick to talk and joke. Uncle Henry is three score and ten years old with three or four years additional. We hope he may see at least several winters yet in this life and then go finally to a clime that is blessed and glorious in the "sweet fields of Eden," where we will all want to be found in our turn to leave this mundane sphere.

The "Good-Bye" is given, and away we go to reach A. C. Curry's dwelling place high on the mountain above Stony Creek before night fall. Glancing to and fro at things generally on our way we have no time to take notes, but hurry on up the valley, around the mountain and go winding up until we reach the level and healthful top where Amos Curry lives. We learned here the name of the mountain, but not noting it at once we have forgotten it. Here and about here we stayed nearly twenty-four hours. In our walks we reach William Vanreenan's quiet home, but Will had taken his gun and gone into the mountains, and we did not see him. We are told that Joseph Barlow is preparing to build a house here and move into it as soon as practicable. Mr Vanreenan talks some of moving to Williams River.

We talked with Mr Curry about things generally, but neither of us said "yes" to every thing the other said, but we got along well together. If you want to have a social talk visit our friend Curry.

DUNMORE.

A Happy New Year, Mum.

Peace on earth; good will to men.

Paddy Gay, of Elkins, was in town last week looking for fine horses. Mr. Gay has the largest and best equipped livery stable in the State at Elkins.

Emery Conrad has opened up a harness shop at Arborvale.

Miss Gertie Yeager is visiting in town.

We were at Cass Saturday and saw the first passenger train and the pay car come in. Capt. Frazier was in charge. Quite a crowd of people was present, and business was very lively. The big store at that place will receive about six car loads of goods this week.

The daughters of Dr. Moomau, Dr. Austin and E. N. Moore came home Friday from Lewisburg to stay a week.

Most all the boys from the railroad and lumber camps are home this week.

The County Court should make some arrangements about some of the county roads at the January term. The roads must be fixed up before they become impassable. The longer they are put off, the more it will cost to repair them. There should also be something done at once with the new road down Laurel Creek to Cass. It is almost impossible to get there with a wagon.

The people of Dunmore and Green Bank gave Rev H. W. McLaughlin a [illegible] pounding Monday night.

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GREEN BANK.

Good morning, Mr Editor—Mr Pooh seems to uneasy about I will come to day, but not much news as it is scarce.

Wellington Hogsett, of Mill Point was in town last Thursday.

Drs Barlow and Bosworth, of Beverly, were in town Thursday.

Sterl Ward, of Huttonsville, was in town Saturday and bought Dr Austin's saddle horse.

Mrs Mary Ann Wooddell, relict of the late Andrew Wooddell, is on the sick list at this writing.

The Misses Moomau and Austin came up on the train last Friday to spend Xmas at home.

J. H. Curry is on the sicklist, don't think he is taking small-pox.

Mrs Caroline Nottingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs J. H. Curry, who is on the sick-list.

There will be a watch meeting at Wesley Chapel on December 31 by Rev J. W. McNeil.

E. O. Moore is on the sick list.

We hope the road overseer will remove the blockade in the road near the post office.

PUGH—DILLEY.

Married, At the residence of the bride's father, Clark Dilley, Emery E. Pugh and Miss Sarah A. V. Dilley, Rev J. W. McNeil officiating. After the ceremony all the friends pacsent sat down to a bountiful dinner which was enjoyed by all. May their married life be as bright as the day on which they were married, without a cloud.

A WELL WISHER.

DIED.

Memorial.

Died, November 25, 1900, Robert Keith, infant son of P. P. and L. J. Oliver, aged 4 months and 28 days.—An empty cradle on earth, but a bright little angel has gone to swell the angel band in heaven. May the sorrowing parents bow in submission to the will of God, who said suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We know he cannot return to them but they can go to him. As death has left an empty void this world can never fill. For they knew not how dearly they loved him until he was gone.

Our father knows best and we trust him,
He takes back the jewel he gave;
Christ knoweth our sorrow,
For he has wept at the grave.

This world be dreary without him:
Our path is wet with our tears,
But out of the night of our sorrow
The dawn of the morning appears.

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JOHN B. KENNISON.

Died, December 18, 1900, at his home near Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, John Barlow Kennison, aged more than 80 years. This worthy and much esteemed citizen was a grandson of Charles Kennison, one of the two brothers who were the earliest pioneers of the Little Levels. Our lamented friend passed a busy life farming and operating a flourishing blacksmith business. He was a noted expert at the anvil, and by patient industry and judicious economy acquired a fine property now occupied by his children. He was a devoted adherent of the Methodist church for many years. From youth to old age all who knew him had a good worn for John B. Kennison.

W. T. P.

JACOB K. TAYLOR.

Died, at his home Tuesday night, December 18, 1900, at 11 p. m. Jacob K. Taylor, 66 years old. Mr Taylor had been afflicted for about a year with some sort of throat trouble, but bore it all without a murmur. He was a member of the M. E. Church South, and his funeral sermon was preached Thursday by his son Rev John A. Taylor, assisted by Revs McNeil and McLaughlin, his six oldest sons acting as pall bearers—first, Jacob B. and J. Edward; second, Daniel and William; third, Rev John A. and G. S. His other two sons Ham and Frank were present, also his daughters Mrs Zinn and Mrs Fowler, of Huttonsville, and Miss Sallie. Mrs Cook was not there.—Mr Taylor leaves a wife and twelve children and hosts of friends to mourn him. He was a black smith and farmer, and served through the war from 1861 to 1865. He was born in Rockingham County, Va., and lived in Pocahontas County about 41 years. He was a good citizen. Peace to his ashes.

Famine Relief Fund.

Sympathizing with the starving children of India a little boy of Driscol has collected the amount below for their benefit, and forwarded it to the Famine Relief Fund, 92 Bible House, New York.

Mrs Lillie B. Lockridge,	$1 00
Mrs Laura L. Herold,	1 00
Mrs Effie M. Clark,	50
Mrs Addie E. Fleshman	25
Ethel Lockridge,	[illegible]
Ella Sydenstricker,	[illegible]
D. A. Fisher,	[illegible]
M. F. Herold,	[illegible]
B. D. Hamilton,	[illegible]
Winston Herold,	[illegible]
L. W. Herold	[illegible]
Locke Herold,	[illegible]
Moore Herold,	[illegible]
Total,	[illegible]

NOTICE.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McWhorter came up Wednesday and held a special term of the court. The case of the subcontractors Cogan, Noble & House was taken up and S. J. Payne moved to dismiss the attachment suit against Strang & Co. on the ground that it tied up the funds of Strang & Co. Geo. J. McCanus for the railroad company attacked the attachment proceedings also as representing the garnishee.

The attorneys for the receiver and the creditors opposed the motion on the ground that if the money was paid over there would be danger of loss to the credirors.

The court released the attachment as far as it applied to the outfit and personal property but held the attachment as far as it applied to the money in the railway company's hands, and ordered that Commissioner Bratton proceed with the report and finish in time if possible for a special term to be held in January.

The attorney for the railroad attacked the mechanic's liens filed by some of the laborers of Cogan, Noble & House and the court held the lines not good. The protection afforded laborers by our mechanic's lien law amounts to nothing in this State and every effort to amend the law so that a large corporation may be held responsible for work done by laborers for its contractors has been defeated in the legislature. The law as it stands now is a dead letter.

A decree of sale was entered in the partition case of Lottie R. Hill vs. George Simmons and others for the sale of 114½ acres of land which Jacob Simmons willed to his six youngest children. The land not being susceptible of partition it was considered best to sell it and divide the proceeds.

The case of Burnsides vs. Greenbrier Railway Company was heard on bill and demurrer. The demurrer was sustained and the plaintiff given leave to amend. This is a case in which 3.30 acres of land belonging to infants was taken for the right of way for the railroad for $1.00 damages and involves the question of just compensation. The land was partly farm land and partly a sugar camp. The owners not knowing the result of the action of the railroad condemnation proceedings waited until the statutory time had elapsed without protesting. They now ask a review of the case and just compensation.

In the case of Cogan, Noble & House there is a wide difference between the parties. The creditors who are so numerous that you might as well call them for short, the public, claim that they should be paid in full and that the earnings under the contracts of grading and bridge building are sufficient to pay them. On the other hand Strang & Co claim that nearly all the funds that would be available to the indebtedness which is nearly $9000 has been used to finish the work.

The accounts are long and complex and the public will have to remain calm until the courts decide who is right in the contention.

Geo. W. McClintic spent Christmas in Marlinton.

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Christmas passed off quietly in Marlinton. Some drank to the health of the season but since the town authorities have taken to making a charge for using the town as a place to whoop it up, it is considered the proper thing to be drunk and act sober, while being sober and acting drunk is a grave offense.

B. F. Hamilton has moved into his new building near the crossing and desires his friends to know of his present whereabouts. The building ranks among the best in the place. He will take poultry on Thursday, Dec. 27th, and will be more than pleased to see his patrons on that day and at all times. He takes this opportunity to express his hearty thanks for their patronage in the past and feels sure he is now able to do better by them in the future.

To our customers and friends—We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. With these greetings, permit us also to convey our appreciation of your support and patronage. Our business during the past year has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We feel grateful to you for our success and heartily thank you for it. Anticipating a continuance of your patronage, and hoping that the new century may bring much happiness and joy to you and yours, we beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The County Court of Pocahontas County is anxious that all persons interested take notice that the first Tuesday of January next coming on a legal holiday that the first day of the January term will begin according to the law provided on Wednesday following, the court meeting on the 2nd day of January, 1901, instead of the first.

Also that all officers wishing to qualify for county or district offices will be required to bring their sureties into court.

By order of the County Court.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
Nov. 19, 1900.

Barlow and Moore
vs.
Mary M. Cook and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 15th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to the next term of said Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—An account showing all the subsisting debts against the estate of Charles Cook, deceased, with their priorities.

Second.—A statement showing all the real estate owned by the said Charles Cook at the time of his death.

Third.—A statement showing to whom the debts secured by the deed of trust filed as Exhibit "A" of this bill are now due and coming.

Fourth.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Charles Cook, deceased:

IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Charles Cook to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Charles Cook for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 15th day of January, 1901.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said Court, this 12th day of November, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON,
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[illegible]

Content—A Sonnet.

Sweet are the thoughts that savour of content:
The quiet mind is richer than a crown:
Sweet are the nights in careless slumber spent:
The poor estate scorns Fortune's angry frown.
Such sweet content, such minds, such sleep, such bliss,
Beggars enjoy, when prince's oft do miss.
The ho[illegible] house that harbours quiet [illegible]
[illegible]age that affords no pride nor care,
The mean that 'grees with country music best,
The sweet consort of mirth's and music's fare.
Obscured life sets down a type of bliss
A mind content both crown and kingdom is. —Robert Greene 1580.

XXXIII.

County Sketches

The Accessory.

The grand jury had been empanelled, and the judge and prosecuting attorney after a perusal of the docket had failed to find a case in which all parties were ready to trust themselves to that palladium of modern liberty, the petit jury. It was about 11 o'clock, and a subdued young man who was in court technically under arrest would be ready to stand his trial for disturbing religious worship immediately after court convened in the afternoon. This was the best the court could do in furnishing entertainment for the crowd which had gathered in the court-room on the first day of Circuit Court.

The judge intimated that he was ready to hear any motions the bar chose to make, and the prosecuting attorney called the court's attention to the case of Aunt Fanny Duval, who was in jail charged as an accessory to a felony.

He said in part: "If the court please, there is an old colored woman in jail at this place who is charged with being an accessory after the fact in the killing of Hiram Skipworth, in the Big Bear Flats two weeks since. She was working as housekeeper for John Hass Powell who was charged with the murder, and after he had committed the murder he fled to his house, closely pursued by a constable of the Big Bear District. When he arrived there the colored woman was instrumental in aiding Powell to escape. The constable arrested her, and a justice of the Big Bear District sent her to jail as an accessory after the fact. The constable arrived at the jail with a commitment, and she had been confined in the jail since then. This is the only charge against her, and I would like to have your Honor examine her in the presence of the constable, who is the prosecuting witness, and ascertain whether she should be kept in custody or not."

The prisoner was brought in. She was a very fat old colored woman, who was very much alarmed concerning her situation, but chock full of indignation for the constable.

"Well, Aunt Fanny," said the Judge kindly, "what have you done?"

"I aint done nuffin', marster, 'deed I aint!"

"Well, tell me all about it."

"I was cookin' fo' Mistah John fo' mo' dan a yeah. Mis' Clara Hass, she ma'd Mistah John's pa way back fo' de wa', an' day went up No' to lib. [illegible]

[illegible] home?' I 'plied: 'Mebbe *Mistah* Powell is at home, and mebbe he yaint; what yo' want?' He say dat Mistah John done killed a man wif his knife, and dat he come to 'rest him. Den I went to de stahs and holler up: 'Mistah John, come down yere; dere's a man says he wants to 'rest you!'

"Den dat yaller dog comes up to me and puts his han' on my shoulder and says: 'Shut up dat hollerin', I'll 'rest *you*.'

"Jes' then we yeard Mistah John jump out of de upstahs window an hit de ground kerplump. Dat po' white trash sta'ts to run round de house, and I nails him. He frows me down but I falls on top. Den de odder men he lef' out in de bresh come runnin' hollerin', 'Hol' him tight!' I 'plied dat I would if I could.

"When dey got dat cornstubble up he was de maddest pup you ebber seen. Mistah John runned off and dey say he's goin' yet. Dey captu'd me, and tuk me to de Squire, and de Squire say: 'Gotter go to jail!' Den I beg and plead 'I ai'nt done nuffin'; 'I'se not guilty!' and de Squire say: 'Gotter go to jail!'

"Den I say to de Squire: 'Mis' Mittie Jefferson 'specting to be 'fined, and she 'pends on me to nu'se her!' and the Squire say: 'Cayn't help dat, gotter go to jail!'"

The Judge turned to the prosecuting attorney and asked to see the constable. The constable came forward and the judge asked him if it was true that this woman was employed by the escaped prisoner as a housekeeper, and the constable said that it was. The judge then said:

"I see by your warrant that you have have charged this woman with being an accessory after the fact in enabling John Hass Powell a person charged with felony, to escape by shouting up the stairs that there was a man there waiting to arrest him. Now if you will hand me the Code, Mr Clerk, I will read the section referring to this crime of accessory after the fact.

. . . . 'But no person in the relation of husband and wife, parent or grand-parent, child or grandchild, brother or sister by consanguinity or affinity, or *servant to the offender*, who after the commission of a felony shall aid or assist a principal felon, or accessory before the fact, to avoid or escape from prosecution or punishment, shall be deemed an accessory after the fact.'

"Now you see that in this case this woman is incapable of becoming accessory in the way charged in the warrant. If you wish to bring a charge against her for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty you would have a better case by far."

The constable, who was a good fellow enough, and for whom Aunt Fanny held a grudge because of his name, said that so far as he could see that would do no one any good, and it was thereupon decided that "the said Fanny Duval go hence, the court being of the opinion that she hath done no wrong," and so said we all.

Delightful English Humor.

The mortal terror of newspapers to which even the most intelligent horse is a prey is certainly a mystery. If a horse meets a torn newspaper in the middle of the road, he is seized with a conviction that it is on the point of tearing him to pieces, and accordingly he falls into a spasm of terror. [illegible]

LIFE AND TIMES OF A MEDICAL STUDENT.

By Susie A. Price.

Should you ever come to Baltimore,—an elephant of a town,—big quiet, and inoffensive at most times, but as at the present—a great festive season—it is very obstreperous and noisy. During the last week before Christmas it was almost as much as a person's breath was worth to venture into the crowd thronging the two principal streets in the shopping district—Lexington and Baltimore. The big stores were wonderful sights. What the Baltimore Jewish merchant can do with his shop window when Christmas comes, to catch the eye of the passerby, is a revelation to mere uncommercial minds.

But it is not of the life and times of a Christmas shopper I would speak of. I will speak of a far more pleasant life, and not so wearing on the brains and nerves.

If you ever come to the Womans' Medical College of Baltimore, (I do n't suppose you ever will, but as you hardly ever know what you are heading for ontl you bump up against it, you might as well be prepared), the first thing that will strike your eye (that is what it is meant to do) is a huge white marble slab at the entrance. If you do n't see it you are at the wrong entrance. On it is this inscription in big gold letters:

WOMANS' MEDICAL COLLEGE
OF BALTIMORE.

INCORPORATED FEBRUARY 1882
Under the Laws of the State of Maryland.

Indies Fieri Meliorem.

The English of the inscription appears harmless enough to the the average freshman. She knows she has nothing, or once and rather, nothing to do with that; but that outlandish Indies Fieri Meliorem seems to point directly to her and she feels it keenly. That, together with the general awfulness supposed to hover over a medical college night and day, so different from any atmosphere on land or sea, makes the newcomer feel, well a little "queer" you know at first; but only in rare instances has the girl felt so very queer as to rashly discard all idea of studying medicine henceforth and forever more, disposed of her books, and medical outfit at a howling sacrifice, and returned home, nevermore to brave the terrors of a medical existence.

Such instances are rare, but they do occur, I am sorry to say. Perhaps the only reason they do not occur oftener is because there are not more students, but that sounds rather Irish. The number of women and girls going into a medical career does not seem to be great enough. In this college, the third in age in the United States, there are only thirty students. Taking from that number those coming from other countries, Persia, Denmark, and Lapland, the average is about a half, or a quarter, or some fraction of a girl from each State. That is a dreadful state of things and surely ought to be remedied. I know that there is an idea that a woman who pulls up old traditions by the roots, so to speak, and studies medicine like a man, (there is no other way to study it, I regret to say), must be mistaken about herself. But she has not been mistaken yet. [illegible]

that after reading a medical book or attending a lecture, he could hear the same thing gone over and over again, and the last time he heard it, it was all as new and fresh and entertaining as it was the first time. That seemed to surprise and please him very much.

Medical journals, ancient and modern, are supposed to make the study of medicine so easy that he who runs may read, and keep out of the way of them if he likes; but the fascinating little way they have of likening the bones of us to things we can see is nothing but a delusion and a snare. A lecturer, for instance, taking his cue from the book, may give a most exhaustive discourse on "bones," taking all the pains of showing us samples of each, even urging us to take it in our hands, and inviting us to take them home with us to study them at our lesure, which invitation is required to be accepted. To resume. The Professor says: "This is called the scaphoid, because it resembles a boat; the sphenoid, a wedge; ethmoid, a seive; trapezoid, a table," &c. A definite number of bones seems to have an indefinite number of things to resemble. One girl gets it all in her head maybe; eleven don't. It would have been just as well in the end if that girl had stayed by the eleven perhaps.

It may be, it is pretty certain to be, at the end of the next lecture we are questioned on the preceeding one. Not one of the eleven knows a blessed thing about the scaphoid, the ethmoid, or even the sphenoid, but this one girl. She will say: "The scaphoid's the boat, the sphenoid's the wedge, the ethmoid's the seive," and gets laughed at for her pains.

"The valiant warrior famoused for fight,
After a hundred victories, once foiled,
Is from the book of honor razed quite
And all the rest forgot for which he toiled."

There is no royal road to learning anything, and the woman medical finds she must be brave and ever more be brave. May they multiply and prosper in the land.

BALTIMORE, December 26, 1899.

Pride of Manhood

From the Memphis Scimiter.

The happiest time in a boy's life is the day he dons his first short trousers. Mrs Poyser's bantam cock, which imagines that the sun rises every morning to hear him crow, could not strut with more conscious pride than did this little fellow, and he felt the importance incident to his first pair. Finally he stopped before his little sister and delivered these indisputable facts:

"Sister, you can't never wear pants! Sister, you can't never have a mustache!" and finally as a complete cincher: "Sister, you can't never be a man, nohow!"

Overcome with the gloom of her future, "sister" burst into an uncontrollable flood of tears.

The Modern Magazine.

The magazine editor calls his assistant to the awe-inspiring precincts of the sanctum. "Have you," he asked, "accepted that poem on 'The Power of Love,' by John L. Fitz Jeffries?" "It is done," replies the assistant. "Well! Here is an article on 'Higher Culture,' by Richard Broker; an essay on 'Business Life,' by Professor Greek Root; another on 'American Politics' by the Rev Darkhouse; and yet another on the 'Efficacy of Prayer,' by Senator Boone. See that they are paid for at once. But who is the man who waits in the anteroom?" "He says he is a great author." "An author! Show him the door. I have no time for authors."—Life.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. [illegible]

E. M. Arbogast is [illegible]

Shoes, Shoes, all sizes [illegible]

ACCURACY.

Why on earth should one be accurate? I never could understand the craze for accuracy to which so many people are a prey. There are men who are never satisfied unless they know how many miles it is from New York to Pekin, or what is the precise population of the capital of Madagascar. In order to arrive at accuracy in such matters, they will undertake toilsome journey and risk their lives and frequently loose them.

Think how many lives have been expended and what fearful sufferings have been undergone in search for the sources of the Nile, or for the North Pole. Of what earthly use is it to know precisely where the Nile takes its rise, or whether the North Pole is planted on a rock, or stands in the midst of the sea? If a man should ask me the population of the capital of Madagascar, I should tell him that it is forty-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty three, and he would be perfectly satisfied unless he should discover afterwards that I know nothing whatever about it, in which case he would become instantly miserable.

When Herodotus told the world that the Nile sprang from a fountain—one stream from which flowed north and the other south—everybody was perfectly satisfied with the Nile, until doubt was cast on the veracity of Herodotus. Immediately men set about discovering just where and how the Nile arose, and they persevered until they finally found its sources. The people who believed in Herodotus were precisely as happy as those who now believe in Speke and and Stanley. Why then should we have gone through so much in order to gain so little? As for the North Pole, its discovery would not give one helpless cripple a bicycle, or furnish one [illegible] with a cigar. It ought to make no sort of difference to us whether the Pole is reached or is not reached by man, but nevertheless, we are willing to undergo any sacrifice in order to reach it, and to say with accuracy just where it is situated.

If we could only bring ourselves to realise that in most things accurate knowledge is of no sort of consequence, life would be far easier than it is. We punish the unhappy schoolboy who fails to learn that nine times eight is seventy-two. Why should he learn it? Personally, I have always believed that nine times eight is eighty-seven, and the belief has never done me a particle of harm. We despise the man who thinks that Charles the Fifth was King of Sweden, but in point of fact the accurate man who knows that Charles the Fifth was King of Prussia and was decapitated by Robespierre, will not live a day longer or enjoy life a particle more because of his accurate knowledge.

The desire to know things accurately, is the source of woes unnumbered. We know what we suffered in our youth when we were compelled to learn Latin accurately. [illegible]

Government Paid The Dollar.

From the Chicago Record.

When the committee of Treasury officials went out to select a location for a Government building at Salt Lake City they were offered two sites, one of them by the Mormon church, opposite the Temple, free of cost, and the other by Walker Bros., nearer the centre of the town, for the consideration of $1. The latter was selected, the deeds made out, signed and recorded, and the property has belonged to the government ever since August 1. Several days ago Secretary Gage received a letter from Walker Bros. dunning him for the dollar which was set down as the consideration in the deed. They said they had sold the land for a reasonable price and they expected the Government to keep its agreement and pay them the $1 cash.

Secretary Gage had a cabinet maker in the Treasury Department make a box of rare woods inlaid, lined with velvet, and in the lid placed the following letter, written by the best penman in the Department:

Gentlemen: In full payment for a certain lot of land in the city of Salt Lake, conveyed by you to the United States August 1, 1899, I hand you this, the price stipulated as a nominal consideration therefor, towit, one dollar. It is to be hoped that the Federal building to be erected upon the authority granted by last Congress and approved March 2, 1899, will nobly represent the dignity of our Government. It is certain that the titles of transfer will always remain a tribute to your liberal public spirit."

Upon the top of the lid of the box, inlaid, are these words in Latin: "Non sibi, sed omnibus," which mean "Not for self, but for all."

A Kentucky Comedy of Errors.

From the Polk County News.

There is a story of a young lady who was much admired and courted by a young man, who one day kissed her against her will. It made her furious, and she indignantly exclaimed: "If you dare [illegible]

She meant it, but he took it for the usual feminine bluff of such occasions and repeated the dose on the spot. She ran out of the room to the back porch, where her father had just finished oiling his gun.

But by the time she had arrived there she found out she wasn't as mad as she thought she was, and hatching up an excuse for her sudden appearance, said: "Papa, go in and show Mr Blank your gun. He is a great authority on birds and guns!" "I will," said the father who is an enthusiastic sportsman, and he made for the parlor, gun in hand.

When her father entered the parlor that young man didn't even wait to say good-by, nor was he particular about his manner or place of exit. He broke through the window and struck a speed he thought would distance the gun as well as the old man.

It was with difficulty the father cornered him a few days later, and explained; then it was a month later before the girl could persuade him she had not intended a practical joke. [illegible]

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FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned, [illegible]

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.
MARLINTON, THURS. JAN. 4, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE END OF THE CENTURY.

Next to the Sampson-Schley controversy in point of merit comes the discussion over the true end of the century. Some persons insist that we are now in the 20th century. It would be a sad thing if we were compelled to cut the 19th century out of the only year in which the figure 19 figures. The century begins with the first day of the first year, 1801, and ends with the last day of the hundredth year, 1900. But what doth it profit a man to gain the argument if he lose his own temper. If the century ended last Sunday, there must have been a year 0.

Suppose that French scientist had discovered his elixir of life earlier and had squirted it into the veins of a child who was born on the 1st day of the 1st month of the year 1. On January 1, 1900, he would have been 1899 years old, being in his 1900th year.

When we write January 1, 1900, we do not mean that the Christian era is 1900 years old, but that it is 1899 years and one day old. We reckon the months and days the same way, but in computing the age of a man we say he is 40 years old during his 41st year. We write 1-1-'00. It would be proper to write what we mean: 1st—1st '00th—the first day of the first month of the 1900th year. We often see a date written as follows: January 1st, 1900. To make it conform strictly it should be either January 1, 1900, or January 1st, 1900th.

A friend of ours has a great desire to see a certain article published in the Greenbrier Independent about two years ago discouraging the building of a railroad from Caldwell up the Greenbrier to the forks of the river. It would be very interesting reading to us also, and if we had only not lost the copy in which it appeared we would take a malicious delight in publishing it ourselves. The Times had published a statement saying that that the route along the banks of the Greenbrier was the only practical route for a railroad to develop this section of the country. A correspondent who is to us, and, doubtless, "to fortune and to fame" unknown, answered it in the Greenbrier Independent; which able journal said neither yea nor nay to it, but published it in a conspicuous place. The correspondent was very hard on us for presuming to tell Mr Axtell anything about building railroads, but the burden of his song was the absurdity of the idea that a railroad could be built into Pocahontas by way of the river.

The Wetzel Democrat calls attention to the impropriety of ex-Senator Faulkner taking the case of N. B. Scott as an attorney. The Democratic party of West Virginia is united in opposition to Scott's retaining his seat under the election. It was only secured by depriving State Senator Kidd of his vote and consequently his district of representation. Scott might have had the benefit of the doubt if Kidd had been turned down for good, but afterwards his seat was miraculously restored to him. It is to explain and uphold such practices that Senator Faulkner has accepted a fee. Such a lawyer would take a case against his mother. He is to use his influence and his knowledge of law and precedents in cases of this kind which he has acquired as Democratic representative from West Virginia. He has been loaded with favors by his party all his life and this is the result? To quote from the Latin: "When you have pronounced him an ingrate you have said all."

According to the will of D. S. Ford, the late publisher of the Youth's Companion, that paper will be conducted hereafter for the benefit of the Baptist Social Union. He left an estate valued at $2,500,000, all of which goes to [illegible].

Editor (Patrick Bonald): "Hello, [illegible] ... is the Trademark?" [illegible] "Yes, [illegible]" [illegible] ... Park.

THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR.

By Rudyard Kipling.

When you've shouted "Rule Britannia"—when you've sung "God Save the Queen"—
When you've finished killing Kruger with your mouth—
Will you kindly drop a shilling in my little tambourine
For a gentleman in *kharki* ordered South?
He's an absent minded beggar and his weaknesses are great—
But we and Paul must take him as we find him—
He is out on active service, wiping something off a slate—
And he's left a lot o' little things behind him!
Duke's son—cook's son—son of a hundred kings—
(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay!)
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after their things?
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay ! pay ! pay!

There are girls he married secret, asking no permission to,
For he knew he wouldn't get it if he did.
There is gas and coal and vittles and the house-rent falling due,
And it's more than rather likely there's a kid.
There are girls he walked with casual. They'll be sorry now he's gone
For an absent-minded beggar they will find him;
But it ain't the time for sermons with the winter coming on—
We must help the girl that Tommy's left behind him.
Cook's son—Duke's son—son of a belted Earl—
Son of a Lambeth publican—it's all the same to-day!
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after the girl?
Pass the hat for your credit's sake, and pay ! pay ! pay!

There are families by the thousand, far too proud to beg or speak,
And they'll put their sticks and bedding up the spout,
And they'll live on half o' nothing paid 'em punctual once a week,
For the man that earns the wage is ordered out.
He's an absent-minded beggar, but he heard his country call,
And his reg'ment didn't need to send to find him:
He chucked his job and joined it—So the job before us all
It to keep the home that Tommy's left behind him!
Duke's job—cook's job—gardner, baronet, groom—
Mews or palace or paper shop—there's some one gone away!
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and whose to look after the room?)
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and—pay! pay! pay!

Let us manage so as later we can look him in the face,
And tell him—what he'd very much prefer—
That while he saved the Empire his employer saved his place,
And his mates (that's you and me) looked out for *her*.
He's an absent-minded beggar, and he may forget it all,
But we do not want his kiddies to remind him
That we sent 'em to the work-house while their daddy hammered Paul,
So we'll help the homes our Tommy's left behind him!
Cook's home—Duke's home—home of a millionaire.
(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay!)
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and what have you to spare?)
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and—pay! pay! pay!

WEATHER NOTES.

We can generally count on winter weather for Christmas in West Virginia. This year it set in on the 23rd of December and since then we have had cold, dry, enjoyable winter weather. Up to that time the fall weather was almost perfect. It was a season of frosts and clear blue skies, with little rain-fall. A gentleman who has lived in the West said that it was typical Montana weather. That every year that section experiences weeks of such sunshiny days and cold nights. It has been a long time since West Virginia had such a fall season.

The contractors on the public works in this county did not miss a single day in over two months. The rains we had fell at night or on Sunday. Most of the laborers would have stopped for the holidays anyway, though the contractors moved heaven and earth trying to keep them here. But if they had remained it would have been impossible to have done any work. The snow covers the right of way, hiding all signs that the work has recently been done.

There is more ice in the county than ever we remember seeing. Forty or fifty years since there came a winter when the Greenbrier froze so solidly that it was used as a highway. Owing to the lowness of its tide the river is frozen so that it would be good sleighing on the ice.

There is an old saying which is true in a general way, that if there is a break up in the ice before Christmas there will be three that winter. Otherwise there will will be but one. If the flood comes suddenly there will be a great breakup this year. In addition to the vast amount of ice formed on the river there a lot of logs, cut in clearing the right of way for the railroad, lying in the bed of the river. Altogether we may expect a notable breakup.

We have not had a flood since last spring. When the railroad men came to Marlinton in August they hauled some logs in the bed of Knapps Creek, arranging them conveniently for footmen to cross upon. Since then there has not been a flood to move them. On many farms of this county water for stock has been very scarce, especially since the freezes came drying up many of the smaller streams.

Since the Sheriff took charge of Harper Bros. printing office they have the [illegible] ... The house will be reopened [illegible].

Unpopular Army Officers.

"Whether young Major Logan was shot by his own men is a question that will probably never be settled," said a Confederate veteran last evening; "but it is an undeniable fact that things of that kind do sometimes happen in battle. During the Civil War such incidents were by no means unknown on either side. They were kept from the public as much as possible, but were none the less notorious in the armies. It is a very dangerous thing for a company officer to incur the hatred of his men, because he is generally mixed up with the line during the engagement, and can be picked off without much trouble.

"During the second year of the war I was a first lieutenant in an Alabama regiment, and the captain of my company, who was a good soldier but a man of ungovernable temper, had managed to make himself very unpopular with the rank and file. One day a corporal, who was a fine fellow and universally liked in the company, made some trifling blunder in carrying out an order, and the captain as usual turned loose. He gave the poor fellow a most unmerciful public 'cussing, and ordered him under arrest until he could think up some unusual and humiliating punishment. Just then our kindly old colonel happened along, heard the story, and called the captain to his tent. When the latter came out he was the most subdued and thoughtful individual I ever saw, and he immediately ordered the corporal released.

"Later on he told me the substance of their conversation. 'You are fixing to get killed in our very next engagement,' the colonel said and then went on to relate how he himself had been severely wounded by one of his own men during the Mexican War, all on account of unnecessary severities. 'It was a life long lesson,' he said, earnestly, 'and I want you to profit by my experience.' From that day on the captain was a changed man and eventually the soldiers became devoted to him. He was finally killed, poor fellow, but by a Yankee bullet. I have purposely refrained from mentioning any names, but several Alabama veterans now living in this city remember the incident."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Proud of His Son.

Mr Thomas Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., says: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for years, and can not say enough of them for the good they have done in my family. I wish to tell you specially what they did for my youngest son. It is thought he was too young to take pills, but when he saw the rest of us taking our usual Tonic Pellet at night he would cry [illegible] ...

CASTORIA.
[illegible]
Chas. H. Fletcher

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At Rules held in clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

Mary Nottingham — Plaintiff
vs.
Amos C. Nottingham — Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and also to recover of the defendant alimony and funds to carry on this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon her motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Amos C. Nottingham is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Notice of Taking Depositions.

To Amos C. Nottingham:

You will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, at the store-house of R. M. Kerr in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will proceed between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. to take the depositions of A. C. Arbogast and others to be read as evidence in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if for any reason the taking of the same be not completed on that day the same shall be continued from day to day between the same hours at the same place until completed.

MARY NOTTINGHAM,
By Counsel.
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks.

It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing.

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Pocahontas County, } ss.

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A. M. McLaughlin, — Plaintiff
vs.
John T. McGraw; Piatt Marshall, executor of J. W. Marshall, deceased; Piatt Marshall, Mary Holt Lucy Holt, Cecil Marshall, Jacob Ligon Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of Edray District in Pocahontas County, J. H. G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch George F. Crummett, E. A. Smith, L. M. McClintic, trustee; W. J. Killingsworth, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E May McWhorter, O. R. Slaven, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, John M. Cunningham, G. F. Crummett; H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thomas Courtney, James McCollam, trustees of the Methodist Church South; Levi Gay and George M. Kee, trustees of the Presbyterian Church; Mary M. G. McLaughlin. W. H. Pierpont, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company (a corporation); E. M. Arbogast, B F. Hamilton, Mary Moneypenny, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, A. R. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas County. — Def'ts

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NOTICE.

To the Pocahontas Development Company, a Corporation, The County Court of Pocahontas County, a Corporation, A. M. McLaughlin, —— Nestor, —— Shields, and —— Henry, partners doing business as Nestor, Shields and Henry, L. M. McClintic, Martha J. Crouch, W. S. Smith and H. A. Yeager.

You will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1900, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day at the court-house thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto, for certain pieces, parcels or sections of land hereinafter mentioned and described, in which you, the Pocahontas Development Company, and —— Nestor, —— Shields, and —— Henry, partners doing business as Nester, Shields & Henry, L. M. McClintic, Martha J. Crouch, W. S. Smith, and H. A. Yeager are interested as the owners thereof in fee. The County Court of Pocahontas County, as the holder of an easement over a part thereof for a public highway and you A. M. McLaughlin are interested as the holder of a vendor's lien on so much of said land as was conveyed to John T. McGraw by you and from him to the Pocahontas Development Company and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for the public use and purposes hereinafter mentioned, the said pieces, or parcels of land so proposed to be taken are bounded and described as follows:

Lying in the district of Edray in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River, being all that strip or parcel of land through the lands owned and held by the Pocahontas Development Company, and lying between the lands of Sarah M. Apperson on the south and the lands of John T. McGraw on the north, lying on both sides of the center line of the Greenbrier Railway as located and described as follows towit:

Beginning at a point on the center line of the Greenbrier Railway as located at Station 2774 plus 48 on the boundary line between the lands of the Pocahontas Development Company and the lands of Sarah M. Apperson, thence south 30 degrees, 30 minutes east along said boundary line to a point on the same fifty feet from said located center line measured at right angles to the direction thereof, thence in a westerly direction conforming to the alignment of said Railway parellel to and fifty from said located center line a distance 4103 feet to the south line of 11th Street, Marlinton, thence along said south line of 11th Street to the east line of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue, Marlinton, thence in a northeasterly direction along the east line of said alley a distance of 1592 feet to the north line of the alley between 7th Street and 8th Street, Marlinton, the same being 130 feet north of the North line of 8th Street and parallel to the direction thereof, thence in a north-westerly direction along the north line of said alley a distance of 140 feet to the east line of Third Avenue, thence in a north-easterly direction, along said East line of 3rd Avenue, a distance of 1151 feet to a point fifty feet from the centre line of said located Railway measured at right angles thereto (in 5th Street, Marlinton) thence in a northerly direction conforming the alignment of said railway, parallel to and fifty feet from said located center line a distance of 2143 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said Pocahontas Development Company and John T. McGraw, thence south 44 30, east along said boundary line (crossing said located centre line of said Railway at station 2862 plus 402, a distance of 241 85-100 feet to a point on said boundary line 180 feet from said located centre line measured at right angles to the direction thereof thence in a southerly direction conforming to the alignment said railway, parallel to and 180 feet from said located centre line a distance of 2198 feet to the west line of 4th avenue, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said west line of 4th avenue a distance of 2142 feet to a point fifty feet from said located center line measured at right angles to the direction thereof, on the southwest corner of 10th street and 4th avenue, thence in a southerly direction conforming to the alignment of said railway, parallel to and fifty feet from said located center line, a distance of 4043 feet to point on the boundary line between the lands of said Pocahontas Development Company and Sarah M. Aperson, thence south 30 degrees and 30 minutes west along said boundary line to the point of beginning, at station 2774 plus 48 of said located centre line of said Railway, the same including lots hereinafter mentioned contains 27 93-100 acres more or less.

Included in this description and which are also proposed to be taken are the following lots as shown and designated on a map of the town of Marlinton on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book number 32 page 118, as follows, to-wit:

Lot no 1, in block no 7 and lot no 4 in block no 3, owned by Nestor, Shields and Henry.

Part of lot no 4 in block no 13, owned by L. M. McClintic.

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Included within which description are also certain streets and alleys as shown on said map of said town of Marlinton, which are proposed to be [illegible] ... closed, as follows:

[illegible]

3rd street between ... and fifty feet distant ... line of the Greenbrier ... ted, where the same ... street, and the hill ... street.

2nd street between ... to and fifty feet distant ... ter line of the Greenbrier ... located, where the ... said 1st street, and the ... of 2nd street.

1st street between ... and fifty feet distant ... line of the ... located, where the same ... street, and the hill ... street.

The alley between ... nues beginning at a ... 7th and 8th streets and ... hill or end of said alley.

The cross alley between ... and the alley between ... 4th avenue, in the ... 24 25, in block no 33 ...

Also cross alley in ... said 4th avenue and ... the rear of lots nos 1 ...

The cross alley between ... nue, and the alley between ... 4th Avenues in the ... 21, 22, 23, 24, and ... 20.

The cross alley between ... nue, and the alley between ... 4th Avenues in the ... 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of ...

The cross alley between ... nue, and the alley between ... 4th Avenues, between ... and 21, in Block No. ...

Third Avenue between ... side of Fifth Street, ... the end of Third Avenue ... posed, however to ... maintain street crossing ... Number 8, 9, 10.

The plat of said land ... R. is filed with the ... writing in the case, ... cels, or sections, or ... proposed to be taken ... brier Railway Company ... tion, duly created and ... and by virtue of the ... State of West Virginia ... ed by the company to ... ed for the purpose of ... and operating a railroad ... use, under and by virtue ... of incorporation under ... the said state of West ...

GREENBRIER RAILWAY ...

By Simms & Enslow ... McComas, Attorneys.

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State of West Virginia, ... Pocahontas County, ...

At rules held in the ... of the Circuit Court of ... on the first Monday of ... 1899:

J. M. Douglass, Harry ... D. Riley, and George ... partners trading ... Gilmer and Company ...
vs.
Michael Julian, Toney ... D. Morelli, partners ... lian, Corazza and Company ...

The object of this suit ... to attach the personal ... defendants found in the ... of this court, sufficient ... of twelve hundred and ... lars and sixty-two cents ... est thereon from the 2... vember, 1899, due the ... the costs of this suit.

This day came the ... their attorneys, and on ... and it appearing by ... that the said Michael J... Corazza and D. Morelli ... dents of this State, ... that they do appear here ... month after the date ... publication hereof and ... cessary to protect their ... this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON ...
Harry L. VanSickler, ...
Wm. A. Bratton, Sols ...

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, ... Pocahontas County, ...

At rules held in the ... the Circuit Court of Pocahontas ... ty on the first Monday ... December, 1899.

O. R. Slaven, ...
vs.
A. C. Nottingham, ... tingham, ... and H. M. Lockridge.

The object of this suit ... and hold for ... by the ... the defendants ... York, dated ... 1898, and ... of the ... [illegible]

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. JAN. 4, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE END OF THE CENTURY.

Next to the Sampson-Schley controversy in point of merit comes the discussion over the true end of the century. Some persons insist that we are now in the 20th century. It would be a sad thing if we were compelled to cut the 19th century out of the only year in which the figure 19 figures. The century begins with the first day of the first year, 1801, and ends with the last day of the hundredth year, 1900. But what doth it profit a man to gain the argument if he lose his own temper. If the century ended last Sunday there must have been a year 0.

Suppose that French scientist had discovered his elixir of life earlier and had squirted it into the veins of a child who was born on the 1st day of the 1st month of the year 1. On January 1, 1900, he would have been 1899 years old, being in his 1900th year.

When we write January 1, 1900, we do not mean that the Christian era is 1900 years old, but that it is 1899 years and one day old. We reckon the months and days the same way, but in computing the age of a man we say he is 40 years old during his 41st year. We write 1-1-'00. It would be proper to write what we mean: 1st—1st '00th—the first day of the first month of the 1900th year. We often see a date written as follows: January 1st, 1900. To make it conform strictly it should be either January 1, 1900, or January 1st, 1900th.

A friend of ours has a great desire to see a certain article published in the Greenbrier Independent about two years ago discouraging the building of a railroad from Caldwell up the Greenbrier to the forks of the river. It would be very interesting reading to us also, and if we had only not lost the copy in which it appeared we would take a malicious delight in publishing it ourselves. The Times had published a statement saying that that the route along the banks of the Greenbrier was the only practical route for a railroad to develop this section of the country. A correspondent who is to us, and, doubtless, "to fortune and to fame" unknown, answered it in the Greenbrier Independent; which able journal said neither yea nor nay to it, but published it in a conspicuous place. The correspondent was very hard on us for presuming to tell Mr Axtell anything about building railroads, but the burden of his song was the absurdity of the idea that a railroad could be built into Pocahontas by way of the river.

The Wetzel Democrat calls attention to the impropriety of ex-Senator Faulkner taking the case of N. B. Scott as an attorney. The Democratic party of West Virginia is united in opposition to Scott's retaining his seat under the election. It was only secured by depriving State Senator Kidd of his vote and consequently his district of representation. Scott might have had the benefit of the doubt if Kidd had been turned down for good, but afterwards his seat was miraculously restored to him. It is to explain and uphold such practices that Senator Faulkner has accepted a fee. Such a lawyer would take a case against his mother. He is to use his influence and his knowledge of law and precedents in cases of this kind which he has acquired as Democratic representative from West Virginia. He has been loaded with favors by his party all his life and this is the result. To quote from the Latin: "When you have pronounced him an ingrate you have said all."

According to the will of D. S. Ford, the late publisher of the Youth's Companion, that paper will be conducted hereafter for the benefit of the Baptist Social Union. He left an estate valued at $1,000,000, all of which goes to charities.

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THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR.

By Rudyard Kipling.

When you've shouted "Rule Britannia"—when you've sung "God Save the Queen"—
When you've finished killing Kruger with your mouth—
Will you kindly drop a shilling in my little tambourine
For a gentleman in *kharki* ordered South?
He's an absent minded beggar and his weaknesses are great—
But we and Paul must take him as we find him—
He is out on active service, wiping something off a slate—
And he's left a lot o' little things behind him!
Duke's son—cook's son—son of a hundred kings—
(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay!)
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after their things?
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay! pay! pay!

There are girls he married secret, asking no permission to,
For he knew he wouldn't get it if he did.
There is gas and coal and vittles and the house-rent falling due,
And it's more than rather likely there's a kid.
There are girls he walked with casual. They'll be sorry now he's gone
For an absent-minded beggar they will find him;
But it ain't the time for sermons with the winter coming on—
We must help the girl that Tommy's left behind him.
Cook's son—Duke's son—son of a belted Earl—
Son of a Lambeth publican—it's all the same to-day!
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after the girl?
Pass the hat for your credit's sake, and pay! pay! pay!

There are families by the thousand, far too proud to beg or speak,
And they'll put their sticks and bedding up the spout,
And they'll live on half o' nothing paid 'em punctual once a week,
For the man that earns the wage is ordered out.
He's an absent-minded beggar, but he heard his country call,
And his reg'ment didn't need to send to find him:
He chucked his job and joined it—So the job before us all
It to keep the home that Tommy's left behind him!
Duke's job—cook's job—gardner, baronet, groom—
Mews or palace or paper shop—there's some one gone away!
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and whose to look after the room?)
Pass the hat for your credit's sake and— pay! pay! pay!

Let us manage so as later we can look him in the face,
And tell him—what he'd very much prefer—
That while he saved the Empire his employer saved his place,
And his mates (that's you and me) looked out for *her*.
He's an absent-minded beggar, and he may forget it all,
But we do not want his kiddies to remind him
That we sent 'em to the work-house while their daddy hammered Paul,
So we'll help the homes our Tommy's left behind him!
Cook's home—Duke's home—home of a millionaire.
(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay!)
Each of 'em doing his country's work (and what have you to spare?)
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WEATHER NOTES.

We can generally count on winter weather for Christmas in West Virginia. This year it set in on the 23rd of December and since then we have had cold, dry, enjoyable winter weather. Up to that time the fall weather was almost perfect. It was a season of frosts and clear blue skies, with little rain-fall. A gentleman who has lived in the West said that it was typical Montana weather. That every year that section experiences weeks of such sunshiny days and cold nights. It has been a long time since West Virginia had such a fall season.

The contractors on the public works in this county did not miss a single day in over two months. The rains we had fell at night or on Sunday. Most of the laborers would have stopped for the holidays anyway, though the contractors moved heaven and earth trying to keep them here. But if they had remained it would have been impossible to have done any work. The snow covers the right of way, hiding all signs that the work has recently been done.

There is more ice in the county than ever we remember seeing. Forty or fifty years since there came a winter when the Greenbrier froze so solidly that it was used as a highway. Owing to the lowness of its tide the river is frozen so that it would be good sleighing on the ice.

There is an old saying which is true in a general way, that if there is a break up in the ice before Christmas there will be three that winter. Otherwise there will will be but one. If the flood comes suddenly there will be a great breakup this year. In addition to the vast amount of ice formed on the river there a lot of logs, cut in clearing the right of way for the railroad, lying in the bed of the river. Altogether we may expect a notable breakup.

We have not had a flood since last spring. When the railroad [illegible] Marlinton in August they hauled some logs in the bed of Knapps Creek, [illegible]

[illegible]

Unpopular Army Officers.

"Whether young Major Logan was shot by his own men is a question that will probably never be settled," said a Confederate veteran last evening; "but it is an undeniable fact that things of that kind do sometimes happen in battle. During the Civil War such incidents were by no means unknown on either side. They were kept from the public as much as possible, but were none the less notorious in the armies. It is a very dangerous thing for a company officer to incur the hatred of his men, because he is generally mixed up with the line during the engagement, and can be picked off without much trouble.

"During the second year of the war I was a first lieutenant in an Alabama regiment, and the captain of my company, who was a good soldier but a man of ungovernable temper, had managed to make himself very unpopular with the rank and file. One day a corporal, who was a fine fellow and universally liked in the company, made some trifling blunder in carrying out an order, and the captain as usual turned loose. He gave the poor fellow a most unmerciful public 'cussing, and ordered him under arrest until he could think up some unusual and humiliating punishment. Just then our kindly old colonel happened along, heard the story, and called the captain to his tent. When the latter came out he was the most subdued and thoughtful individual I ever saw, and he immediately ordered the corporal released.

"Later on he told me the substance of their conversation. 'You are fixing to get killed in our very next engagement,' the colonel said and then went on to relate how he himself had been severely wounded by one of his own men during the Mexican War, all on account of unnecessary severities. 'It isn't [illegible] a life long lesson,' he said, earnestly, 'and I want you to profit by my experience.' From that day on the captain was a changed man and eventually the soldiers became devoted to him. He was finally killed, poor fellow, but by a Yankee bullet. I have purposely refrained from mentioning any names, but several Alabama veterans now living in this city remember the incident."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Proud of His Son.

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CASTORIA.

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Mary Nottingham, Plaintiff
vs.
Amos C. Nottingham, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and also to recover of the defendant alimony and funds to carry on this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon her motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Amos C. Nottingham is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Notice of Taking Depositions.

To Amos C. Nottingham:

You will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, at the store-house of R. B. Kerr in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will proceed between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. to take the depositions of A. C. Arbogast and others to be read as evidence in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if for any reason the taking of the same be not completed on that day the same shall be continued from day to day between the same hours at the same place until completed.

Mary Nottingham,
By Counsel.
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

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This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion and appearing by affidavit filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff in this cause to ascertain in what county the defendant Mary Moneypenny is without effect, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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NOTICE.

To the Pocahontas Development Company, a Corporation, The County Court of Pocahontas County, a Corporation, A. M. McLaughlin, —— Nestor, —— Shields, and —— Henry, partners doing business as Nestor, Shields and Henry, L. M. McClintic, Martha J. Crouch, W. S. Smith and H. A. Yeager.

You will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1900, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day at the court-house thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto, for certain pieces, parcels or sections of land hereinafter mentioned and described, in which you, the Pocahontas Development Company, and —— Nester, —— Shields, and —— Henry, partners doing business as Nester, Shields & Henry, L. M. McClintic, Martha J. Crouch, W. S. Smith, and H. A. Yeager are interested as the owners thereof in fee, The County Court of Pocahontas County, as the holder of an easement over a part thereof for a public highway and you A. M. McLaughlin are interested as the holder of a vendor's lien on so much of said land as was conveyed to John T. McGraw by you and from him to the Pocahontas Development Company and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for the public use and purposes hereinafter mentioned, the said pieces, or parcels of land so proposed to be taken are bounded and described follows:

Lying in the district of Edray in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River, being all that strip or parcel of land through the lands owned and held by the Pocahontas Development Company, and lying between the lands of Sarah M. Apperson on the south and the lands of John T. McGraw on the north, lying on both sides of the center line of the Greenbrier Railway as located and described as follows towit:

Beginning at a point on the center line of the Greenbrier Railway as located at Station 2774 plus 48 on the boundary line between the lands of the Pocahontas Development Company and the lands of Sarah M. Apperson, thence south 30 degrees, 30 minutes west along said boundary line to a point on the same fifty feet from said located center line measured at right angles to the direction thereof, thence in a westerly direction conforming to the alignment of said Railway parellel to and fifty from said located center line a distance 4103 feet to the south line of 11th Street, Marlinton, thence along said south line of 11th Street to the east line of the alley between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue, Marlinton, thence in a northeasterly direction along the east line of said alley a distance of 1562 feet to the north line of the alley between 7th Street and 8th Street, Marlinton, the same being 130 feet north of the North line of 8th Street and parallel to the direction thereof, thence in a north-westerly direction along the north line of said alley a distance of 140 feet to the east line of Third Avenue, thence in a north-easterly direction, along said East line of 3rd Avenue, a distance of 1151 feet to a point fifty feet from the centre line of said located Railway measured at right angles thereto (in 5th Street, Marlinton) thence in a northerly direction conforming the alignment of said railway, parallel to and fifty feet from said located center line a distance of 2143 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said Pocahontas Development Company and John T. McGraw, thence south 44 30, east along said boundary line (crossing said located centre line of said Railway at station 2862 plus 402, a distance of 241 85-100 feet to a point on said boundary line 180 feet from said located centre line measured at right angles to the direction thereof thence in a southerly direction conforming to the alignment of said railway, parallel to and fifty feet from said located centre line, a distance of [illegible] feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said Pocahontas Development Company and Sarah M. Apperson, thence south 30 degrees and 30 minutes west along said boundary line to the point of beginning, at station 2774 plus 48 [illegible] said located centre line of said Railway, the same including lots hereinafter mentioned containing [illegible] acres more or less.

Included in this description and which are also proposed to be taken are the following lots as shown and designated on a map of the town of Marlinton on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book number [illegible] page [illegible], as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

3rd street between the lines [illegible] and fifty feet distant from [illegible] line of the Greenbrier Ry., [illegible] ted, where the same crosses [illegible] street and the hill or the [illegible] street.

2nd street between the [illegible] to and fifty feet distant from [illegible] ter line of the Greenbrier [illegible] located, where the same [illegible] said 2nd street, and the hill [illegible] of 2nd street.

1st street between the lines [illegible] and fifty feet distant from [illegible] line of the Greenbrier Ry., [illegible] ted, where the same crosses [illegible] street, and the hill or the [illegible] street.

The alley between 3rd and [illegible] nues beginning at a cross alley [illegible] 7th and 8th streets and running [illegible] hill or end of said alley.

The cross alley between [illegible] and the alley between 3rd and [illegible] 4th avenue, in the rear of lots [illegible] 24 25, in block no 33

Also cross alley in said block [illegible] said 4th avenue and the said [illegible] the rear of lots nos 1, 2, 3, 4 [illegible]

The cross alley between [illegible] nue, and the alley between [illegible] 4th Avenues in the rear of [illegible] 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, in B[illegible] 20.

The cross alley between [illegible] nue, and the alley between [illegible] 4th Avenues in the rear of [illegible] 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Block [illegible]

The cross alley between [illegible] nue, and the alley between [illegible] 4th Avenues, between Lots [illegible] and 21, in Block No. 43.

Third Avenue between the [illegible] side of Fifth Street, and [illegible] the end of Third Avenue, [illegible] posed, however to construct [illegible] maintain street crossing over [illegible] Number 8, 9, 10.

The plat of said land ma[illegible] R. is filed with the applic[illegible] writing in the case, and wh[illegible] cels, or sections, or lots of [illegible] proposed to be taken by the [illegible] brier Railway Company, a [illegible] tion, duly created and acting [illegible] and by virtue of the laws [illegible] State of West Virginia, and [illegible] ed by the company to be ap[illegible] ed for the purpose of cons[illegible] and operating a railroad for [illegible] use, under and by virtue of [illegible] of incorporation under the [illegible] the said state of West Virgi[illegible]

GREENBRIER RAILWAY CO[illegible]

By Simms & Enslow and [illegible] McComas, Attorneys.

ORDER OF PUBLICAT[illegible]

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County; } towit:

At rules held in the clerk's [illegible] of the Circuit Court of said [illegible] on the first Monday of Dec[illegible] 1899:

J. M. Douglass, Harry Gilm[illegible] D. Riley, and George F. [illegible] partners trading as D[illegible] Gilmer and Company. Pla[illegible]
vs.
Michael Julian, Toney Caroz[illegible] D. Morelli, partners trading [illegible] lian, Carozza and Company, Defe[illegible]

The object of this suit is [illegible] to attach the personal estate [illegible] defendants found in the juris[illegible] of this court, sufficient to pay [illegible] of twelve hundred and fifty-[illegible] lars and sixty-two cents, with [illegible] est thereon from the 2nd day [illegible] vember, 1899, due the plaintiff [illegible] the costs of this suit.

This day came the plainti[illegible] their attorneys, and on their [illegible] and it appearing by affidavit [illegible] that the said Michael Julian, [illegible] Corazza and D. Morelli are not [illegible] dents of this State, it is or[illegible] that they do appear here with[illegible] month after the date of the [illegible] publication hereof and do what [illegible] cessary to protect their intere[illegible] this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, C[illegible]

Harry L. VanSickler, Wm. A. Bratton, Sols

ORDER OF PUBLICAT[illegible]

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's [illegible] the Circuit Court of Pocahontas [illegible] on the first Monday in the [illegible] December, 1899.

O. R. Slaven
vs.
A. C. Nottingham, alias Amos C. [illegible] Gusham, S. S. York, W. A. [illegible] and H. M. Lockridge.

[illegible]

J. B. Grimes, Sol.

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it,
A chiel's among you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —Burns

Local Events.

Antony Waite of Greenbrier is visiting in the Levels.

Mr and Mrs E. I. Holt gave a carrom party at their home at Academy during the holidays.

William H. Callison of Locust, who has been sick several weeks with pneumonia is still very ill.

F. R. Hill and Miss Delia Edgar brought Miss Glenna Hill to Marlinton Monday, to resume her music lessons.

Died—William Lee Rodgers, infant son of George W. and Susan F. Rodgers, December 9, 1899 near Buckeye.

Ben Truss and Lulu Tibbs, daughter of Howard Tibbs of Brownsburg, were united in matrimony last Wednesday.

James B. Stephenson, a prominent lawyer of Harrisonburg, Va., died last Monday. He was a brother of State's Attorney John W. Stephenson, of the Warm Springs.

Notice—For sale one new, two-story twelve-room Dwelling, in the growing part of Covington, Va. Splendid location. For terms and information address, Lock Box 74, Covington, Va.

The students whose homes are in the Levels who returned to spend Christmas are: F. R. Hill, John Sydenstricker, Paul Smith; Misses Bessie Edgar, Marigold McNeel, Pearl Beard, and Ena Stulting.

Lee Simms' house on Beaver Creek, near Huntersville, was burned one night last week. He succeeded in saving a portion of his furniture. The fire was caused by a live coal which was in some ashes which had been taken from the stove and left near the house.

With each dozen order of our $3.50 photographs and 99c additional, we will give a life size crayon portrait—16x20. This is a holiday offer and will be good for 30 days from this date. Don't miss it.

PEERLESS ART GALLERY.
December 20, 1899.

One of the very useful things for a housekeeper to know is to keep on hand a package of plaster of Paris. It can be made useful in mending broken chinaware. Mixed with the white of an egg an excellent cement is made. Apply to one side of the fracture and join the edges quickly. This cement is strong, and when the ware is white it does not show.

A meeting of the securities of J. C. Arbogast on his school bond was held at the court-house last Tuesday. We are authorized to say to the school draft holders that the money to pay them in full will be paid to the receivers appointed for that purpose by January 17, 1900. The receivers will immediately disburse the amount to those entitled to receive it.

A party of young people from Buckeye came up the river as far as Marlinton on skates and returned Monday. Those composing the party were Misses Anna Silva, Lena Duncan, Myrtle Silva, Nora Overholt, Winnie Buckley; John B Buckley, Harper Adkison, Lete Young, Charles Young, Park McNeill, Jay Buckley, Job Buckley, D. P. Barnes, George Lightner, and Elmer Duncan.

Five miles of track has been laid on the Greenbrier Railway. The work will progress steadily, it is thought, until the road is done. As the lower end is completed the labor will fall back and find employment on the sections remaining unfinished, so that the work will progress more rapidly as it nears the end. A man connected with the railroad, and who is in a position to judge, said last week that trains would be running into Marlinton by June 1st. If this be the case the whole line will be completed next year.

By common consent the grippe is spoken of as one of the most [illegible] that has ever befallen afflicted humanity. Among the remedies that have been used the following is recommended as one of the simplest, and very efficacious when used in time. The recipe is as follows: Take 40 grains or a half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of potash, [illegible] which is the same thing [illegible] baking soda [illegible] in a cupful of milk. This [illegible] repeated every two [illegible] hours until relief is secured, which will seldom require over twenty-four hours.

[illegible]

Against the Pulp Mill.

The following dispatch to the Baltimore Sun shows that Cumberland is not taking its defeat very quietly.

A decidedly animated citizen's meeting was held in the Council chamber to-night (Cumberland, December 28) to discuss the verdict of acquittal in the pulp mill case. It was decided to form a league to make an organized fight against the alleged pollution of the Potomac river. General Joseph Sprigg, who was chairman, said he believed in appeals to Congress and to the Maryland Legislature. He suggested trying to have a statute passed prohibiting the introduction or testimony with regard to other pollutions.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Robert Schriver, president of the Council; J. W. S. Cochrane, Sigmund Tanner, George P. Hart, ex-Justice J. B. Widener, Samuel D. Young, C. C. Hedges, William P. Riser, William C. Devecmon, and Justice R. Morris. Upon advice of this committee it was decided to meet again Saturday to formulate definite plans.

Dr Hervey Lane suggested the formation of a league to fight for pure water, in which Rabbi J. L. Stern concurred, and a motion prevailed that the secretaries gather names for membership in such a league. J. Semmes Devecmon said he proposed to get a shot at the pulp mill himself tomorrow, when he would swear out three warrents against them. Mr David J. Lewis emphasized the necessity of spending money in fighting the issue. He said he was willing to have his own taxes doubled. Ex-Councilman Isaac Hirsch said a leader was necessary and Mr Cochrane declared strongly for a permanent league. Mr J. Semmes Devecmon, who is a member of the Cumberland bar, went to Luke yesterday to obtain a sample of river water at the pulp mill. He waded toward the Maryland shore, and says he was interrupted by a dozen men, who told him he could n't get any water there, and taking him by the arm conducted him to the office of the pulp mill. He wanted to know by what authority he was arrested and the reply was: "By the company's authority." Mr Devecmon says he was taken before Mr Luke, who told him he was or private property.

W. A. Bratton Fights Fire

W. A. Bratton, attorney-at-law, saved his house from burning last Sunday, but was himself badly burned in the effort. His parlor had been profusely decorated for Christmas with paper festooning, bunting and evergreens. He was sitting in the room Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, reading a Pearson's, when the decorations caught fire. In a few moments the whole room was blazing.

He pulled the light inflammable stuff down, throwing some of it out of the window and putting the rest in the stove. The alarm of fire was given and several neighbors rushed in and succeeded in putting out the flames. The entire interior of the room was damaged, the piano, carpet, pictures, couch, etc., being badly burned. Mrs Bratton lost the greater part of a valuable lot of sheet music.

When the excitement was over to some extent Mr Bratton noticed that his hands were terribly burned. At one time it was thought that he might lose some of his fingers but it is thought that with care he will recover the use of both hands. He will be confined to his room however for sometime to come.

The loss to his personal effects is fully covered by an insurance policy which expires this month.

Wm. T. Beard Seriously Hurt.

Wm. T. Beard, one of the best known citizens of the county, is lying at his home near Mill Point in a very precarious condition. Last Friday afternoon the hands on his place were engaged in harvesting ice, and thinking that they might not be in until late he started to the barn to do some feeding.

He came back to the house in a few minutes and has been in a helpless state since, not able to give a clear idea of how he came to be hurt. It is supposed that he started to climb a ladder to the mow and fell back on the frozen ground.

Mr Beard is 73 years of age and has been in delicate health for some time.

Let to Contract.

The Huntersville road was let to contract this week. J. H. Kramer receiving it on a bid of [illegible]. He had filed an excellent bond but his securities living in Highland county, Virginia, the contract was on the condition that he give for security men living or owning property in this county. The other bids submitted were:

[illegible] by A. H. Pickering.
[illegible] J. W. Sharron.
[illegible]
[illegible] White & Clark.
[illegible] George W. Wagoner.

[illegible]

General Shryock's Response.

At the banquet of the Baltimore Traveling Men, General Shryock, of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company responded to the toast: "The State of Maryland."

General Shryock was introduced by the toastmaster as one who had shown that "in the State of Maryland a man could be a gentleman and a politician at the same time," a sentiment which brought forth tumultuous applause, especially since Mr Lerch had previously said that General Shryock had tried to be a commercial traveler when he started out in his business career, but that he failed because on his very first trip he took the wrong train and got a hundred miles in the wrong direction before he found it out.

"GENTLEMAN AND POLITICIAN."

"I have always had some idea," said General Shryock, "that I was a gentleman, but I think it has been demonstrated quite recently that I am a pretty poor politician. (Applause and laughter.) I have during the last four years tried to do many things for Governor Lownes, and I tried to do something for him during the last State campaign. I would not be surprised if he were sorry that I had ever undertaken the job. Once upon a time I believed that there was a chance for me some day to respond to this toast with real right, but that dream has since gone glimmering. The trouble with me is, I guess, that I have stuck to one party too long. [Laughter.]

"The traveling man should always be a thinking man. He should not be led astray by any hurrah or any partisan feeling. His is a great and influential power to wield, and he should wield it in the right direction. Take the question of trusts, for instance. I regret to say that it seems likely that this important question is about to be made a subject of partisan debate. I am not much of a partisan in a matter which concerns 70,000,000 of people. The settlement of the trust question will demand the best minds of all parties, and the commercial travelers, who are so vitally interested in the matter, can do much toward bringing it to a satisfactory settlement.

Serious Accident.

John Shrader, a teamster at Wm. Irvine's Camp on Knapps Creek, was found last Monday morning lying insensible with a fractured skull on the slide near his team. He had started to work about 5 a. m., and it is supposed he had been lying an hour before he was found. Dr Lockridge attended him. It is supposed that he was struck by the trail bar.

He is a young married man about 33 years old. He is a son of Luther Shrader, of Davis.

Accidental Shooting.

Last Thursday evening Sherman Curry of Frost was accidentally shot by C. C. Sharp with a breech-loader shotgun and No. 6 shot. They were out rabbit hunting about a quarter of a mile from Curry's home; Curry was walking about twenty feet in front when the gun went off, shooting him through the left side not entering the abdominal cavity. Medical aid was rendered at once by Dr Lockridge, and he is improving rapidly.

From Colorado.

G. W. Duffield, of Niwot, Colo., sends us a dollar for a year's subscription to The Times, and writes:

"By the kindness of my sister, Mrs Auldridge of Tipton, Iowa, I came in possession of 3 copies of your excellent paper. I got so much news of the country that I was well acquainted with 40 years ago, and saw the names of old friends and acquaintances of that country, it made me wish I was back among them."

Railroad Extension.

A dispatch from Elkins to the Baltimore Sun says that the contracts will be let this month for an extension of the West Virginia Central Railroad from Huttonsville to the Forks of the Greenbrier. This proposed extension includes two tunnels.

Rocking the Cradle.

J. Delaughter, Sparkman, Ark., says: For the past fifteen years I have consulted physicians and used patent medicines, but Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets excelled them all. I could get no relief from constipation, and after using one box I was as sound as a dollar. After telling a number of my good friends, they tried the medicine and were cured, and now we are rocking the cradle of life away in perfect health and enjoyment. My advice to all, is never be [illegible] without a box of Ramon's Pills.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

[illegible]

Regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the [illegible] Bank for the election of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, January [illegible], 1900, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, at [illegible] o'clock a. m.

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GREEN BANK.

C. L. Barner, C. P. C., was in town Monday.

The thermometer registered 18 below last Sunday morning.

J. H. Curry was on the sick-list last week.

Mrs Caroline Nottingham is visiting Mrs J. H. Curry at this time.

Norley Burner and James Burner of Durbin were in town Friday.

Ed Jackson, Charles, Bland and Lawrence Nottingham were up from the Frost camp for Christmas.

William M. Sipple turned a summersault and lit on his whiskers—Its a girl!

Harrison Sheets and Willie E. Arbogast are on the sick-list threatened with pneumonia.

F. H. Warwick was home from camp Christmas and returned last Tuesday.

Did you ever see a spider weaving as cold a day as last Sunday? I saw one, and I wondered if it was a sign of warm weather. Lets see?

Mrs J. P. Wooddell gave a social dance on last Thursday night, which was enjoyed by those present until near morning.

W. A. Eskridge has finished painting the church here, and he has done a first-class job. We recommend him as a fine painter.

We are having some very cold weather at this time with about 6 inches of snow, and the jingle of the sleighbells is heard in the land.

P. D. Yeager of Travelers Repose was in this vicinity last week a few days wanting to buy cattle. He bought some nice yearlings from C. A. Lightner.

Christmas in Green Bank was very quiet. Not even a firecracker was heard on the streets. One boy had eaten a frozen apple, but it did no harm. Only run his horse and holler a time or two.

The Christmas tree at Arbovale was very pretty and well supplied with presents, but whiskey spoiled the enjoyment of many of those good wives and mothers. What a shame, boys!

Owing to the cold weather there was not a large turnout to the festival, but a nice sum was realized for which the members of the Society present wish to thank the people for their generous liberality. The society has painted the church nicely, and all paid for; and they think of covering it and papering the inside in the near future. They deserve great credit for their work, and we wish them success and hope the community will give their aid in so good a cause.

SUNBEAM.

EDRAY.

The holidays have passed off and they used us as we used them.

Asa Barlow has moved into his new house on the banks of the Big Spring among the sugar trees.

Henry Barlow was called out to Marlinton last Friday on business and has not been very well since.

Prof Barlow is preparing to boom the Big Spring. He is erecting a plainer just below Grandpap McLaughlin's grist mill.

George P. Moore figured prominently in erecting a telephone line from Edray to Clover Lick. The line is in good working order.

George Baxter, our County Surveyor, wrapped up well and started out yesterday on a surveying expedition.

Samuel Moore and wife, of Alleghany, visited Mrs Moore's relatives during holidays.

Elmer Moore was at home from the Buchannon school, and came to Edray last week, so Dame Rumor said, to see his girl.

There was a gathering at Rankin Pouge's Saturday. The occasion was said to have been interesting and passed off pleasantly.

A. J. Smith passed the sixty-first mile stone of his life last Friday and called in some of his friends to have a social time with him.

Our people are enjoying the sleighing as well as they can, notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather we are having. The thermometer was ten degrees below zero Sunday morning. According to Irl R. Hicks we may look for colder weather still this week.

We wish the readers of The Times a happy new year. That they may enjoy the blessings of this life and live in readiness for whatever may come. So if they are called to quit this life in an unexpected moment they may be ready to go, "To clap the glad wing and soar away to mingle with the blaze of day." Truly, A. M.

Wanted—A good girl to do general house work in small family. Wages $1.25 per week. D. W. [illegible], Bath County, Va.

LOBELIA.

Christmas passed very quietly in this section.

P. Henry is on the sick-list and has been for two or three weeks.

Cold and frosty now, thermometer ranging from 10 above to 10 below zero.

W. B. Hill and family returned from Loverage yesterday after a few days visiting his sister.

The boys are fixing for fox-chasing as soon as the hounds can stand the cold.

Miss Annie Sullivan has returned to Missouri after a long stay with her relations.

Peter Hill of Jacox has captured ten foxes this season, all trapped by himself, 5 reds and 5 greys.

There have been on the roads across the creeks from here to Loverage free bridges the past week, and they are of great benefit to the public.

Prof A. L. Anderson of Alderson is in our midst at this time. He makes us feel good whether we do or not,—full of life and sport.

There were 40 deer killed on the headwaters of Cranberry, Cherry and Williams rivers this fall. This will set them back below par. The wild turkeys have all left this part.

What is the matter with the newspapers? Mr C. J. Hill of this place was married about two weeks ago to Miss Jennie Hedrick of Blue Sulphur District, Greenbrier county, and we have not heard it mentioned. Yet it is so and we all must join and wi[sh] him much happiness and success and prosperity. He deserves all that can be bestowed on him as he is one of the best citizens in our county.

More anon. OBSERVER.

Spanish shepherds, ranking among the best in the world, have a saying, "the sheep has a golden hoof." It is the opinion of some flock-masters that sheep will restore the worst of worn-out ranges to a better condition than the original fertility. While the stones may remain, yet if bushes are cut sheep can prevent their growth again; briars and blackberry bushes when mowed will soon disappear from the soil, along with most of the noxious weeds. Nutritive grasses will appear in their places, and farmers will soon realize the significance of the Spanish proverb referred to above. As long as warm clothieg will be needed wool will be essential to human comfort and sheep must be reared, and experience shows that when sheep are properly cared for they make better returns for the care given and the money invested than any other live stock that can be handled in our county.

In writing the new date a singular sensation is experienced. It seems strange to cease 18 and substitute 19 for the next hundred years. Before the time comes to displace 19 and write 20, it is strange to think that few or none of the living will be here. These lines so aptly come to mind that we repeat them as fitly spoken and appropriate:

We all within our graves shall sleep
A hundred years to come.
No living soul for us will weep
A hundred years to come.
But other men our land will till
And other men our streets will fill,
And other birds will sing as gay,
As bright the sunshine as to-day,
A hundred years to come.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

Marlinton House.

Recently repaired and refurnished. Good service at reasonable rates. Best accommodations for man and horse in town.

Rates: $1 to $2 a Day.

Reduced rate by the month.
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C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

Having Bought

The Marlinton Drug-Store

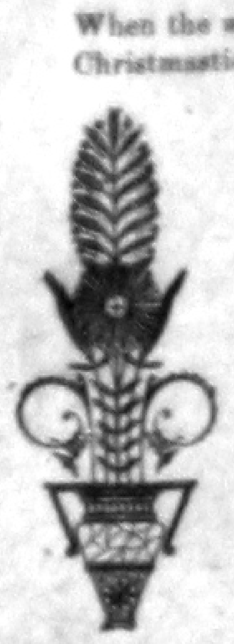
And received new stock I am prepared to furnish pure drugs, chemicals, etc.

Brushes, Toilet Articles, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes; any drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice. Prescriptions a specialty.

HARRY B. ECHOLS, Druggist.

DON'T TALK MERCHANDISE

When the world is rejoicing over the return of another Christmastide!



It is a pleasure for me to look over the increase of business which my friends and customers have given me in 1899—the greatest volume of business I have ever enjoyed. With the beginning of the year 1900 we will make special efforts to keep prices down and style up. Dealing with the Golden Store means more than simply low prices—it means strictly high grade goods—it means satisfaction.

My line of underwear for cold weather is of good quality and as cheap as a gold dollar for 75c.

The little darling has also been provided for with little winter vests in wool and cotton from 12½ to 35c a garment.

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The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal. The interest is a saving of 10 to 35 per cent, payable immediately on every bill of goods you buy of us. Our broadest foundation has always been, What is best for our customers is best for ourselves. We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us.

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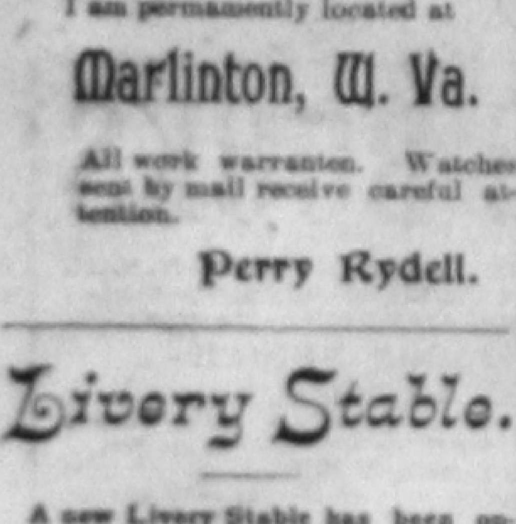

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CIGAR LABELS.

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There is much difference between a "brand" of cigars and a "label." "A good brand" is very often taken to mean "a good quality." Very likely that was the original intention of cigar brands, as it still is of whiskey brands. But by the actual present custom of the trade the name which is burned or branded on the wood of the cigar box—the "brand" properly so called—has no necessary connection with the quality of the cigar, but only accidentally, so far as some particular make, peculiar to one factory, may be for the time exclusively applied to the manufacture of good tobacco. The "brand" tells the cigar seller something about the size and shape of the cigar. As years go on the application of these brands becomes more and more loose and irregular. Until recent years there used to be a regular gradation of size in about this order, beginning with the largest: (1) Perfecto, (2) Puritano, (3) Concha, and (4) Conchita. Even this arrangement was not by any means the earliest. "Regalia" was known to the trade as a designation of large size long before anybody ever heard of "Perfecto." "Henry Clay" was once a brand indicative of both size and quality, a brand and a label in one, when the cigar was made in only one Havana factory. And later results of competition, as well as of Cuban disturbances, are seen in the actually prevailing scale of brands. As brand differs from brand in shape as well as in length, it would take much complicated mathematical research to place the brands in the exact order of the volume of tobacco indicated by each.

Roughly speaking, however, they run, beginning with the largest, as follows: (1) Perfecto Elegante, (2) Perfecto Fino, (3) Puritano Fino—a thick cigar; (4) Puritano Extra, (5) Breva—thick and blunt; (6) Breva Chica, (7) Concha Regalia, (8) Concha Especial, (9) Conchita, (10) Reina Fina, (11) Petit Duc, (12) Opera, and (13) Chiquita.

About all this matter of brands nothing is so certain as that the whole business is in a shifting and revolutionary condition. Thus, the Panetela, not mentioned above, would be placed by some after the Perfecto, because it is about as long, and by others after the Concha, because it is thinner. It was much easier to maintain a hard and fast rule when the whole cigar making industry was ostensibly confined to Havana, and all cigars, even if made elsewhere, had to pretend to Havana origin and conform to Havana customs in order to maintain the illusion.

It is curious to note, however, that factories all over the world still stick to Spanish words and traditions in branding and labelling their output. If a Rhode Island cigarmaker wishes to say that this box is something really uncommonly fine he marks it "Deliciosos." The colors of Spain still rule in the ribbons that tie the bundles of cigars—yellow and red, the latter very rare. When Cuba has become Americanized red, white and blue ribbons may make their appearance in cigar boxes, but that sign of the times has not yet been observed.—N. Y. Tribune.

Canada's Greatest Glory.

The greatest glory of Canada is not its modern progress, but its vast and ancient wilderness. If you weary of the sameness and unprofitableness of everything you know, go where I went last year, to the upper waters of the Ottawa, where the beaver is the master architect and the moose is king of the woods. See for yourself, as I saw, that the Ottawa and the Gatineau, appearing to come from widely distant regions, have their origin close together and are twins. Behold these two children of the lakes, nourished from the same generous breast. Trace their courses and see that, though journeying far, in widely different directions, they finally arrive at a common destination.

Nobody knows all about that headwater country around the sources of the Ottawa. It is a prolific game region, where sportsmen rarely go, for the simple reason that they can get all the hunting they want nearer to the railroad. There are plenty of deer close to almost any Canadian Pacific station west of Pembroke, and it is not much trouble to get a chance at a moose in two days from Deux Rivieres, Rockcliffe, or Mattawa. Not many hunting parties start from there either, and I suppose the reason is that for thousands of miles to the west the woods, prairies, and mountains lie close to the railroad and afford almost limitless opportunities.

The territory inclosed by the Ottawa and the Gatineau has been from immemorial times the home of the Algonquin Indians, and they still remain there, in such primitive innocence that they receive no annuity from the Dominion Government. In this they are unlike the Indians of the United States or their brother tribes of Canada.—Scribner's.

Decision Against Tugboat Marriages.

Judge Dougherty, of Santa Rosa, Cal., has rendered a decision in the case of Bonham vs. Bonham, recently brought to annul a marriage contracted on board a pleasure schooner outside San Francisco Heads. The Court declares that weddings taking place at sea in contravention of the statutes or by contract, or under any circumstances without a proper license and some form of public solemnization are clearly illegal.

The Court further holds that children resulting from such unions, where contracted since March 26, 1895, when the statutes governing such cases were changed by the Legislature, are without doubt illegitimate. Plaintiff and defendant in the case at bar were married by a sea captain on Aug. 11, 1896, but Bonham having acknowledged the paternity of a child born to him the Court holds that it becomes the plaintiff's legitimate and adopted son.

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And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss but in the cup,
And I'll not look for wine.
The thirst that from the soul doth rise,
Doth ask a drink divine;
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,
I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,
Not so much honouring thee,
As giving it a hope that there
It could not withered be.
But thou thereon didst only breathe,
And sent'st it back to me;
Since when, it grows, and smells, I swear,
Not of itself, but thee.

—Ben Jonson.

XXXV.

County Sketches

Sequel to

A Bargain in Real Estate.

If poor old Stephen Bradford, who was so hard pressed to make both ends meet and buy a piece of land each year to add to the thousands he owned already, could have known Miss Ainslee, the free school teacher, better, he might not have been so opposed to his son Gabe marrying her. Miss Ainslee was teaching her second term at the Cedar Hill School-house to the satisfaction of all the patrons. She was the bright, pretty daughter of a preacher, whose home was in a Virginia town.

She had experienced the hardest kind of poverty—the trying to keep up appearances on inadequate means—but the Cedar Hill neighborhood could not realize this, for she was better dressed than those who were well off. Her good taste and skill with the needle accounted for this, and while she was but twenty-two she had managed her father's and her own resources so that he had a piece of ground and a house of his own, where the family could live and be in a measure independent of the Church,—that institution so grand to live for, and so bad to live by. If old man Stephen had but known it he would have found a kindred spirit in Miss Ainslee.

Gabe had fallen in love with the school teacher after the manner of men, and Mamie, after the manner of women, had considered the pros and cons and decided to return his affection. But even after Gabe had wooed and won her—and that is no slight task according to the rules and regulations laid down by these latter day angels, his father's consent was lacking.

Gabe had taken her to see his folks one day, and the poor little girl knowing that she was going to see the richest people of the countryside, put on her most fetching dress and her most graceful pose, and was ushered into the room where an old man sat on one side of the fireplace mending a set of harness, and a old lady on the other side darning socks.

Miss Mamie realized that the visit was a failure, especially as far as the old man was concerned. He got out of the room as soon as he could and went to town and was seen no more that day.

As Mrs Bradford did not need any winning, going it blind as she always did on the side of Gabe, nothing was accomplished by the interview.

Matters had been drifting along for a year or so without any definite results. If Gabe but hinted at the fact that it was time he was marrying and settling down his father would treat it as a good joke and ask if he thought he could make a living on his 20,000 acre survey for two. A year before he had walked into a trap and bought the 20,000 acres for the taxes.

He concluded that he would play his trump card, and if that failed he would marry the girl any way and risk it. So he waited for a suitable time and asked his father point-blank if he would marry Mamie Ainslee and bring her home, and his father had told him plainly that he would not marry her or any other high falutin' woman. Things had come to a pretty pass when a Bradford had to go away from home to get married.

Then it was that Gabe fished out a single threat and said that he would go West. Now his father had been considering in anticipation this direful threat and had come to the conclusion that that was no bad way to break off a match which was distasteful to him, and so he very calmly inquired:

"How fur West did you 'low to go?"

Gabe had shot his bolt but managed to say to this unexpected question that he was "Thinking some of going to Montana."

His father frowned and remarked:

"Gabe, your old dad has called your little bluff. Your ma and me would n't mind your pickin' your own wife of you had a leetle more management about you. You aint fit to be trusted, you aint; and your only chance is to git the right kind of a woman, and we don't believe that that school teacher would suit this family."

"When did I ever have a chance to show I could n't be trusted? You have treated me like a child all my life, father."

"There was a small matter of 20,000 acres of land"—

"What can I do to make you forget that, father?".

"Why, if you was to make your money outen it would dull the mem'ry some," replied the old man.

"And do as I pleased about every thing too, I suppose?" asked Gabe scornfully.

"Yes, your ma and me kin safely promise that," said the old man; and this interview being reported to the young lady by Gabe they shared each other's sorrow.

Now a short time after Mamie's visit to the old folks, she was in the kitchen of the house where she boarded, making herself useful to the lady of the house, when a wail came from upstairs from the six year old son of the house, Jim-Dent: "Ma, I want to get up!"

"All right, dearie, in a few minutes."

"Why can't he get up?" asked the school teacher.

"I have to patch his pants," said his mother but Miss Mamie was patching them in short order, for she had not been the eldest daughter in a large family for nothing, and if her prospective father-in-law had seen the skill with which she made a large, invisible patch on the little breeches he might have been won out of hand; and it was thus she had a talk with Mrs Dent.

"How did you like Pa Bradford?"

"I don't know anyone of that name," blushingly replied Mamie. But he was identified, and Mrs Dent told her how unbending old Bradford was, and how he had never spoken to or had anything to do with his youngest sister who married against his will, and there grew in Miss Ainslee's mind a determination not to break up the Bradford family. This being conveyed to Gabe made him more desperately in love than ever.

But things were about to take a turn. In a city on the other side of the State the magnates of the Hillside Lumber Company were about to make an advantageous sale of their 20,000 acre tract which they had won from Samuel Stringer. The purchaser was a New York millionaire and his legal representative had just returned from Wauchope County, where he had thoroughly investigated the title of the 20,000 acres.

"Gentlemen," he was saying, "I am sorry to tell you that I do not like the looks of your title to this tract. That Stringer claim is dangerous and always will be dangerous."

"But that matter is adjudicated," said the President of the Company.

"Not exactly," said the lawyer. "A test case was made of the 100 acre tract adjoining the big tract and involving the same question. The suit could be brought on the 20,000 acres any day, and another court may look upon that question of possession very differently."

Then Haskins, the Wauchope County lawyer who was present as counsel for the lumber company, said: "If we were to secure the Stringer title as well as our own would that satisfy you?" And the lawyer said that it would.

About one year and one month after the sale of delinquent lands heretofore mentioned, when Gabe Bradford had bought in his 20,000 acre tract, Haskins saw Gabe on the street and called to him to come into his office. Gabe hated the lawyer as the source of the most of the trouble he had ever experienced, and was very loath to comply.

After some fencing around the bush the lawyer said he wanted to redeem the 20,000 acres; but Gabe, to whom was vouchsafed the one and only gleam of business sense he has ever experienced, asked Haskins $5000 for his title and stuck to it for several days and got it. He had been substituted to all the rights that Stringer ever had and he made the sale.

When he laid the $5000 down at his father's feet he could have married a butterfly of fashion and not been rebuked. As it was he married his sweetheart, who soon became a favorite with her father-in-law. They talk over the heads of Gabe and his mother; but whenever Gabe is hard pressed he can remind his father of the deal he made in real estate.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

All right thinking persons who have respect for both the form and power of Christian godliness are humiliated by the stupendous farce played off at The Hague.

There was America in one of the chief seats of the peace promoting synagogue. England on another, if anything higher. America, with a war that may be classified under many names on hand, would favor no interference practical or sentimental, but at the same time her trusted representatives were more than willing for an agreement securing from danger through foreign complication, with the reservation that America should hold a free hand in western world affairs.

During the conference Great Britain seemed to have nothing in hand except some police duty in Soudan, and so there was no war to embarrass the situation. Nevertheless, as the event has shown, there were plans for territorial expansion in Africa in process of maturing. The Boer Republic,—good, peace-loving, Christian people tho they were, yet they had no invitation to the love-feast of the nations such as they could accept with due self respect.

It is pleasant to read the proceedings, for the gathering was very agreeable. Much was said in a very taking way of the beneficial results of a peace universal; yet these broad-minded, well paid delegates merely comforted the lovers of peace with nothing but words, while all the time any and all obligations were carefully excluded, that were essential to the realization of universal peace.

Victor Hugo gives his idea of what tact or common sense will do by this fable: "Who is stronger than thou?" asked Brahma, and Force replied, "Address." Bovel remarks that, "Address or tact makes opportunities, but the want of tact gives them." Eliza Cook expresses herself about the tactful person in this couplet:

"He'll suit his bearing to the hour,
Laugh, listen, learn or teach."

And the genial Dr Holmes puts in his opinion in this wise:

"Tact clinches the bargain,
Sails out of the bay,
Get's the vote in the Senate,
Spite of Webster or Clay."

Among the phenomenal reports of at the expense of an absent minded person is one told of Lessing, one of the intellectual celebrities of his century. [illegible]

SCOTS FLED FROM BOERS.

Awful Fire, at Magersfontein, Was More than Highlanders Could Stand.

The most appalling battle picture, from a British point of view, yet painted by a correspondent in the field comes by mail from J. B. Whigman, the representative of the London Morning Post with Lord Methuen's column. It shows the collapse of the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein. Describing the effect of the unexpected Boer fire when the Brigade was just about deploying from quarter column, he write:

"Some one shouted 'Retire!' and the day was lost. The Highlanders broke and ran—there is no other word for it.

"In a few minutes the brigade had been decimated, and the issue decided.

"They did not run far, only a few hundred yards, but when they rallied they were shaken and confused for hours. They lay flat on the ground between the British and the Boer trenches.

Highlanders in Flight.

"About 2 o'clock the Boer rifle fire greatly increased. Simultaneously the brigade was seen in full retreat. Back they came in a wave. No officer could stop it. It was perhaps the most unpleasant sight the British soldier has ever beheld; certainly a sight never to be forgotten.

"It is difficult to say what happened next until Major Ewart rode up with an order from General Methuen, which was almost an entreaty, to the effect that all he asked of the brigade was to hold the position until dark. So riddled and scattered was the brigade that Ewart actually had no other officer to help him give the order to the scattered men. It was no small thing to ask of the Highlanders that they should again face the galling fire for five mortal hours.

"Still a very fair rally was effected. The pipers played somewhat dolefully and the brigade got back to a spot where it had a certain amount of cover.

"There the men lay until Boer guns, until then absolutely silent, suddenly came into play. It wanted but this last straw to break the nerve of the rallying Highlanders. When the first shrapnel burst what remained of the brigade with one accord came right back as far as the field hospital, hopelessly beaten for the day. They were not even fit to guard the baggage. They had lost 57 officers killed or wounded. Could human nature stand more?"

An Indian Tale.

In Ohio many years ago when Indians were troublesome, an excited man galloped up to the log-cabin of the Moore family.

"Get ready for the redskins!" he called out, "and give me a fresh horse as soon as you can. They killed a family down the river last night, and nobody knows where they 'll turn up next!"

"What shall we do?" asked Mrs Moore, becoming very pale. "My husband went away yesterday to buy our winter supplies and will not be back again until morning."

"Husband away? That's bad! Well, shut up tight as you can, cover up your fire, and do n't show a light to-night." Then mounting the horse the boys had brought he galloped away to warn other settlers.

Mrs Moore carried the younger children up the ladder into the loft, leaving Joe and Obed to watch as they insisted upon their mother to do. Seeing several shadows moving across the fields early in the evening, Obed whispers, "They are coming, Joe. Stand by that window with the ax while I get the rifle pointed out of this one."

Upon opening the bullet pouch to take out a ball, Obed nearly fainted when he found it was too large for the rifle; his father having taken the wrong pouch. While Obed was feeling around to see if there was any smaller balls in the cupboard, he almost stumbled over a large pumpkin, one of the two which he and Joe had been saving to make jack-o-lanterns, when the scout alarmed them. Pulling it out [illegible] candle inside.

"They will sound the war whoop in a minute if I give them time," Obed whispered as he raised the covered lantern to the window. "Now for it," he remarked upon pulling the coat away.

The Indians uttered a terrible yell when they saw the grinning monster and fled pell mell to the woods. "Quck, Joe! Light up the other one. Don't you see that it was what scart them so?" demanded Obed. At the appearance of the second fiery face the Indians gave a final yell and vanished in the forest. Mr Moore and daylight came together but the Indians were gone for good.

A LACK OF GUMPTION.

There have been people in this world, and possibly some of the breed is still left, who show their lack of gumption by resenting every slight and petty insult, however unworthy it might be of their notice. Others make Don Quixote's mistake of fighting a windmill by engaging in controversies with public speakers and editors who always have the advantage of having the final word. One of the most marked elements of strength in the character of Washington consisted in the forbearance when he was unjustly attacked or ridiculed. Artemas Ward, the noted humorist, punctured the bubble some people call sense of honor with a sharp pointed pen when he wrote this squib:

"It was in a sertin town in Virginy, the Mother of Presidents and things, that I was shamefully abused by a editor in human form. He set my show up steep and called me the urbane and gentlemanly manager, but when I for the purpose of showen fair play all round went to another offis to get my handbills printed what does this pussillanermus editor do but change his tune and abuse me like a injun. He sed my wax works was a humbug, and called me a horey-heded itinerant vagabone. I thort at fust Ide polish him orf ar lar Beneki Boy, but on reflectin that he could polish me much wuss in his paper I giv it up; and I would here take occashun to advise people wh n they run agin, as sometimes they will, these miserable papers, to pay no attenshun to 'um. Abuv all don't assault a editor of this kind. It only him notoriety which is just what he wants, and don't do you no more good than it would to jump into any other mud hole. Editors are generally fine men, but there must be black sheep in every flock."

The Supervision of Banks.

The New York Sun is constantly harping on the necessity of preserving the credit of the nation by gold standard legislation, as the that was the one and only thing need. But it prints the following letter from a correspondent which explains itself:

"While smoking my after-dinner cigar I read in the columns of The Sun the following under the head of 'The Currency,' an editorial: 'The National Bank act should be repealed and the supervision of banking restored to the States.'

"The State banking system is the same as the English banking system. It was brought to this country by Robert Morris, the famous financier, during the Revolutionary War in the creation of the Bank of North America in Philadelphia, whose shares now sell at $500, and it has always been one of the best fiscal institutions in this country. It was formerly a State bank, but is now a national bank, owing to the 10 per cent tax on State bank notes.

"It is more in accordance with the business of the country [illegible] with our constitutional laws [illegible] the banks to be regulated by the State governments. [illegible]

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR

MARLINTON, THURS. JAN. 18, 1900.

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COUNTY POLITICS.

The outlook for a Sheriff is brighter. During the past week two very good men have appeared on the horizon, either of whom would fill the office admirably. They are Uriah Bird of Marlinton and George W. Callison of Academy. Their friends are urging them to enter the race. A factor in the sheriffolty fight always to be counted upon is the deputies. While they are appointive officers yet the sections they serve usually depend solely upon them and do not see the high sheriff during his entire term. If the deputy's plays a part in the campaign this year Samuel Sheets, the present deputy of the upper end, will add great strength to the head of his ticket. A deputy is not eligible for sheriff, but he can be a deputy indefinitely. The office suits Mr. Sheets. During the past term his promptness and efficiency have been noted and favorably commented upon, and he will probably have his choice as to the head of his ticket.

S. B. Hannah of Green Bank has been talked of as a candidate, but we do not know whether he has any idea of offering himself. He is one of our foremost citizens.

Colonel Levi Gay, twice sheriff of this county, and who is as good in figures and the handling of public money as any man we ever knew, said that he was not in the race,—adding that he was too old. We were not greatly impressed with his age, but it set us thinking that was the first time we had ever heard of a man being too old to be sheriff of this county.

All the sheriffs we have had since the reconstruction days have been men of middle age, at least,—a good many of them grave and reverend seigniors who had arrived at the age when they find more joy in sitting by their firesides than in the hard work entailed by this office. Some day the young men will combine and elect one of their number sheriff, and give their fathers a rest. Men like Davis Barlow of Edray, or John Andrew Moore of Knapp's Creek, would make as good sheriffs now as when mellowed by age.

A gentlemen (from the upper end of the county, by the way,) said that if they could get nobody else to run, and the people would volunteer to go on his bond, and do numerous other things, he would not mind accepting the place.

It is rumored that Hon. C. E. Beard will not offer for the County Court at the expiration of his term. In fact he is about as tired of serving his country by sitting on the bench as ever was a poorly paid county commissioner. His successor will be chosen from Edray or Levels district. Colonel Gatewood, over at Linwood, would make a good commissioner; or J. S. McNeel in the Levels. J. C. Price, the minority candidate of 1896, will not run this year.

For the State Senate it does not seem probable that Pocahontas will have a man in the field from either party. Senator McNeil has announced the fact that he is not a candidate, and the question of rotation seems to bar Pocahontas from the Democratic nomination. It lies between Monroe and Greenbrier this year. If Marlinton would hurry up and get a saloon and the railroad we might secure the convention to nominate a Senator, for many of the delegates would like to take a trip over the new railroad.

NOTICE.

The Last Call and the Last Chance.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call in and settle, either by cash or note. I need money and must settle up all the old year business. Please give this matter your attention.

Yours for business,

S. J. [illegible]

Huntersville, W. Va.

Every [illegible] person will see that The Biggle Books advertised in these pages of The Times contain a greater amount of [illegible] information than any books [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A Card from Attorney H. S. Rucker.

Editors Pocahontas Times,
Marlinton, West Virginia.

GENTLEMEN: In the past few months I have heard so much about my being a poker player, and here recently I have heard that I am fast becoming a drunkard, so I have concluded, (as I can not play the sneak, as most of the parties are who are doing this talk,) I will quit both whiskey and poker, so there cannot even be a pretense for the falsehoods that are being circulated to injure my business.

In future I will never play any game of chance, and will never take a drink of whiskey unless prescribed for me after I am confined to bed.

This statement is not made because I feel that I have injured any one or been injured by either whiskey or poker, but I make it merely as a notice to a few pretenders, and I desire them to heed it.

These same hypocrites whisper around that I played poker with Major Arbogast while he was sheriff,* and that I struck a man by name of Lynch on my office porch, a short time ago, over a game of poker. I never played poker with Major Arbogast in my life, and you all at Marlinton know it. Lynch was drinking and about to get into a row with a young man on the street, and finally got on my porch, cursed and tried to strike me, and I struck him with the poker, which I happened to have in my hand when I went to the door.

Now, you poker players who are doing this talk, either be "pig or pup." Stop playing poker and doing worse, or be open in your actions. Do not try to hide your drunken actions by pretending to condemn me.

And you, unconverted, pretended Christians,—wolf with a fleece on him,—don't think that you can deceive God, if you can fool some men. Don't try to give that receding forehead and chin a reputation for integrity by lying on people with whom you pretend to be on friendly terms. We all know all that keeps you from being a genuine criminal is your fear of retribution,—all that keeps you from being a poker player, your hog disposition; and all that keeps you from being an open drunkard, and all that took you into the church is your innate propensity for deception.

If any of you desire me to particularize, just come to the front with some of your statements.

Very truly,
H. S. RUCKER.

*[Major Arbogast is not a card-player, and never has been, and he has never bet or gamed in any way. Any rumor to that effect does him great injustice.—EDITOR.]

The Importance of By-Products.

"This is the day and date of the by-product," said a cotton seed oil buyer. "Instead of launching into new lines the tendency is to back over the ground and gather what we have wasted. I could name scores of industries that are at present actually paying their running expenses by the utilization of something they used to hire people to carry away.

"The cotton seed oil business is a good illustration of modern economic methods. It is all the development of a few years, comparatively speaking, and to-day the demand for what was formerly a waste material is far ahead of the supply. In 1894, for example, I had 250 oil mills on my list, located within certain boundaries in the cotton belt. At present I have 580 in a considerably smaller territory. Meanwhile the uses to which the seed is applied have been steadily increasing with no signs of reaching a limit. The oil enters into a dozen different food products, and has practically replaced olive oil for table use. Thousands of gallons are exported and come back with Italian labels on the bottles as good or better than the real thing. Every part of the seed is now saved except a few chemical elements of the outer hull that pass away in smoke; in fact we do nearly as well as the Chicago packers, who utilize all of the pig except his squeal.

"'We have just organized a company,' said a Chicago man, 'to take the squeal down on phonographs [illegible] for use in [illegible] pigs.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NOTICE

All persons holding notes or accounts against S. G. Barlow deceased, dated before January 1 [illegible] [illegible] are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1900. PETER B. BARLOW

Old Favorites Modernized.

BEN BOLT.

Oh do you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt,
Sweet Alice whose hair was so red,
Who at your caresses would kick like a colt
And shy bric-a-brac at your head?
She captured a ranchman from out in the West
Who came on a chase for a bride,
And in skirting divided and cowboy hat dressed
She rides on a broncho astride.

And do you remember the schoolhouse, Ben Bolt,
With the playground so smooth and so wide,
And the master whose head was beginning to moult,
And whose gad often worried your hide?
The schoolhouse is used as a smokehouse for pork,
The playground looks dirty and bum,
And the master now plays on the streets of New York
On a Salvation Army bass drum.

And do you remember the mill dam, Ben Bolt?
That ran its old mill with its power,
And the corpulent miller we thought such a dolt,
With his clothes dusted over with flour?
The mill is not there by a dam site, I hear,
Though the dam by a mill site remains,
And the miller grows rich raising corn by the ear,
'Way out on the broad Kansas plains.

The changes are many and painful, Ben Bolt,
I cannot recount them all here;
It gave my old heart the worst sort of jolt
To revisit the scenes once so dear.
The men whom I meet are all strangers to me,
Who stare in surprise as I pass,
And the one only face that's familiar I see
When I look in the old looking glass.—Denver Post.

There have been poultry books printed costing fifteen dollars and more, but there never has been one at any price with more beautiful colored reproductions of poultry, than those found in the Biggle Poultry Book, an announcement of which appears in another column. The paintings were made direct from best birds of the different breeds, and the coloring and characteristic shape of each breed are perfect. As for the text, there never was a book printed containing more practical, level-headed information. Its chapters include, Eggs for Hatching, Hatching the Eggs, Care of Chicks With Hens and Brooders, The Successful Care of Incubators, The Farmer's Flock, The Village Hennery; chapters on Breeds on Fattening and Marketing, and Diseases and Remedies, with the old and new school methods of treatment. One man wrote the publishers that "The mottoes, alone, at each chapter heading were worth the cost of the book." Twenty thousand copies of this admirable work have been printed. See advertisement of The Biggle Books in this week's issue of The Times. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. M. McLaughlin, Plaintiff.

vs.

John T. McGraw; Piatt Marshall, executor of J. W. Marshall, deceased; Piatt Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, Cecil Marshall, Jacob Ligon Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of Edray District in Pocahontas County, J. [illegible] G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch, George F. Crummett, E. A. Smith, L. M. McClintic, trustee; W. J. Killingsworth, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E. May McWhorter, O. R. Slaven, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, John M. Cunningham, G. F. Crummett; H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thomas Courtney, James McCollam, trustees of the Methodist Church South; Levi Gay and George M. Kee, trustees of the Presbyterian Church; Mary M. G. McLaughlin. W. H. Pierpont, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company (a corporation); E. M. Arbogast, B. F. Hamilton, Mary Moneypenny, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, A. B. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas County. Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien retained in the deed from Andrew M. McLaughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 13, 1891, and have the land granted by said deed sold to pay the purchase money due thereon, which now amounts to over $13,000; said land lies in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and includes a portion of the site of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion and appearing by affidavit filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff in this cause to ascertain in what county the defendant Mary Moneypenny is without effect, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Gilmer, Harris, Arbuckle and Price Solicitors.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. W. Moore, Plaintiff

vs.

John T. McGraw, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, having its principal place of business in the City of Rochester, county of Monroe, State of New York, and the New York Security and Trust Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York and located in the City of New York, Trustee, Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a vendor's lien of $2000.00 with interest there on from August 3d, 1897, subject to a credit of $750.00, paid August 26th, 1898, and the costs of this suit, which lien is reserved in a deed executed by the plaintiff to the Defendant McGraw, on the 3d day of August, 1897, on 2098 acres of land thereby conveyed, which land lies on the waters of Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas county, W. Va., and of Little Back Creek in the county of Bath, Virginia, and which has been conveyed by the said McGraw to the Greenbrier River Lumber Co, and by it to the New York Security and Trust Company.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant The New York Security and Trust Company, is a corporation, and that no person can be found in said county upon whom process can be legally served, it is ordered that said New York Security and Trust Company (a corporation) do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

C. P. Jones, Sol.

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LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES.

LIST of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1900, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1897 and 1898, and purchased by individuals:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes.	Local Description.	Quantity of land Charged.	Quantity of land Sold.	Name of Purchaser.	Whole am't. p'd by Purchaser.
Houchin, Ellis est	[illegible] Adam Arbogast	[illegible]	130	B F McElwee	10 10
Davis, J Walter	Clover Creek	58 53	58 53	Woods Dilley	9 18
Davis, Emma C est	Clover creek	106⅔	106⅔	Woods Dilley	17 09
Friel, John est	w Greenbrier River	100	100	B M Yeager	3 48
Friel, Joseph est	"	30	30	B m Yeager	2 33
Same	"	167	167	B M Yeager	4 19
Same	Thorny Creek	305	305	B M Yeager	5 30
Hogsett, Josiah T	Old Field Fork of Elk	59	59	N J Brown	6 10
Hogsett, Samuel's est	"	71½	71½	N J Brown	24 57
Same	"	138	138	N J Brown	14 78
Lyle, Sam'l W	Elk River	750	750	S B Moore	18 22
McDanald, Geo W	Big Spring Branch	167	167	Godfrey Geiger	10 06
Waugh, Rudolph	both sides Greenbrier River	225	225	T S McNeel	16 09
Wood, Walter	Elk River	4140	4140	B M Yeager	93 74
Waugh, Maggie R	w Greenbrier River	93	93	John Perry	2 85
White, W H est	Laurel Creek	335	335	D S Barlow	11 26
Clark, S H & J J Kellison	E Greenbrier River	13	13	Uriah Bird	2 05
Dorman, Hiram est	E Greenbrier River	2¼	2¼	Uriah Bird	1 49
Hogsett, J T	north Mill Point	107	107	N J Brown	49 83
Same	"	½	½	N J Brown	1 32
Hogsett, Martha J est	"	50	50	N J Brown	17 89
Rider, T J and Laura I	Poplar Flats	138	138	L M McClintic	5 50
Walton, John H	Beaver Creek	25	25	T S McNeel	2 05
Same	w Beaver Creek	150	150	T S McNeel	5 84
Courtney, Geo W est	Buckley mt	111	111	Uriah Bird	3 50
Hogsett, Josiah T	Knapps Creek	256¼	256¼	N J Brown	20 56
Same	Pumpkin Hill	4½	4½	N J Brown	4 66
Same	Old plat lot 25			N J Brown	4 07
Same	Old plat lot 24			N J Brown	3 16
Malcomb, Margaret R	Greenbrier River	199	199	B M Yeager	6 28
McCarty, Martha T	Brown's mt	115	115	Uriah Bird	7 29
Townsend, W T	E Greenbrier River	100	100	Henry Barlow	8 80
Wanless, Ralph W	Browns mt	84¾	84¾	H T Gum	12 34

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns within one year from the sale thereof the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 2d day of January, 1900. R. W. HILL, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At Rules held in clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

Mary Nottingham, Plaintiff

vs.

Amos C. Nottingham, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and also to recover of the defendant alimony and funds to carry on this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon her motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Amos C. Nottingham is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Notice of Taking Depositions.

To Amos C. Nottingham:

You will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, at the store-house of R. H. Kerr in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will proceed between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. to take the depositions of A. C. Arbogast and others to be read as evidence in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if for any reason the taking of the same be not completed on that day the same shall be continued from day to day between the same hours at the same place until completed.

MARY NOTTINGHAM,
By Counsel.

J. W. Yeager, Sol.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

Dr Woodville of Frankford, was in Marlinton this week.

G. W. Mann expects to build a livery stable in Marlinton soon.

Neal Barlow has just completed a fine new barn on his premises.

H. A. Yeager will saw 100,000 feet of lumber at Bob Doyle's.

Dr H. W. McNeel, of Academy, was in Huntersville last Friday night.

Miss Leanah Baxter is teaching the Fairview school. This her second school for the current year.

Samuel Gay has his saw mill in full blast at the old Indian Draft location.

Jasper Friel has bought W. M. McClure's Greenbrier River farm, and has moved upon it.

There is a measles panic in several sections of the county and much uneasiness prevails.

An infant child of Mr and Mrs H. N. Moore, of Knapp's creek, died last Sunday aged about seven months.

A. S. Robertson, of the Hot Springs, is in Pocahontas. He may bring his steam saw mill to this county.

Miss Georgia Ligon has gone to Richmond to have her eyes operated upon. She was accompanied by Dr McClintic.

R. H. Catlett, formerly of Staunton, but latelytely located in Richmond, has located in Marlinton to practice law.

Dr Brown, of Greenbrier, has located in Marlinton. He has the work of Pitt's Camps where over two hundred men are working.

Ex Congressman Jacob Yost, of Virginia, was in the county last week looking at some timber lands on Williams River with a view to purchasing them.

Lost, a pocket book containing $7 between Dave Sharp's Run and Marlinton. The finder will please return to W. B. Johnson, Marlinton, W. Va.

Messrs Taylor and Barlow, blacksmiths at Mt Pleasant have enlarged and otherwise improved their shop and are pushing things in their line of industrial effort.

Senator N. B. Scott has presented a resolution looking forward to a $30,000 appropriation to the estate of Paul McNeel, late of Pocahontas county, for property and supplies used by the Union army in the war between the States.

The notice of the death of J. B. Stephenson, a well known member of the Harrisonburg bar, proves to be a mistake. The rumor arose from a misunderstanding of the telephone message to Lewisburg, announcing the death of A. Tyler Stephenson, his brother.

Mrs McNeel, relict of the late Captain andrew McNeel, died at Odessa, Missouri, last week. She was a daughter of the late John Dunn, of Lewisburg and a sister of Mrs Robert Renick, of Falling Springs. She was a person much esteemed for her many excellent traits of character

The ice in the river and creek went by last Friday. The first gorge in the creek passed out at noon, takings with it Crogan & Hanchel's cofferdam. The ice in the river commenced to run about dark and ran for five hours. Millions of feet of drift timber passed wit the ice.

The president of the county court wishes us to call attention to the fact that encroaching on the public highways by building fences too near the road cannot be permitted. The county court has received complaints lately that the law being violated in this respect, and it wishes all persons who are to blame to take notice that their fences may have to be set back at their expense. We suppose this notice is given because of the maxim: "A word to the wise is sufficient."

C. Heinick a farmer near Elkins was accidently shot and killed by his dog recently. He was carrying a loaded gun by the muzzle, and his dog came out to meet him and in fawning upon his master struck the trigger and the gun went off, the charge going through Heinick's head, killing him instantly. There is a rule that all persons handling guns should never forget, it may be called the gunner's golden rule: "Never hold or point a gun so that anybody would be hurt if the gun goes off."

A special term of the circuit court convened last Friday. N. C. McNeil was elected special judge. [illegible] of the railroad company presented a petition to condemn lands [illegible] the town of Marlinton and A. M. McLaughlin filed an answer asking for damages on that part of the land to be condemned on which he [illegible]

THE LAW'S STRONG ARM.

Frank Reed Threw Eleven and Caused Trouble.

Frank Reed, a colored laborer at work at Pitt's Camp No. 1, was arrested last Wednesday night and lodged in jail. He had a hearing before Justice Bird on Thursday.

Mr Hankins, the superintendent of the work, was present and he said that shortly after he had gone to bed Wednesday night he heard two shots from one of the camp buildings and shortly after the sound of some one running to his camp calling on him for protection. He went to the door and found a colored fellow named Jim Peck who said that the prisoner had shot at him twice. Just then Reed came running after him, but when he saw the superintendent he drew his pistol and holding it in his hand retreated to the woods near the camp.

The witness said he considered the shooting serious enough to be investigated by the law, and his foremen and others went into the woods to see if they could arrest Reed. It was bright moonlight and they found him hid in a stump. He pulled out his pistol to hide it in the stump, and the glint of the moonlight on the polished barrel was what revealed his position. The witness said that the prisoner was a tough customer, always had a pistol, was absolutely fearless, and had raised trouble in the camp before.

Reed was perfectly self possessed, and when the Justice asked him if he wished to ask Mr Hankins any questions he answered very promptly, "Yes, sir."

"When you saw me have my gun I was going from you all the time, wasn't I?"

"Yes, you were. If you had ever turned your face around it would have been the last of you."

"You never saw me have a gun anywhere except in camp, did you?"

"No."

The court then asked if he had brought the pistol with him into this county. The darkey said he had but that he had carried it in his grip; that it was against the law to carry a pistol about his person and that he would never think of doing such a thing.

His statement was to the effect that they were all gambling in a shack and he came in and "dey asks me 'was I in,' and I say I was and Jim asks me 'what does I throw,' and I says 'I throws five.' I throwed and los' fifty cents and steps out of de game. I comes back in a little bit an' starts to throw agin an' I wins twenty five cents, an' I says, 'I'm twenty-five wif you, Jim'; and Jim picks up de money an' starts away and I says, 'Jim, give me my money or I'll shoot you!' I throwed eleven, didn't I Hunter? and Hunter said dat if Jim could n't loose he had no business comin, in dere, and den I shot in de floor twice to skeer him."

This was the case against the prisoner, none of the several witnesses being present. It would have to be a pretty serious affair to stop men from work on the railroad to testify in court. Mr Hankins said he did not like to put the county to the expense of boarding the prisoner but he wanted to keep order at his camp.

The justice decided to give him a jail sentence for raising a row, and when he comes out he will receive a polite invitation to leave the county.

Wolf Killed.

The wolf which has been committing depredations to the great loss of the farmers in the upper end of Webster and the edge of Randolph for a number of years, was shot and killed last Monday evening by Stofer Hambrick, a son of Peter Hamrick, Sr. A large number of persons with about a dozen hounds had been chasing the animal for several days, and had fired many shots at it without any effect. When killed the sheep killer was over the Webster line in Randolph, where the County Court had offered a reward of $50 for the scalp. The Webster County Court had offered $100, but no chances could be taken on chasing it back into Webster to be killed, as he was very much like the Irishman's flea. This is thought to be the only wolf left in this part of the country, its mate having been killed a year or two ago. Prob[a]bly as many as fifty sheep and lambs were required to satisfy the animal's hunger each year, and the people feel truly relieved. May they never have any experience with the likes of it again.—Webster Echo.

Personal Item.

Frank Jurin, of Baltimore, a mill [illegible] at Cleudenin's camp, was visiting at J. B. Pyle's last Friday and did a good job fixing a pump. He is a good mechanic, and it is said by those who know him that he had been traveling with all kinds of shows until last September, when he made up his mind to [illegible] He is a good [illegible] [illegible]

EDRAY.

We are glad to have our wells [illegible], replenished by the recent thaw.

J. W. Tyler was somewhat indisposed last week, but he is about again.

Mrs William Sharp has been very sick for some time, and is still not very well. Her many friends are very anxious to see her up again.

George P. Tyler has been doing no small amount of shoeing for the railroad men of late. It is needless to say that it was well done.

Our Edray school, taught by Miss J. Ann Smith, will close in five weeks. Some of the little folks will be pleased, while others fond of going to school will be sorry.

John S. Moore stopped on the Elk side of the mountain during the cold and stormy weather, but since the weather has become mild and balmy he comes home at nights.

Dr and Mrs Price have the sympathy of their many friends in the illness of their little son Ward. They are untiring in waiting upon him. We certainly hope he will recover.

W. D. Sharp will close his school in the Normal School building in about six weeks and go to finish out Miss Lucy Baxter's school on Dry Branch, Miss Baxter having engaged another school in the upper end of the county.

J. W. Curry and Lee Carter hauled the preacher two loads of feed for his horse and cow yesterday—Monday. John Young hauled him a load also for a New Year present. He and his family have enjoyed the good fires that wood his kind and good neighbors hauled him just before the real cold and stormy weather of the winter began. God in His love an infinite goodness having replenished the water in the well, and through the good people filled the flour barrel and supplied other necessities, all goes on smoothly and pleasantly at Pinebush. Truly, A. M.

GREEN BANK.

Fine winter weather. A fine rain last week to raise the water.

W. H. Hull filled his ice-house last week with fine ice.

Henry Flenner of Traveller's Repose was trading at the stores in town on day last week.

Reece Pritchard of Dunmore was in town last week.

Dr J. P. Moomau has been quite feeble for some days, but is improving some now.

A. M. Oliver of Wanless, E. M. Arbogast, and Samuel Sheets were in town recently.

John Wooddell of Gillispie and Howard Armstrong were in town Saturday.

A. D. Williams of the engineering corps was in town Saturday.

Mr Ed.: The only remarkable thing about the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is, it contains all the alphabet except the letter J.

Samuel Sheets has made us a good deputy sheriff and why not elect him for Sheriff? He has given entire satisfaction and he should have the office. And give us Bratton for Prosecuting Attorney, and H. A. Yeager for House of Delegates; and, well, William B. Wooddell for Assessor, or some other good man.

BILLY BOWLEGS.

Waugh—Friel.

January 10, 1900, at 3 p. m., a very enjoyable society occurrence took place at the home of Joseph N. Friel near Verdant Valley, when Charles Waugh and Sarah Arlena Friel were united in the holy state of matrimony, Rev William T. Price officiating minister. The bridal pair was preceded by Miss Rhoda Waugh as maid of honor, escorted by Charles Friel brother of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony all present were treated to a bountiful and nicely spread dinner tendered by Mr and Mrs Rudolph Waugh, which was enjoyed by about forty guests, mainly nearest neighbors and relatives.

The groom is a son of Beverly Waugh near Mount Pleasant, and is a much respected young farmer; the bride is the third daughter of J. N. Friel, and is highly esteemed for her nice deportment as a young lady.

Quite a numerous circle of friends wish these young people all the happiness and prosperity possible. W. T. P.

Don't worry over the mud and slush, but buy a pair of gum boots of the Golden Store and perhaps save a doctor's bill, as wet feet are a source of many ills. A winter overcoat, the kind you have to pay $9 for, is only $6 at the Golden Store.

DEER CREEK.

The doctors are kept very busy.

S. B. Hannah is putting up a large stock shed.

Dr Joe is with engineer corps at Leather Bark.

Heb Hannah is clerking for Cogar Bros.

Mrs M. F. Slaven is complaining.

Mrs S. B. Hannah is not so well since the cold weather came in.

W. W. Slaven has quit complaining, and says it's all a habit.

Willis Slaven is going to Huttonsville for a load of corn and salt.

The snow is about all gone, but the ice is still in the creek. It is thawing out gradually.

Uriah Hevener bought C. C. Arbogast's hay and is feeding it out. Feed will be scarce around here.

G. L. Slaven is hauling supplies from Huttonsville. He says the roads are in a desperate fix; ice till you can't rest.

Davy Grogg lost two fine horses at Durbin. James Galford lost a good horse by falling on the ice near Sam Cassell's.

They are working about 25 hands at Madigan & Fergison's camp. Clarence Wilmoth, Clide Aulby and Roe Phillips have returned and are pushing their jobs. New hands are coming in every day.

I see a motion made for a Primary, and two names mentioned for Prosecuting Attorney. Let us not look at a man's politics, but let him be sound in limb and of good wind and something of a bear fighter.—J. H. Buzzard is mentioned for Assessor. He is a man every inch and can get the office, but why not bring him out for Sheriff if he will accept the nomination? Where Joe can't go, his mule can.—For House of Delegates let L. M. McClintic come. He is a very acceptable candidate.

RECOMBEND.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Col Dan O'Connell is off to camp.

Mud, mumps and weather in an abundance at this time.

Mrs Sarah P. Hazel is visiting her son S. J. Boggs.

J. J. Boggs has been very sick for the past few weeks, but is better now.

Mrs Mary E. Adkison, of Buckeye, is visiting her daughter Mrs O. E. McKeever.

The singing at the Methodist church Sunday evening was excellent. Miss Grace Harper was organist. We are glad to see the congregational singing so much improved. Singing next Sunday evening, January 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

George Buzzard has had a bad case of mumps, but is better at this time. XX.

MILL POINT.

We are having fine weather.

William Sharp is doing some good gridding at the Smith mill.

Henry McClure has a contract for clearing right of way.

Seamer Gladwell is on the sick list.

The protracted meeting by Rev. Lough at Riverside closed a few nights ago.

The school at Riverside is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Alice Clark.

Rev J. H. Lough has been confined to his bed several days with the measles. He will not be able to fill any of his appointments for sometime.

Building Notes.

J. D. Pullin has moved into his new store house on Main street. The Pocahontas Furniture Co.'s building is almost completed. The frame of the Tyree store house, opposite the Times office, is up. The postoffice will be kept in this building in six weeks if the weather permits the carpenters to work. It is a two story building 22x56 feet. Marvin Carter will build a store house this spring with living rooms overhead, and on the lot adjoining it he will build a dwelling house. G. F. Crummett's dwelling is ready for the roof. His harness shop is located near the McLaughlin Hotel. The editor of this paper has let a contract for a dwelling house, which means, by the way, that he will be on the war path presently collecting subscription money. A number of other buildings are to be built next spring.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. [illegible]

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FROST.

Mrs Samuel Curry has been on the sick list for some time.

Sherman Curry, who was shot, is improving slowly.

Mrs T. J. Williams is somewhat ill at this time.

George Sharp is teaching school at Traveler's Repose.

The hop, step and jump at Dunmoore was all right, so Wm. Gibson says.

Aaron Sharp is teaching the Cove Hill school with good success.

There was enough water in Knapps Creek last week to break all the landings in.

There has been quite a cold snap for the past two weeks and has been a good time for sliding logs. Gilmer Sharp and Reed Griffith slid 1300 logs in one night last week at Warren's camp. In sliding logs one team slides from 10 to 100 logs at one trail, instead of 4 or 5 as published in The Times.

RALPH.

Fine weather for January.

Smith & Whiting have been splashing out some of their logs the past week.

Several cases of measles in this neighborhood.

Moore & Herold have not finished their job of logging.

Hannah & Harper are doing a rushing merchandise business.

J. B. F. Sharp went to the Hot Springs last week for Hannah & Harper.

J. A. Moore went to Marlinton on business last Saturday.

We need a jail, a dozen policemen and a dozen detectives in Frost to keep order and keep the thieves out people's pockets.

Miss Nannie Warwick has been visiting friends and relatives on the Creek the past week.

Rev O. M. Pullin preached at Trinity church Sunday.

Drs Jordon and Lockridge are kept going both day and night.

I. B., J. A. and Price Moore are getting out a sawset.

There are six cases of measles at I. B. Moore's.

We are sorry to learn that Button McElwee and his mother, of Hot Springs, are in such a critical condition. We hope they may recover soon.

Some of the citizens on the creek object to the lumberman hauling logs through their farms.

DR DOOLY.

And still it rains.

Clark Gum made a trip to Virginia last week.

Ed Spitzer made a visit to Anthony's Creek last week.

William Bussard is doing a good job of sawing for Wilson Rider.

Ben Sharp was out to the railroad for H. & H. last week.

Mrs Hook has been on the sick list.

John Warren was breaking the landings last Friday.

Ellis Bussard is hauling some sawlogs to William Bussard's sawmill at Wilson Rider's.

C. C. Sharp was home from Ervine's lumber camp Sunday.

There was a very interesting game of football here Saturday.

REUBEN.

We had a nice shower of rain last week.

Johnie Warren and crew have been splashing out some of their logs.

Clark and T. M. Gum were called to Virginia to see their mother who is very ill.

Price Sheets has been spending a few days in town.

Bro Ben was to the Hot last week for H. & H.

Cris Dilley still comes to Frost "Keep your eye on the gobbler."

Feed is plenty in this part and is just the same with those who have none.

Mr Cunningham, of Monterey, passed here last week.

We notice in last week's Times about a span of horses pulling 4 or 5 logs. What do you think of a span pulling from 30 to 40 logs with the grab in the rear log?

MY FAVORITE.

Chesapeake & Ohio's Record.

The Chesapeake & Ohio earned in 1899 about $12,500,000, the largest sum in its history. The increase for the last six months, compared with the same period of 1898, is estimated to $558,000. A part of the improvement in business is due to the completion of improvements to the system. It now has two lines between Richmond and Clifton Forge, and 151 miles of double track completed or under construction. This enables the C. & O. to carry a much larger freight tonnage without delay than in the past. During 1899 111 miles of new rails were laid, while several large stone and iron bridges replaced wooden work. It is calculated that the new grain elevator at Newport News will be completed in July, as well as the coal and other wharves.—Manufacturer's Record.

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THE COURTS.

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THE NEW GAS LIGHT

USES OF ACETYLENE AND HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED.

Insurance Underwriters Will Not Permit Its Use Under Pressure. Its Cost and How It is Made—How It May be Used.

It was discovered by a German chemist in 1861, that if a mixture of lime and carbon were heated to an enormous temperature the two fused together and produced what is now known as calcium carbide. Nothing further of note was accomplished with this new substance until 1894, when Moissan invented an electric furnace and found that by placing carbon and lime directly in the electric arc an enormously high temperature was available at comparatively little expense, and the resulting calcium carbide possessed the property of generating a new gas very rapidly when brought into contact with water. Moissan did not pursue his experiments much further because the proper and economical construction of electric furnaces was then very little known.

As usual in such cases, the invention of Moissan was perfected in America. Thomas L. Wilson, of St. Catherine's, Ont., was a poor boy, assisting his mother in the management of a boarding house. When twenty-nine years old he crossed the border to the United States, where his talent was soon recognized, and soon afterward he built a very large electric furnace for the purpose of experimenting in the production of alloys of different metals.

While doing so he found that the spattering of the molten metal in the furnace frequently produced a conducting path between the carbon of his arc lamp, so much so as to seriously interfere with and sometimes extinguish the arc. To overcome this he placed in the furnace a mixture of coke and lime, which he found to his astonishment immediately combined under the great heat and produced beautiful, clear calcium carbide at a comparatively low cost.

Capital was at once interested in Mr. Wilson's discovery, and it was not long before companies were organized in every State to control the Wilson patents, but it was also only a short time when it was discovered that acetylene gas, under certain circumstances, was of a highly explosive nature.

Contrary to the advice of Mr. Wilson, many of the companies undertook to place the gas upon the market in a liquid form. In order to do this it was compressed until it became liquid, almost in the same manner as liquid air is produced. It was found, however, that during compression the explosive qualities of the gas increased rapidly until when, in a liquid state, it was extremely dangerous.

In using the gas in this manner many disastrous explosions occurred, and the public quickly denounced the gas, but further experiments soon proved that if the pure gas were used without being compressed there was only one way of causing an explosion, and that was by exploding in the gas tank a small quantity of fulminade of mercury or some other violent explosive. It was also found quite possible to burn the electric arc within a tank of pure gas with perfect safety.

It was decided that the gas would have to be used without being compressed, and this action was quickly indorsed by insurance underwriters, who will not now permit the use of acetylene gas under pressure.

Calcium carbide was first sold at a very high price on account of the fact that it required the use of about five hundred horse power for twenty-four hours to produce a single ton, but there are now works at Niagara Falls where great quantities are turned out daily by the use of the inexpensive water power there. The use of the carbide, however, has become so general that these works will soon be doubled, and even then it is expected that it will be almost impossible to supply the rapidly growing demand.

The flame of acetylene is entirely different from ordinary gas, and is much brighter and richer than the incandescent lamp. It is a solid flame of twenty-five candle-power, about one inch in height and one inch in width, and is controlled by a specially designed burner, which only consumes about one-quarter foot of gas an hour.

At first glance it would seem from this that the new light is very much less expensive than the old, but while the acetylene burner consumes such a very small quantity of gas the cost of the carbide is still so high that it is found that acetylene is very little cheaper than ordinary gas.

In order to light one's home with acetylene it is only necessary to replace the old burners with the new style, disconnect the house pipes from the meter and connect them to a small gas generator. This generator is very much like an ordinary city gas holder, and consists of a tank of water, in which is inverted another tank, the gas as it is being generated being led into the holder between the water and the inverted tank, so that this tank will rise as the gas is generated until a sufficient amount is admitted to fill the holder.

The rising of the tank then automatically cuts off the supply of water from the carbide, and thus prevents the gas from generating until such time as more is needed, when the tank will descend. In doing so it opens a valve which allows the water to again come in contact with the carbide and again generate gas.

Vacation Schools.

The vacation schools are likely to become a permanent feature of the system of city educational effort. In New York last summer over [illegible] children were in daily attendance. The girls were taught cooking, nursing, housekeeping and sewing; the boys [illegible], carving, carpentry and other light mechanical work. [illegible]

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C. B. SWECKER.
General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent

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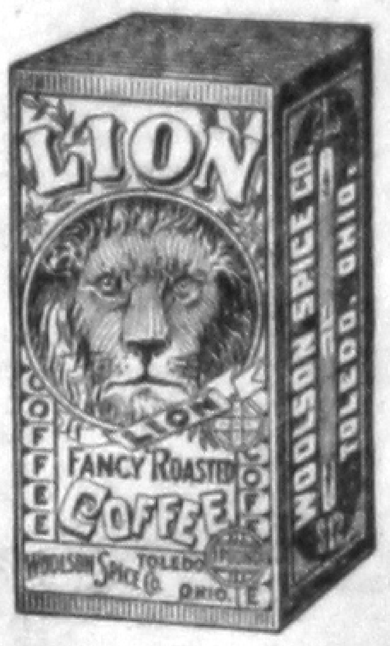

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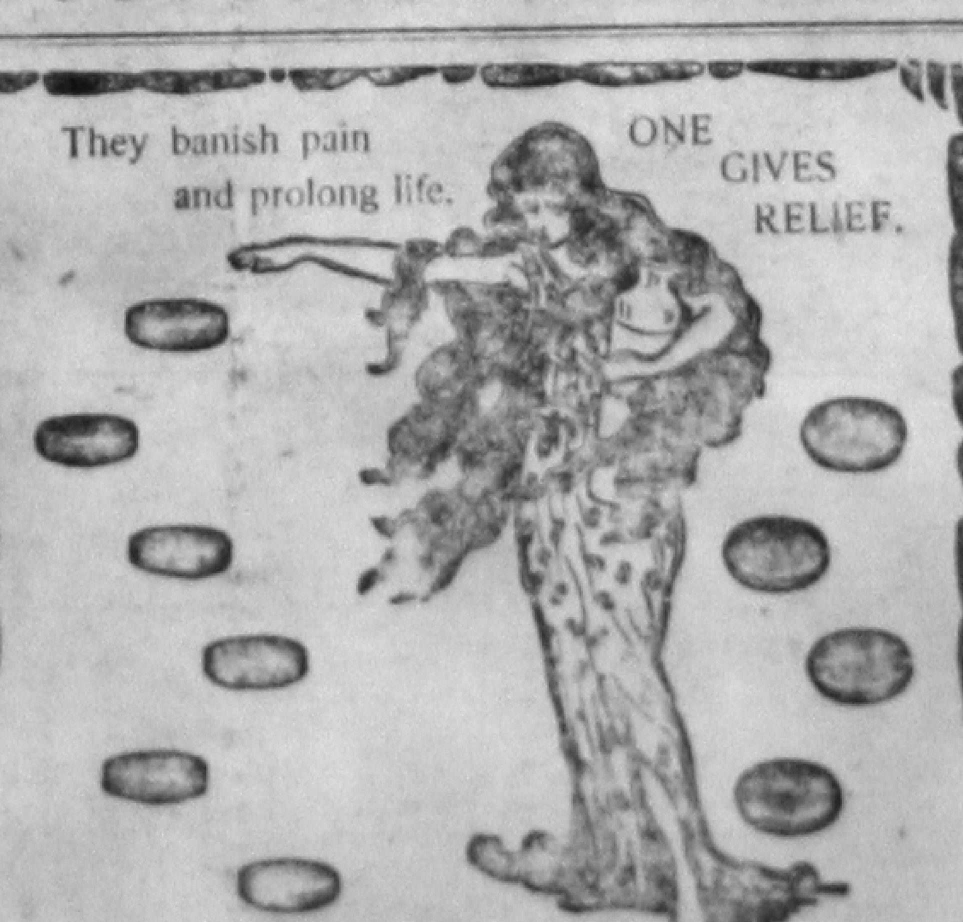

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ODE.

How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest!
When Spring with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod,
Than fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hands their knell is rung;
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There Honour comes a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,
To dwell a weeping hermit there!

—COLLINS.

Odds and Ends.

THE PLATFORM QUESTION.

It affords the New York Independent much satisfaction that the Democratic leaders have expressed such a variance of views on the leading questions and it calmly asserts that the breeches are so wide that the party can never be solidified by any platform. However bad such a state may be for the political supremacy of the party, such brave and independent views lift the men above the danger of being termed "dumb driven cattle," and constitute the one and only safeguard of the institutions of the country. When voters consent to act like a machine both before and after the conventions, we have sign of that apathy which breeds corruption in those in the high places.

The platform which will bind the party together is so hard to frame that one is reminded of the condition of the Whig party, which was twice successful in electing a President, but only by not adopting a platform the planks of which would cause diversions among the honest Whigs.

We suppose that we will be compelled to adopt a platform. It should be one which would be as broad as Democracy itself. If not we had better follow the Whig policy and nominate our candidates and vote for Democracy, free and untrammelled according to the way each of us understands it.

Some of the history connected with the the two successful campaigns which were waged by the Whig party without a platform to stand on may be recited here.

In 1839 Van Buren's term was drawing to a close. Immediately after he took his seat in 1837 the country experienced an era of hard times equal to the two first years of the present Administration. Van Buren was induced to call a special session of Congress, the Congress convening the 4th of September. The currency question was agitating the country and the Administration wished a treasury bank, while many were in favor of the establishment of a national bank. A piece of a bill was passed, and no definite action was taken on the currency question. The Administration was waging a war against the Florida Indians, very similar to the Philippine contest in that time after time it was reported that the war was practically over, only to break out worse than ever.

Texas was in about the same condition that Cuba is now and wanted annexation. A revolution started in Canada and an invasion was threatened from the United States.

The elections began to show a falling off. In December, 1839, the Whig convention was held at Harrisburg to nominate a candidate for President. Clay, Webster, Winfield Scott, and Harrison were before the convention, and Harrison—the least known—was nominated. Tyler was chosen vice-President. The campaign of that year was one of unprecedented excitement. The followers of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too!" were successful. The Whigs received 234 electoral votes, and the Democrats 66.

Four years of Whig rule satisfied the country and the Democrats came in. They waged a successful war against Mexico, and were defeated in 1848. Taylor and Filmore were elected as Whigs with no platform. Again were Clay, Webster, and Scott before the convention to be turned down in favor of another quiet soldier, Zachary Taylor. He, like General Harrison, died in office, and the vice-president reigned in his stead and like John Tyler represented the minority of his party.

The Whig party is now no more. In our county their descendants are Democrats, and the descendants of the Democrats of those days are Republicans. But they showed their good sense twice when they divested themselves of that bone of contention called a platform, and went in to beat the other man on general principles.

SCENES FROM THE POISONERS.

Advance Sheets of a Play Which is Never to Be Written.

Scene in France. French Army officers plotting against the life of Captain Cartfus.

General Mercinil—Ay, he must die!
That much is settled! It but remains
For us to choose the instrument
By which his dissolution may be brought to pass.
Cartfus or France! The ant or elephant!
Our country must be saved; our tracks be covered up;
He knows too much, this Captain Cartfus!
He is too smart! He gets too gay!
He is inclined to be too previous!
Now, since it is decreed our blades
Can not be bathed in blood so treacherous,
We are compelled to pizen him:
The meeting now will come to order—
What is the pleasure of the house?

Colonel De Bunt—Suppose we give the traitor Prussic acid
So they will blame the Germans with his death.

Mercinil—It is no time for levity
France is in danger.

De Bunt—'Tis even so, and that Jew Cartfus aint so safe.
Methinks I see an army doctor present;
He may know of something which will end him,—
Some juice that will eventuate a Jew.

Army Doctor—There be many things which taken inwardly will free
The spirit, life, from the encumbering clay.
But since confined, this most perfidious Jew,
Has had free access to a stock of poisons
Such as would set a druggist up for life
He will not take them; he desires to live.
He is as stubborn as an army mule
But I have recently conceived a scheme
By which he may become *felo de se*
Save France and teach all Frenchmen
Not to know too much.
My plan is this.
We all know Cartfus is a thirsty soul:
He'd swim the Hellespont to get a drink.
He begs his jailer every day for alcohol,
Or beer, or brandy, or some substitute;
Tonight his jailer gives to him a quart of pure
And unadulterated new corn whiskey:
Tomorrow morning he will cry for more;
The jailer will not get it for him, but will give him this:
It is the deadliest poison of them all;
Essence of cinnamon, product of a heartless trust
In the United States; wood alcohol
Is the chief ingredient. He'll use this as a substitute,
And he will go where he will tell no tales.

(SCENE.—Cartfus in his cell the next morning. The jailer reading the Cartfus Case in the morning paper.)

Cartfus—A drink, a drink, my hope of heaven for a drink!
Whew! I tell you I feel bad, I do!
My throat's a thousand times more dry
Than ever was the Desert of Sahara;
Dog of a jailer, get me at once a stimulant,
Or I will break these bars and throttle you!

Jailer—Be still! I want to read; you know yourself
That you are in a prohibition town.
Sometimes you can get liquor, oft times not:
Unless you send around the corner for some essence,
You will have to wait a day or two.

(The prisoner shudders, sends for the deadly drug, drinks it, and expires.)

Curtain.

LAYING THE TRACK.

The track on the Greenbrier Railway is laid as far as Caldwell, and a track has been put in beside the main line from Whitcomb to Ronceverte. No more track will be laid this winter on account of the freezing and thawing, which causes landslides on newly completed work on hillsides. There is no danger of slips on the road already completed.

The plan is to store all the rails and everything necessary at Caldwell this winter. For this purpose a train and crew will be kept busy the whole time. Immediately after the first of April the work of laying the track will be pushed through without delay. The track should reach Marlinton by the middle of June, and the whole road be completed this season.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

JAMES RODGERS, Sr.

Among the worthy, industrious persons whose arduous toils and severe privations helped to make our county what it is, deserving of respectful mention was the late James Rodgers, Sr. He was a native of Madison County, Virginia; born February 13, 1789.

His first marriage was with a Miss Jackson, of Madison County. The issue of this marriage was seven children. The sons were Robert, whose wife was a daughter of John Smith, one of the pioneers of Stoney Creek; Joseph and Drury. The daughters were Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary and Tabitha. Respecting these children we have virtually no particulars in hand.

James Rodgers came to our county in 1824 and settled in the woods on Lewis Ridge, at a spot overlooking the Buckeye Cove. Thus he and his family became identified with Pocahontas almost from its organization.

His second marriage was with with Nellie Lewis, of the Little Levels, a granddaughter of Alexander Waddell, whose descendants are so numerously represented by prosperous and influential citizens in our county at this time. By the second marriage there were six children. Margaret became Henry Adkinson's first wife; James Lewis Rodgers, Rebecca, who became Mrs Fellows.

William Rodgers married Polly Fleming, daughter of the late James Fleming, on Swago, and settled on a part of the Fleming homestead, near Buckeye, where his widow and two daughters now reside. He was a Union pensioner for service in the Federal army.

Chesley Rodgers married Mrs Sally Morrison and settled near Jacox.

John Rodgers married a Miss Harter.

James L. Rodgers, the eldest son of the second family reared by James Rodgers, Sr., was married twice. The first wife was Eliza Burgess. There were ten children in the first family: N. C. Rodgers of Jacox; the late Mrs Hannah Wade, G. W. Rodgers, on Beaver Dam; Davis Rodgers, deceased; John H. Rodgers, also dead; Maggie became Mrs William Adkisson of Buckeye; Eliza became Mrs Olie Auldridge and lives at Hillsboro; Mary is at Clifton Forge; Alvin W. near Buckeye.

By the second marriage with Mrs Mary Kellison, nee Galford, there were a son Lewis, now dead, and a daughter Laura.

Thus the writer has endeavored to present the available information concerning this worthy old citizen and his family, aided by his grandson A. W. Rodgers.

In his time James Rodgers had the reputation of being one of the most industrious of working men. He tried to train his sons and daughters to habits of industry and strict economy. Soon as they became old enough for service they went from home and found ready employment as field hands and house keepers. This venerable man was a zealous and devoted adherant of the Methodist Protestant church. He was one of the first members in the Buckeye society and probly one of the first in the county. His prayers and experience talks were in good language, interspersed with allusions to the parables and quotations of the promises. All this indicated that in early, impressible youth he must have been familiar with persons of more than ordinary culture, such as Madison County was distinguished for. In his speech he had the tone and style which characterized the old Virginia gentry, as the writer learned to know in subsequent years from actual acquaintance with East Virginians.

The writer cherishes the memory of this old citizen with feelings of much respect, as the two often toiled in the meadows and harvest fields side by side in his boyhood. He remembers being often impressed by the pathos and fervency of the old man's occasional prayers in the morning worship. This was something which was never omitted in the old Marlinton home. The belief of the older people at that time was that "Prayer and provender hinder no man," and so time was always found for prayer as well as for breakfast and supper. Some of his expressions still linger in memory after more than fifty years. One was an allusion to the grapes of Eschol, as typical of the richness of the Promised Land. His idea was that God would give his humble, praying people here, while on their pilgrimage, a cluster now and then from the heavenly vine so as to refresh and encourage them to put forth their earnest faithful endeavors to go up and receive possession of the heavenly land.

This allusion was utilized as suggestive of a sermon prepared and preached by the writer thirty years ago. May we meet and see for ourselves the blessed land in all its richness and glorious beauty and especially the vine from which the clusters were gathered that cheered and encouraged him.

W. T. P.

Rocking the Cradle.

J. Delaughter, Sparkman, Ark., says: For the past fifteen years I have consulted physicians and used patent medicines, but Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets excelled them all. I could get no relief from constipation, and after using one box I was as sound as a dollar. After telling a number of my good friends, they tried the medicine and were cured, and now we are rocking the cradle of life away in perfect health and enjoyment. My advice to all is never let your house be clear of Ramon's Pills.

COLLECTION SONG.

(The following spirited poem was handed us by a gentleman from Lobelia, who informs us that it was composed by an old gentleman living in that neighborhood.—Editor.)

If not adverse,
We will rehearse
A stanza for each one,
And while we sing,
The cash just bring,
And meet this gospel dun.
To one and all
We make this call,
Come, draw your pocket book,
And pay a dime,
For every time
You at a preacher look.

Ye romping girls,
With bangs and curls,
And fingers hid in rings,
If you to-day
Will promptly pay,
We 'll call you pretty things;
And, ere we close,
We 'll pray for beaus,
With true and honest heartt,
Who all will be
Most easily
Shot down by Cupid's darts.

Old maids now gray,
For you we say
The fools are not all dead;
So pay your mite,
And we will cite
You to the man who'll wed;
And when you clap
Old Hyman's trap
On him you most admire,
You then will learn
Why burnt cats turn
Their tails toward the fire.

Now mothers dear,
You need not fear
That awful future day,
For if you'll give,
And let us live,
We all for you will pray,
That when you die,
Your souls may fly,
On wings of chicken-hawks,
Where you will be
Forever free
From darning holey socks.

Ye sporting boys,
Who make great noise,
With shotgun, hounds and horn
Throw in the coin,
And when you join
The chase at early morn,
You then will see
The foxes flee
Before the yelping pack,
And have more fun
Than any one
Who keeps his money back!

Old bachelors,
Who wear no scars
From rolling-pin or broom,
Throw in the chink
And never think
Of an eternal doom.
For when your breath
Goes out in death,
No sound of Gabriel's horn
Will ever shake
The world to wake
You on the judgment morn.

Now Fathers bold,
Who oft have told
Of your great love for Jesus,
Throw in a V,
And you will see
How your good actions please us
And when we raise
Our notes in praise
To Him who all things rules,
The loudest notes
That tear our throats
Shall be, God save the fools!

This song is sung by the preachers, while the stewards wait upon the congregation to receive contributions, and as it is money that furnishes the oil to keep the gospel machine in running order, all preachers should spare no pains in singing with the spirit appropriate on all collections.

UNCLE SAM.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

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"Come Haste to the Hangin[g]"

Arizonians Thought the Sheriff's Invi[tation] too Cheerful, so He changed Th[e]

There is a right way [and a] wrong way to do every thing[,] ev[e]n of hanging a man in Ari[zona,] and the Sheriff of Navajo C[ounty] has learned what out there [is be]lieved to be the right way, [after] having gone about the bu[siness] wrong.

Early in December he sen[t out] this invitation on black-edge[d pa]per:

> HOLBROOK, Ariz., Dec. 1, 18[99.]
> Mr. ....
> You are hereby cordially in[vited] to attend the hanging of one
> GEO. SMILEY, Murderer,
> His soul will be swung into [eter]nity on Dec. 8, 1899, at 2 o'cloc[k P.] M., sharp.
> Latest improved methods in th[e art] of scientific strangulation wil[l be] employed, and everything pos[sible] will be done to make the procee[dings] cheerful and the execution a suc[cess.]
> F. J. WATTRON,
> Sheriff of Navajo Co[unty.]

In spite of the black-edg[ed pa]per, social critics of Navajo [coun]ty commented on the tone o[f the] invitation as being too chee[rful.] The Sheriff harkened to his [cens]ors, postponed the execution [and] sent out this invitation, als[o on] blackedged paper.

> HOLBROOK, Ariz., Jan. 1, 19[00.]
> Mr. ....
> With feelings of profound so[rrow] and regret, I hereby invite yo[u to] attend and witness the private[, de]cent, and humane execution of a [hu]man being; name, George Smi[ley;] crime, murder.
> The said George Smiley wil[l be] executed on January 8, 1900, [at 2] o'clock P. M.
> You are expected to deport [your]self in a respectful manner, and [any] "flippant" or "unseemly" langu[age] or conduct on your part will no[t be] allowed. Conduct on any one's [part] bordering on ribaldry and tend[ing] to mar the solemnity of the occa[sion] will not be tolerated.
> F. J. WATTRON,
> Sheriff of Navajo Cou[nty.]

The trouble is due to the [fact] that the Penal Code of Arizon[a re]quires the Sheriff to issue in[vita]tions to an execution, but doe[s not] describe the form of those in[vita]tions, and that the social cod[e of] the State is not explicit on [the] point. It has been suggested [that] the Legislature fix the form o[f the] only invitation prescribed off[icial]ly by the State and so obviate [any] further contretemps such as b[efell] the Sheriff of Navajo.

MRS REBECCA J. HILL.

Mrs Rebecca J. Hill, relic[t of] George C. Hill, died near Lob[elia,] November 24, 1899. She was [born] in Greenbrier County April 8, [18]26, and was married in 1848 by [Rev.] James M. Clark. She was [the] mother of eleven children, fo[ur of] whom are living. She was a [kind] mother and a loving wife. [For] many years she was a membe[r of] the M. E. Church South.

Our sky is hung with black [and] sombre cloud curtains; our vi[sion] is overcast with the gloom of [sor]row and every sound that st[rikes] our ear has in it a cadence of [de]spair. Without the presence of [the] loved one who has gone before[, the] world seems empty and cheer[less,] and in our heart there is a dre[ary,] aching void. Our consolatio[n is] the sweet realization of the [fact] that our loved one is at pe[ace] "Where the wicked cease [from] troubling and the weary ar[e at] rest." The one upon whom [we] have lavished our affection [has] heard the words from the Fat[her's] lips: "Well done thou good [and] faithful servant. Enter thou [into] the joys of thy Lord."

We have lost our darling mother[,]
She has bid us all adieu;
She has gone to live in heaven,
And her person is lost to view.
Oh, that darling, how we loved [her,]
Oh, how hard to give her up!
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock.

'Tis hard to break the tender co[rd]
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the [words,]
We must forever part.
Dear loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face.

Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy [rest,]
Weary with years and worn with [pain,]
Farewell, till in some happy pla[ce]
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee all our [years,]
And tender memories of thee keep[,]
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so [He]
He giveth His beloved sleep.

A TRUE FRIEND.

Every discriminating person [will] say that The Biggle Books [now] issued in three sizes of The F[arm Journal] contain a greater amount of [condensed,] common sense, and [useful] information than any [books] they have seen relating to [the] perfect branches of [their] industry. The price of each is [50 cents,] by mail, address the publ[ishers,] Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelp[hia.]

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. JAN. 25, 1900.

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POLITICS.

W. A. Bratton announces himself this week for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. He is a good, conservative lawyer, and during the eight years he has lived in this county has made many friends. In 1896 he made a close race for this office against the present incumbent. He is a very good man for the place.

Constable Frank Patterson of Dunmore is a possibility in the choice of deputy-sheriffs. He is a good business man and very popular, and is said to be not adverse to serving his country in this manner.

We see by the Greenbrier Independent that Dr W. H. McClung is out for the Senate. If we mistake not this gentleman was one of the twelve who made their famous stand the result of which was the election of Mr N. B. Scott's attorney to the United States Senate. What's the matter with Albert Sidney Johnson, who discovered Henry G. Davis, for Governor? Or the Pocahontas Times' candidate of 1898, Thomas H. Dennis, member of the State Committee.

OUR WEAK POINT.

One of our London subscribers (how we swell whenever we think that we have subscribers in London) hits the Pocahontas Times in its tenderest place. He writes the inuendo, and we get to hear of it by his correspondent's burst of misplaced confidence. We can not afford to miss printing a good joke just because it is on us. It is:

"The Pocahontas Times has slain more English since the war began than the armies of Paul Kruger."

We fear it does not help crimes of this kind to say that they were committed unintentionally. We belong to the vast majority over whom Mr Lindley Murray wept and tried to reclaim. A murderer of the King's English in our 'teens we have committed many a capital crime since.

Little combinations such as "have went," "had n't ought to," "have came" creep into the copy and shock our friends. But we plead in extenuation that our editor was reared in a hard school—a weather-beaten old school on top of a hill, where the school teacher wore his breeches on the inside of his boots, and where Sammy Saurkraut, who earned twenty-five cents a week by not eating meat at home, came to be publicly instructed. In that school the predicate never agreed with the subject except by chance.

He fed on the public swill at the public trough, and his mother tried to beat out of him the language he thus acquired, with partial success. The result is the chaste Algonquin style with which our readers are familiar. His most intimate friends are sorry for him. Sometimes they meet around the office spittoon and discuss him and point to many things indicating that he has not brain like "present company."

He is sorry to give anyone pain, but the English language has many pitfalls. If he ever succeeds in handling it with impunity, he will sing with Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"Oh, Life has many a reef to shun,
Before in port we drop the anchor;
But when our course is safely run
[illegible]—
Life owns its headway to the speaker!"

Every time we lick a stamp we wonder how the present administration can hope for success at the polls. To believe Richard Carvel before the Revolutionary war one of the strongest expletives among those who ordinarily used such oaths as "Indeed," "Truly," &c., was "Well, I'll be stamped and taxed." And we swear by this great and holy oath that we have as much cause for complaint as ever had the patriots of the Revolutionary times.

Congressman Sibley sits on the Democratic side of the House, but his applause when he speaks comes from the Republicans. "He who [illegible]."

[illegible] was defeated by a small plurality.

COIN HARVEY'S NEW BOOK.

W. H. Harvey, a West Virginian by birth, whose books on the currency question have made him famous, has just issued another book, called "Money, Trusts and Imperialism." The author is essentially a democrat, believing that the voter should know within himself as the result of his reasoning powers why he votes a certain ticket.

His stand on the question of bimetalism is familiar from his previous works. In the present book he denounces banks in general and national banks in particlar.

Two billion dollars represent the actual amount of money coined or printed by the United States. This includes gold, silver, nickel and copper coins and paper money. But the 12.804 banks in the country have individual deposits of $7,-5[illegible]1,954,361, or more than three times the actual amount of money in existence. Thus if bank depositors should with one accord demand the amount of their deposits in money it would be physically impossible to accomodate them. This illustrates the benefits of commercial paper as a supplementary currency, but Mr Harvey views it as a constant menance of panics in the business world, and would have more money put in circulation to prevent these periodical panics. The loans and discounts of the 12.804 banks amount to $5.751,467,610; thus the banks are lending nearly three times as much money as there is in existance, *and getting interest on it too.*

But if the State bank is bad, the National bank is the embodiment of evil. The Government, instead of issuing a "greenback," which does not bear interest, and which the common people would gladly take, issues interest bearing bonds and allows banks to buy them. It pays the banks 4 per cent per annum, and allows them to issue money for which the government stands good. Surely Uncle Sam has fallen among thieves. When the common people advocate issuing paper money for government indebtedness, the financiers howl about the nation's credit, as if the nation could not take care of itself. But it meets with their approval when the government backs the money of a certain bank to the same effect only paying interest in addition. Harvey shows this so plainly that it comes in the nature of an exposure. Owing to the moral support of the administration has given national banks in its late currency bill, the remarks on this subject are timely. Harvey would have a system of postal savings banks which would not only allow money to be deposited subject to check but would also lend money on real estate at the rate of one per. cent per annum. The scheme does not seem impracticable to the reader of his book.

The book is written in Harvey's usual style. The 1895 book represents a kid of ten in knee pants uttering the profoundest thoughts on the money question. This year it is a youth of 16 who has reached the smart-alec stage. We do not appreciate this juvenile rot, but if the grown up reader can overlook this idiosyncrasy of the author he will find much that is intensely interesting in the book.

As he lectures he frequently interrupted by people who put posers at him, all of whom he bowls over with his answers with perfect ease. Mr H. C. Simms, of Huntington, is immortalized in this way.

"Mr Henry C. Simms, of Huntington, West Va., now rose and said:

'The true principle of Democracy is to have as few laws as possible. Inhibitions and prohibitions, and a law-ruled people is the opposite of Democracy. The government should have a hand in as few things as possible and let the people run themselves. And for this I object to the government going into the banking business.' And saying this he sat down."

Coin's reply is too long to print here, but the gist of it is that either the government must run the banks, or the banks will run the government.

We will review his ideas on trusts and imperialism another day.

Mrs [illegible] Irvine, near [illegible] Valley, died on the [illegible] inst. after a protracted illness [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] the late John Dilley near Dilley's Mill.

A Suggestion.

Dear Mr Editor: I have noticed your articles and the suggestions of your correspondents in regard to bringing out candidates to be voted for at the coming election. At present, I have no names to suggest but write to submit the following:

Please let us bring out our very best men—*Christians*, for all the offices. Do you know, Mr Editor, when you laud the praises of a wordly man for office that the evil is far-reaching in its effects? It has been said that "politics is too dirty a pool for Christians to dabble in." In one sense this is true, be it said to our SHAME; but if our very best people, who, of course, are Christians (and including ministers of the gospel) do not take a hand in matters of state, what will become of us? It seems to me to be their bounden duty.

Mr Editor: Suppose we had true Christians in all the offices, from President of the United States down, what would be the result? It is too wonderful to contemplate. Why is it that we are already so prosperous and enjoy such glorious liberty? Simply because of God's people in the land. It has been Divinely said that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

It matters not so much for high educational or financial standing standing, we want, for all of our officers men of good judgment, good common sense, and *above all* GOD FEARING MEN.

Yours for "Love, Purity, and Fidelity, A VOTER.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.,
Jan. 20, 1900.

[Note by the Editor: We would beg leave to call the correspondent's attention to the fact that never has Mohammedan, a Sun Worshipper, a Brahmin of any caste, a follower of Buddha, a cannibal, an Atheist, nor any other kind of a heathen ever offered in Pocahontas County. A ticket like the following would be absurd:

For Sheriff, Abul el Ben Haddam, of Turkey.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Ab Ling, of China.

For House of Delegates, Man-Who-Talks-Long, of the Reservation.

For Assessor, Dambesi, of the Congo.

For County Court, Isaac Finklestein, of New York.

All the successful ones are men who love theia fellow men (at least for a season) and so their names lead all the rest.]

NOTICE.

By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, has been dissolved. The business in the hands of the firm will be completed as though the partnership had not been dissolved.

WM. M. McALLISTER,
J. T. McALLISTER,
Warm Springs, Va.

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What does it do?

It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.

It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and thus removes one of the great causes of baldness.

It makes a better circulation in the scalp and stops the hair from coming out.

It Prevents and It Cures Baldness

Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely make hair grow on bald heads, provided only there is any life remaining in the hair bulbs.

It removes color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.

Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.

ARMY LIFE

of C. B. Warner,

of Bristol, Vt., left its mark on him in what physicians called a "hopeless case" of heart disease. He tells how his life was spared.

"In '96 two physicians pronounced my case hopeless, and said I had heart disease in its worst form; that it was useless to doctor, nothing would cure me. In March, '97, I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and have not had a symptom of the disease since. It saved my life."

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is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.
Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. M McLaughlin, Plaintiff.
vs.
John T. McGraw; Piatt Marshall, executor of J. W. Marshall, deceased; Piatt Marshall, Mary Holt Lucy Holt, Cecil Marshall, Jacob Ligon Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of Edray District in Pocahontas County, J. [illegible] G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch George F. Crummett, E. A. Smith, L. M. McClintic, trustee; W. J. Killingsworth, Walter H Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E May McWhorter, O. R. Slaven, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields; John M. Cunningham, G. F. Crummett; H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thomas Courtney, James McCollam, trustees of the Methodist Church South; Levi Gay and George M. Kee, trustees of the Presbyterian Church; Mary M. G. McLaughlin W. H. Pierpont, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company (a corporation); E. M. Arbogast, B F. Hamilton, Mary Moneypenny, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, A. R. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas County. Def'ts

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien retained in the deed from Andrew M. McLaughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 13, 1891; and have the land granted by said deed sold to pay the purchase money due thereon, which now amounts to over $13,000; said land lies in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and includes a portion of the site of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion and appearing by affidavit filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff in this cause to ascertain in what county the defendant Mary Moneypenny is without effect it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Gilmer, Harris, Arbuckle and Price Solicitors.

NOTICE.

The Last Call and the Last Chance.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call in and settle, either by cash or note. I need money and must settle up all the old year business. Please give this matter your attention.

Yours for business,
S. J. BOGGS,
Huntersville, W. Va.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box 25c.

NOTICE

All persons holding notes or accounts against N. G. Barlow, deceased, dated before January 1, 1890, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for settlement on or before January 27, 1900. PETER H. BARLOW

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Now is the time for you to save money. The winter is not over yet; you still need Heavy Underwear, Heavy Overshirts, Mens Storm Coats, Dress Coats, Duck Coats, Ladies and Children's Underwear, Ladies Hoods, Ladies Capes and Cloaks, Blankets, Comforts, Horse Blankets, Canton Elannels, Outings, Sweaters, Shawls, Gloves, Felt Boots, Ladies and Mens Acctics, &c., &c., *at half prices.*

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All the above goods must be sold at any price in order to make room for the spring goods. Come at once, for this is the time to get a good bargain.

I remain yours truly,

A. Harrison & Co.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

LA DS SOLD FOR TAXES.

LIST of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1900. for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1897 and 1898, and purchased by individuals:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes.	Local Description.	Quantity of land Charged.	Quantity of land Sold.	Name of Purchaser.	Whole amt. p'd by Purchaser
Houchin, Ellis est	[illegible]	[illegible]	130	B F McElwee	10 10
Davis, J Walter	Clover Creek	58 53	58 53	Woods Dilley	9 18
Davis, Emma C est	[illegible] creek	106⅝	106⅝	Woods Dilley	17 09
Friel, John est	[illegible] Greenbrier River	100	100	B M Yeager	3 48
Friel, Joseph est	"	30	30	B m Yeager	2 33
Same	"	167	167	B M Yeager	4 19
Same	Thorny Creek	305	305	B M Yeager	5 30
Hogsett, Josiah T	Old Field Fork of Elk	59	59	N J Brown	6 10
Hogsett, Samuel's est	"	71½	71½	N J Brown	24 57
Same	"	138	138	N J Brown	14 78
Lyle, Sam'l W.	Elk River	750	750	S B Moore	18 22
McDanald, Geo W	Big Spring Branch	167	167	Godfrey Geiger	10 06
Waugh, Rudolph	both sides Greenbrier River	225	225	T S McNeel	16 09
Wood, Walter	Elk River	4140	4140	B M Yeager	93 74
Waugh, Maggie R	w Greenbrier River	93	93	John Perry	2 85
White, W H est	Laurel Creek	335	335	D S Barlow	11 26
Clark, S H & J J Kellison	E Greenbrier River	13	13	Uriah Bird	2 05
Dorman, Hiram est	E Greenbrier River	2½	2½	Uriah Bird	1 49
Hogsett, J T	north Mill Point	107	107	N J Brown	49 83
Same	"	½	½	N J Brown	1 32
Hogsett, Martha J est	"	50	50	N J Brown	17 89
Rider, T J and Laura I	Poplar Flats	138	138	L M McClintic	5 50
Walton, John H	Beaver Creek	25	25	T S McNeel	2 05
Same	w Beaver Creek	150	150	T S McNeel	5 84
Courtney, Geo W est	Buckley mt	111	111	Uriah Bird	3 50
Hogsett, Josiah T	Knapps Creek	256¼	256¼	N J Brown	20 56
Same	Pumpkin Hill	4¼	4¼	N J Brown	4 66
Same	Old plat lot 25			N J Brown	4 07
Same	Old plat lot 24			N J Brown	3 16
Malcomb, Margaret R	Greenbrier River	199	199	B M Yeager	6 28
McCarty, Martha T	Brown's mt	115	115	Uriah Bird	7 29
Townsend, W T	E Greenbrier River	100	100	Henry Barlow	8 80
Wanless, Ralph W	Browns mt	84½	84½	H T Gum	12 34

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns within one year from the sale thereof the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 2d day of January, 1900. R. W. HILL, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At Rules held in clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

Mary Nottingham Plaintiff
vs.
Amos C. Nottingham Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and also to recover of the defendant alimony and funds to carry on this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon her motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Amos C. Nottingham is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Notice of Taking Depositions.

To Amos C. Nottingham:

You will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, at the store-house of E. H. Kerr in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will proceed between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. to take the depositions of A. C. Arbogast and others to be read as evidence in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if for any reason the taking of the same be not completed on that day the same shall be continued from day to day between the same hours at the same place until completed.

MARY NOTTINGHAM,
By Counsel.

J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Wanted—A good girl to do general house work in small family. Wages $[illegible] per week. [illegible], [illegible] County, Va.

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Brushes, Toilet Articles, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes; any drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice. Prescriptions a specialty.

HARRY B. ECHOLS, Druggist.

ms Rodgers & Coller

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. - BURNS

Local Events.

R. H. CATLETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Special attention given to abstracts of title.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

Miss Georgia Pouge, of Pouge's Lane was in Marlinton this week.

Mrs Mary Ratliff of Back Creek died Monday morning of cancer of the stomach.

A. Harriagn & Co. are selling off lots of goods. See their advertisement.

J. L. Pitts has about 200 laborers at his two camps above Marlinton, and each days work makes a big showing on the grade.

The law firm of Wm. M. and J T. McAllister has been dissolved. J. T. McAllister has moved to the Hot Springs where he has opened a law office.

A daily mail system has been established between Edray and Driftwood, leaving Driftwood at 7 each morning and returning there in the afternoon.

There are two drugs the names of which it is well to remember. They are brenzcatechinmonoacetate of sodium and diethylsulphondimethylmethane.

Attorney R. H. Catlett offers his professional services to the people of this county in this issue. He has impressed those who have met him, very favorably.

The first flood in nearly a year occurred in this county Saturday. As the waters were rising a foul smell could be perceived from off the water, showing how badly a freshet was needed.

About 75 hands are at work for A. H. Jacoby & Co. at the tunnel above Marlinton. The work on the tunnel is progressing from both ends and the work keeps up 24 hours each day.

Cogan & Hanckel have finished the abutment on the northern bank of Knapps Creek, and have a derrick planted in the middle of the stream, and will put in a cofferdam and construct a pier next.

Cam Herold, of Covington, underwent an operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He had suffered two attacks of appendicitis and a third attack was developing.

R. B. Kerr, the Durbin capitalist was in Marlinton last week. He expects to survey some lots and put them on the market at once. The main portion of the coming town will be laid off in streets and alleys before any lots are sold.

While at work clearing on the right of way January 17th, Henry Sharp and U. S. Johnson noticed that the latter's dog was baying a snake. They killed it and found it was a blowing viper with plenty of life about it. It was near a large stone which had been disturbed in hauling rocks.

Wife found fault with her husband's clothes and prices. One thing brought on another until he left her. All could have been avoided by buying his clothing at the Golden Store. He could have found a large assortment made for fine trade. The prices are the lowest. $5 buys a good satinet suit for men at the Golden Store.

What has become of the Edray District Hog law? Last summer a good many of us signed the petition necessary to prevent four footed hogs from running at large in this district very readily and joyously. The petition was completed, but was never presented and we cannot ascertain who holds it. It is another case of "hog back," it is supposed.

The big deed from J. H. Dewing to John G. Lake has been recorded in this county and in Randolph. It conveys about [illegible] acres of land for the consideration of [illegible] [illegible]. There is a clause in the deed providing that the rights of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shall not be interfered with. The most [illegible] thing about the deed are the revenue stamps on it. The amount is [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Lumber Industry at McClintic's Camp.

About 60 men are at work now and an opening for a few more good men. A. F. Denning, who has been general manager of the woods, has gone to Ronceverte on a visit. Jack Eckley, a well-known woodsman, has charge of the men who work in the woods. Sliding has been the order of the day and night when cold enough to freeze ice on the slide. The slide is about 3 miles long and the logs are slid in by horse power. One team is supposed to take 75 logs to the landing, where they are benched up nicely to wait the spring floods.

J. A. McLaughlin of Marlinton is our worthy clerk. He went home on a visit Christmas, and when he returned he says to Pat the Scaler: "Is a person more apt to catch the measles by kissing any one?" The Scaler replies: "How many times did you kiss any one?" "O, I kissed my girl about 25 times"; and in a few days he says, "I wish I had not have went to see her; I have the measles right now!"

One of the best horses died with spasmodic colic last week, that had cost $125 in September.

Harry Luzier is the cook. He weighs 220 lbs., and can get around as fast as any one need. He is one of the finest cooks that follow the woods.

During the recent snows teams were hauling baled hay across the mountain from Mr McClintic's home. About 500 bales were stored away for summer use.

There are 7 teams in the woods and 2 teams on the road hauling supplies to the camp steady. He has at present one car load of oats at Cowen, a distance of 30 miles, and a car load of corn and one of oats at Ronceverte to be hauled to camp. Two beeves a week are used and other meats besides.

David Trump is the blacksmith. It keeps him busy from early until late to do the work.

Samuel Rankin, a woodsman from Pennsylvania, has just completed the largest and best dam that has been built in this country yet.

Coal is handy and coal stoves are used in place of wood.

There is about 6 inches of snow here yet.

Professor Bonner, superintendent for the Gauley Company, comes up in the mountains and takes a hunt occasionally for exercise.

As soon as a hand gets a stake of thirty or forty dollars he says he must go out and gets his shoes fixed or something of the kind, and stays until his money runs out.

J. A.

Big Tract of Land Sold.

L. M. McClintic as special commissioner made a private sale of 2519 acres of land on the head-waters of Williams River and Cranberry, known as the Edmiston lands. The consideration is $20,-136.00, and the purchaser E. W. Campbell of Warrenton, Pennsylvania. The sale was confirmed at the special term of the Circuit Court held here last week, and was sold on six, twelve, and eighteen months time.

Its principal timber is black spruce and forms a part of the finest spruce country the writer knows in Pocahontas county. The 3000 acre Beard tract joins it and Colonel McGraw and the Gauley Company have large holdings near it. This sale increases the chances for a branch road up Stony Creek from Marlinton. This lumber, whether sawn or made into pulp, will likely be manufactured at Marlinton. After a branch road crosses the divide between Stony Creek and the waters of Williams River the connection with the Camden system will be assured.

This is the section where about 50,000 acres was bought twenty years ago of Pocahontas landowners for 40 cents an acre. The speculators held it a few years and sold it for $2.50 the acre and thought they were doing well. It is now worth $8 to $10. This section lies about ten miles west of the Greenbrier Railway.

Good timber lands immediately on the railroad which a few years ago were practically unsalable are now rated at $25 an acre.

The Pocahontas Bank

A meeting of the stock-holders of the Pocahontas Bank was held January 10, 1900 for the election of directors for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

Geo. F. Moore, L. M. McClintic, Captain Alex F. Mathews, Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, John T. McGraw, R. W. Hill, Levi Gay, W. A. Bratton, C. E. Durbin, B. M. Yeager.

Geo. F. Moore was re-elected president.

The Bank of Marlinton.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the bank of Marlinton the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: [illegible] J. McNeel, J. C. [illegible], Dr C. L. Austin, [illegible] [illegible], L. M. McClintic, [illegible] [illegible], F. R. [illegible], Henry [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Mack, B. F. McElwee.

The Board of Directors elected [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] president and [illegible] J. McNeel cashier and J. C. [illegible] vice-president.

CLOVER CREEK.

People generally well.

The Messrs Coyner have a large store near Clover Lick and are selling a good deal of goods.

The first school ever taught by Misses Bertie McLaughlin and Rish Smith closed on Clover creek this week. Their schools gave great satisfaction.

We want a bridge across Greenbrier at the mouth of Clover creek, which is the most central point; and a road down the north side of the glade to give the Driftwooders a chance to come to town; and a good road from Big Spring to Clover Lick, and the Laurel run road repaired so as to give Mr Pooh a chance to come over and inspect the town.

The railroaders started on Elk mountain last Saturday and left 20 kegs of powder. When they returned for it on Monday they found some kind friend had hid 7 kegs in one place and 12 in another and rolled 1 down the hillside. They succeeded in finding them all after a long search. I guess this thief wanted to build him a railroad of his own.

Mr Editor: In speaking of Ezra 7:21, I would have been glad if you had given the whole chapter in your request, but I shall give you my opinion: Artaxerxes the king required all the people—christian people—to pay offerings offerings to their God, and those not christians should be enlightened. And Artaxerxes requested Ezra to fix the amount that they should pay of their treasures, and collect it, and he would enforce the law against them. If they would not pay, he want it bestowed out of the king's treasures. It seems that there are people in the west of the Euphrates, who are enlightened people, but will not pay to the support of the Gospel what God requires of them. Artaxerxes the king means to make them do it so there can be whole-hearted christians, paying their just dues to the means of the church. We have just such christians to-day, and will forever. I wish I was a law maker and could enforce some laws to-day. Then our pastors would not go away half paid, like Rev Caldwell and Rev Kennison.

Condemnation Proceedings.

The commissioners reported to the special term of the Circuit Court the amount allowed each landowner in the condemnation proceedings of the Greenbrier Railway vs. The Pocahontas Development Company. The reports were filed subject to exception and the court adjourned. The damage allowed the different landowners was as follows.

Nestor, Shields & Henry, Lot 1 in Block 7, .11 of an acre, $225.

Martha J. Crouch, Lot 12 in Block 20, .11 of an acre, $400.

L. M. McClintic, a part of Lot 4 in Block 10, $150.

W. S. Smith, Lot 5, Block 20, $315.

Nestor, Shields & Henry, Lot 4 in Block 33, $350.

The Pocahontas Development Company had 27.93 acres taken in addition, its lands lying between the Apperson land and the Gay land. The damage allowed for the whole is $1900.

An answer was filed by H. A. Yeager asking that an additional street be allowed to remain open which the railroad seeks to close.

Soowalter—Tracey.

A rather romantic and picturesque wedding transpired at Marlinton Tuesday afternoon when John Richard Showalter and Miss Nancy Margaret Jane Alice Tracy were married seated in their buggy in front of the Marlinton Manse; Wm. T. Price officiating.

The groom is a well known and much respected young farmer of the Linnwood vicinity. The bride is a daughter of J. P. Tracy, who was the only spectator of the marriage service. Immediately after the ceremony the party set out for Elk, where a reception awaited them at the home of Samuel Gibson who is a brother-in-law of the groom. These young people have many attached friends to wish them a happy married life, and may it be so.

W. T. P.

Mrs Harvey Boblett.

Mrs Harvey Boblett, nee Grimes died at her home near Mill Point Last Saturday of Bright's disease. She leaves surviving her her husband and ten children, five sons and five daughters. She was buried Sunday evening at the McNeel burying ground.

Rocking the Cradle.

J. Debenghter, Speakman, Ark., says: For the past fifteen years I have consulted physicians and used patent medicines, but Rodman's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets saved my life [illegible]

GREEN BANK.

Waters are high, and mail from Huntersville Saturday.

A great deal of sickness around. Brown Beard and Frankie Austin are very bad.

Colbert Duncan, who was at the hotel with the measles, has returned to O'Connel's camp.

Robert Oliver and Worden Hudson are off to the lumber camps at Horton.

L. J. R. Dysard went to Durbin last week.

Mr and Mrs E. N. Moore were calling at Dr Austin's Sunday.

Capt C. B. Swecker was in town one day last week.

James M. Moomau contemplates making a trip to Pennsylvania in the near future where he has accepted a position. We wish him good luck, but hate to see him go.

Frank Austin is very low with pneumonia, diptheria and scarlet fever. We hope he will recover.

Oh, yes! Let those who want an office come to the front. We have good material for our officers; men who will not be led by the bottle. They are the men to put in. Why not give them the offices of trust as the times demand such men to fill the places of public trust. Let us look to this before we vote.

ARBOVALE.

Lovely winter weather.

George Hatcher is back from camp.

Joseph Sutton has returned from Top Allegheny where he was attending singing school.

Bud Arbogast is building a fine barn.

Rev Pullin will preach at Arbovale January 28 at 3 p. m. Let everybody come out.

Monroe Beard is very low with pneumonia.

Joe Beard, who has been very poorly, is able to sit up.

Miss Bertie Beard has closed her school on account of sickness at home and in the neighborhood.

Dr Hunter Moomau is going to locate in Arborvale, if he can get the property he is looking after.

L. J. Dysard has been appointed superintendent of the schools in Arbovale district. He would make a good county superintendent.

J. W. Lambert got a coon the other day. He is going to pet it if he can.

Several blasts were heard over on the railroad last Sunday morning. This state of affairs should not exist in Pocahontas.

Green Bank arrested a black man on suspicion and brought him to Arbovale for examination. Sol W. Phares, justice, examined him and pronounced him sound with the exception of frozen feet. The darkey said he was nearly frozen, and as he was by a hot stove he seemed inclined to stay. It cost Arborvale $1.25 to get him started on his way again. He came back the next day for his dinner.

VINCENT.

FROST.

Clear and bright.

Mrs Bertie Wooddel is staying with her mother Mrs T. J. Williams who is not expected to live.

Sherman Curry is still improving under the care of Dr Jordon.

Abram Sharp is better.

The lumber boys are having a few days rest.

Miss Gertie Kellison, of Mt. Grove, is in town.

Mrs Lizzie Hannah has gone to see her sister Mrs Wm Sharp, of Edray, who is sick.

We are sorry to hear of Mr Ben Fleshman's death, on January 16, at Monterey.

T. M. Gum and family are in Virginia staying his sick mother.

George Shrader went to the Hot last week for H. & H.

Billy Bussard is sawing wood for Mr Gibson.

Rev Oden M Pullins made a flying trp to Greenbrier last week.

Two new cases of measles in town.

Holmes Sharp is off to Virginia to see his brother.

SOGGY BILL.

The Tygart's Valley Bank, of Phillipi, was robbed last week by burglars blowing open the safe with nitro-glycerine. They secured between five and six thousand dollars. No one heard them at work and they escaped by taking a hand car to Grafton. They left no clue to their identity.

DUNMORE.

And we had a small flood.

Charles Bush and lady are out on a visit.

J. B. Walker has returned.

Joe Tayler is at home.

Big Dick is at home and is about over the measles.

Isaac Kerns and Dr Austin have two sick children.

George N. Tacy says he tracked a fish down the river which had a track as big around as a hay stack.

A tree fell on a slave last week but did not kill him.

Lots of work is being done on the railroad. One blast contained 80 kegs of powder and cost the contractor $750.

E. M. Arbogast was called home last week by the sickness of his wife. We learn she is better.

The Phillipean Island at Major Arbogast's has been plained up. A 300 foot fill has been put in to protect the road.

W. A. Bussard will move his sawmill to Armenius Buzzard's neet week and do a big job of sawing.

Thousands of pounds of feed is being haulded from Huttonsville that ought to have been raised in Pocahontas. This is the year that a large crop of corn, oats and potatoes should be planted.

The dance given by White & Sheets at Dunmore was a success and much enjoyed by all.

MR POOH.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Rain, mud and sun shine.

Thomas Courtney, of Marlinton, was visiting friends and relatives in this part some days ago.

Miss Myrtle Moore would have taken the prize for collecting missionary money if there had been one offered. She collected $10.

Urioh Bird was in this part last week.

Ira Moore and E. S. Grimes went over to the Greenbrier Rail road last week.

It is rumored that coal was found in the tunnel above Marlinton. W. H. Dilley found coal on his land not far from the tunnel.

A mail route has been opened from the railroad camp to Dilley's Mill, a distance of two miles.

W. J. Moore and daughter Miss Mattie are visiting at Academy.

The singing at Mt Zion Friday night was a fizzle on account of rain.

Luther Shrader, of Davis, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Rev Anderson preached at Bethel last Sunday.

Uncle Billie Slaton was in town this week.

Clay Dreppard had a large turkey to walk away some nights ago. It seems that stealing has become a common thing of late.

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I have just received a nice line of Beaver Overcoats, regular price $8.50, but as I bought at a great reduction I will give my patrons the benefit and let them go as long as they last at $6.00. They are going away fast, so do not delay in grasping this opportunity.

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Coroner	George P. Moore

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JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; F. A. Bruffey, Isabella.

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday October.

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PICKING BILLIONS OF FLOWERS.

Work Where the Perfume Industry Is Carried On in France.

Grasse, in the southern part of France, is the centre of the perfume industry. There women and girls may be seen, with broad hats on their heads, gathering flowers from 5 until 11 A. M. and then returning with their fragrant burdens to the houses, where they pluck the leaves from the blossoms and pass the rest of the day in preparing them for the work of extracting the essences of essential oils, which contain the perfume itself.

In March they begin plucking violets, from which violet water is made, and from the beginning of May to the end of June they gather the jessamine, roses and orange blossoms, as well as the tuberoses in July, the mignonette in August and the cassia in September. The nimble fingers of the women must move rapidly to pluck the millions of leaves that go to make up the 1,200,000 kilograms of rose leaves alone that are used each season. Besides there are a million kilograms of jessamine to be plucked, and violets and orange blossoms to the extent of two million kilograms a year. To give an idea of the number of plants that are raised for this huge result, it is calculated that each stalk of jessamine yields two kilograms of blossoms a season. So there must be at least five hundred thousand stalks to yield the million kilograms required.

But the gathering of the blossoms is only the beginning of the work, for then the flowers must be picked apart and all the spoiled leaves thrown aside. Then the making of the perfume begins. The leaves are spread one by one upon layers of pure lard that cover plates of glass. Three or four times these flower-layers are renewed before the lard has absorbed all of the purfume that it can hold for the fat has a peculiar attraction for the essential oils of the flowers. This purfumed lard is the pomade of commerce, not the pomade used for hair or beard but the crude material out of which this is afterward manufactured. The lard is then either shipped as it is to other manufacturers, or put into alcohol which draws off the perfume from the fat, having a stronger attraction therefor than the lard and the result is the finest eau de cologne. Most of this pomade is shipped as it stands to all parts of Europe and America, but some of it is reserved and the oils are extracted by distilling processes, making the purest extracts.—Exchange.

A BROKEN HEART.

Queer Case of a Philadelphia Dog With Two Owners.

Do dogs die of broken heart? That is a question which has frequently excited the interest of dog physicians and of particularly fond owners of canine pets, and with a view to answering that question to a particular owner's satisfaction a post-mortem examination was held recently at the dog hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The animal in question was a huge, shaggy English mastiff, white in color, and with a fond attachment for its master, C. B. Mellor of West Philadelphia. It seems that a dispute arose as to the dog's ownership, and one day it was taken away to Haverford by Andrew McPhillips, a drover. McPhillips claimed to have owned the dog two years, but Mellor claimed that the brute was but 16 months old, as the detention of the teeth would show. Mellor then swore out a warrant charging the drover with larceny, and the case was called before Magistrate Jermon in the city hall. Mellor's counsel demanded that a veterinarian be brought into court to testify that the dog's teeth proved to be less than 2 years of age, but the court had been advised that a dog's age could not be determined in that way, so the dog itself was ordered into court to act as a witness in the case. Court was then adjourned till the dumb witness could be summoned, and when the case was called for trial again it was found that the dog had suddenly died. McPhillips brought its body to the city hall in a wagon. The magistrate then quashed all legal proceedings on the ground that both parties in the suit seemed sincere in their claims to ownership. There was evidently a mistake somewhere.

But Mellor did not like the idea of the dog's sudden death, and declared that if his pet was dead it had died of a broken heart, caused by being separated from him, its right master. An autopsy, he averred, would prove it.

McPhillips scornfully gave up the body, and Mellor, with an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, hauled the corpse out to the university veterinary and canine department. There Dr. J. N. Adams, the veterinarian, held a post-mortem examination to determine the cause of the dog's death.

The dog's heart, when cut into, was found to be swelled almost to bursting, and filled with dark, half-coagulated blood. The head and neck veins were swollen and blue, and in places a bloody serum had been forced through the walls of the blood vessels into the cavities of the body.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chinese Can Endure Pain.

"A very curious thing about the Chinese is their indifference to pain," said Dr. K. S. [illegible] [illegible]

SHE WIELDS A CLEAVER.

Miss Daisy Stevenson One of the Few Lady Butchers of the Country.

Rochester has been referred to by some envious persons as a "back number," but she can boast of being a leader with but a single exception in one respect—that of a female butcher. The name of this fair knight of the saw and cleaver is Miss Daisy Stevenson, and she disposes of her wares at an up-to-date little market at the corner of Plymouth avenue and Grieg street. The proprietor is a modest, unassuming little woman, 28 years of age, slightly below the average height, and fair. She is a brilliant conversationalist and possesses exceptional executive abilities. Miss Stevenson has now been cutting meat for a living for two years and three months, having first undertaken the task when her father, who had become sick and unable to carry on his work, concluded to take a rest for a few weeks. Miss Stevenson was at that time keeping the books for the concern. Rather than allow strangers to take the business, Miss Stevenson opened the market and continued the business just as though nothing had happened. Under her management the trade was steadily increased, until now it is established upon a firm basis.

When asked how she liked the work she replied: "It is not through choice that I do the work, but because it is a means of support for the family. It was difficult at first, but now it does not seem harder than home work. I am my own boss, which means a great deal. I open the market at 6:30 in winter and 6 in summer. I find it difficult to get good help; any one can sell cut goods, but it is the odds and ends which go to make up the profit, and which must be disposed of as well. I seldom lose any thing from bad accounts, as my customers are prompt. If I send a statement and receive no returns, I immediately drop those people from my roll and refuse to trust them again."

So far as can be learned there is but one other woman in the United States who is at present pursuing this business as a means of livelihood, and that one is in Syracuse. During the rereturns, I immediately drop these peothing which attracted his attention was the evident satisfaction with which the patrons received goods. There was not the usual fault-finding as to weight and quality of the meat; in fact, several went so far as to say that it was an exceptionaly good cut. Miss Stevenson went about her work in a manner which denoted the utmost confidence.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

SEEDING RAISINS.

Machines Will do it at the Rate of Ten Tons Daily.

Unlike the eastern imitation, the California seeded raisin is subjected to a dry temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit from three to five hours, after which the fruit is submitted to a chilling process, and while in this reduced condition of temperature is passed through the cleaning or "brushing" machines, which remove every particle of dust and capstems, thus making it a pure and wholesome article. It is then taken automatically by elevators to a room where spread upon wire trays, it is exposed to a temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit, which brings the fruit back to its normal condition, and in this "processing" the berry is converted into pectin, that delicous jelly which gives to fruit its best flavor.

The raisins having been prepared through this alternate heating and chilling to keep indefinitely and resist climatic influence are passed through seeding machines, each of which has a capacity of from ten to twelve tons daily. The raisins are pressed between rubber or similar surfaced rollers, which at first flatten the berry and press the seed to the surface, when an impaling roller catches the seeds between its needles, or teeth, affixed to its periphery deftly removing them from the fruit, while the latter passes on, minus its seeds, but possessing evry particle of its flesh. The seeds are removed from the roller by a "flicking" or whisking device, and are sent along to the seed receptacle, finally ending their journey in the engine room, where they are burned as fuel.

Four hundred and fifty carloads of ten tons each, or 9,000,000 pounds of seeded raisins, were shipped from the Fresno district last year, and a very much larger tonnage will be turned out this year.

Some estimate can be formed of the possibilities of the Fresno seeded raisin plants when it is stated that their aggregate capacity for this season will approximate from 1,700 to 2,000 carloads, while it is probable that 1,400 cars will be the output. Each seeding plant has from five to twelve machines of ten tons daily capacity per machine. Some of the packing houses cover a ground space 150 by 225 feet and are three stories high.—California Vineyard.

Snagboat Cook's Lemon Pies.

"Good cooks are born like poets," said Major J. B. Quinn. "Once upon a time I bought a lot of turnips for a government snagboat on one of the interior waterways, and visiting it soon after [illegible]

"Where did you get the lemons for those pies?" I asked sternly.

"You sent them up with the others, sah," he replied. [illegible]

[illegible]—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Family Pride.

The Husband—"But we can't afford to keep a carriage."

The Wife—[illegible]—New York Journal.

ARMY LIFE

of C. B. Warner,

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. W. Moore, Plaintiff

vs.

John T. McGraw, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, having its principal place of business in the City of Rochester, county of Monroe, State of New York, and the New York Security and Trdst Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York and located in the City of New York, Trustee, Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a vendor's lien of $2000.00 with interest thereon from August 3d, 1897, subject to a credit of $750.00, paid August 26th, 1898, and the costs of this suit, which lien is reserved in a deed executed by the plaintiff to the Defendant McGraw, on the 3d day of August, 1897, on 2098 acres of land thereby conveyed, which land lies on the waters of Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas county, W. Va., and of Little Back Creek in the county of Bath, Virginia, and which has been conveyed by the said McGraw to the Greenbrier River Lumber Co. and by it to the New York Security and Trust Company.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant The New York Security and Trust Company, is a corporation, and that no person can be found in said county upon whom process can be legally served, it is ordered that said New York Security and Trust Company (a corporation) do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

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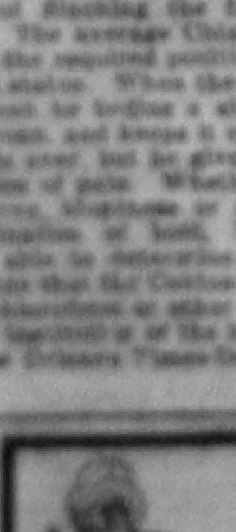

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VIRTUE.

Sweet day so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridal of the earth and sky;
The dews shall weep thy fall to-night:
For thou must die.

Sweet rose whose hue, angry and brave,
Bids the rash gazer wipe his eye;
Thy root is ever in its grave,
And thou must die.

Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses;
A box where sweets compacted lie;
Thy music shows ye have your closes,
And all must die.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like seasoned timber, never gives;
But, tho' the whole world turn to coal
Then chiefly lives.

—George Herbert.

XXXVI.

County Sketches

The Editor's Revenge.

The editor of the Greenville Avalanche took life seriously. He even took politics seriously, and when a country editor does that he is in the habit of ascribing every ill to which he is heir to the policy of the opposing party, and he is able to discover many villainous intentions which are only to be thwarted by the exposure of the plans, such as an editor is able to make. When the villains see who pursues them they abandon their evil scheme, trying to make out the editor to be a false prophet. "Common liar" is the word they use when the newspaper cries, "Stop, thief, in your contemplated steal!"

For a century or so the editors have stood sentinel guarding the people's rights, and that is what makes American politics so pure to-day. They arm themselves with words like these: Corruption, bribery, rottenness, trickery, bossism, plutocracy, jobbery, favoritism. They do not content themselves, like the city papers which have no real faith in goodness, with clean, penetrating, artistic thrusts. When they go after a man they mangle him. They seek to reform him with an axe.

Theodore Potts, the editor of the Avalanche's motto was that a paper without a policy was as a man without a soul. He arraigned the Republican party once a week at the bar of public opinion. Every now and then he would be startled at the power of his words and say to himself that when the Republican party saw that they would not leave one stone of his office upon another. He edited his paper in a board shante, but he liked the figure. Yet his office remained standing, and the Republicans continued to exist in considerable numbers. Of late years his pen has been particularly galling, for the antiquarians differed somewhat as to what Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson would have done under present circumstances, and it was not altogether safe to advocate any special policy. He thundered at the Administration, but if the Administration was aware of the bombardment it gave no sign.

Now after a particularly severe arraignment of the party in power, Thomas Gardner, a local Democratic politician who had been once mentioned for the office of Justice of the Peace without success, decided to invest a dollar to bring light to a certain brother-in-law who lived in the northern part of the State, and who was so benighted as to vote the Republican ticket. He subscribed for the Avalanche and had it forwarded to his brother-in-law's address. When the letter received it he did not take kindly to the blood and thunder style in which it was conducted and believing that it was a scheme on the part of the editor to make him a compulsory subscriber to his paper, he refused to take the paper from his office, in spite of the wisdom of his wife who had a hankering to read the obituary notices.

The postmaster read the paper for a few weeks while business was slack and he being a devout Republican holding a lucrative office under the government found he was not pleased with it. When he discovered that he did not care to read it, and not till then, he complied with the instructions of the Postmaster General and begged leave to inform the editor on a postal card that his paper addressed to Newton Bellwinder was not taken out of the postoffice of Middletown, but remained dead in said office, and would be please discontinue the same; the reason, Refused.

Now Potts knew Form No. 1528 as far as he could see it and he had never gotten used to receiving these cards. They are unwelcome visitors to country newspaper offices. One of them insures a bad quarter of an hour whenever it arrives. The idea conveyed is gruesome; the product of your brain, the child of your intellect, "remains dead in this office." You will please discontinue the same."

"Of all the said words, the saddest are these, 'It remains dead in this office,'" quoth Mr Potts. But in this case he did not like the idea of returning the dollar. It was impossible besides, for it had been spent, so he compromised with his conscience, said nothing and continued to send the paper and paid no attention whatever to the notice nor those that followed it.

The week before Christmas Potts was informed that there was an express package at the railroad office for him, and he called for it in person. The depot agent grinned as he delivered it, for it was a large, wholesome looking package marked, "GLASS. HANDLE WITH CARE." The charges on it amounted to 80 cents. This was paid cheerfully, and the agent said: "Touch not, taste not, handle with care!" Potts took the box home and opened it in the editorial sanctum after office hours. The contents besides some rubbish were three copies of Greenville Avalanche, addressed to Newton Bellwinder, Middletown, West Virginia. The postmaster was a practical joker and had expressed him some copies of the paper he had been sending to the refractory Bellwinder. The editor was out 80 cents in money and a barrelful of hope.

It was a dirty trick and a dangerous one to play on the common enemy, the printer. Potts took it hard. He stated the case to the department in Washington, setting out the whole facts as we know them. The Administration seeks to be the same kind father to the loyal postmaster and the ungrateful editor who scourges it in his paper, but the clerk who opened the letter in the department smiled when he read it and went smirking to lay it before his chief for his delectation.

Now the chief had been a country editor in his youth and there had been a time when his papers lay dead in strange offices through no fault of his, and he took the letter seriously. He looked up with a frown at his smiling clerk and said:

"Our postmaster seems to be inclined to get too funny, Mr Manners."

"Very uncalled for thing to do, I am sure," said the clerk, taking the cue instantly.

The department wrote a polite inquiry to the postmaster asking for an explanation. This made him slightly uneasy. He explained that it was all a joke. In a few days another letter was forwarded him from the department asking him his reason for returning second class mail matter by express without prepaying the charges on the same. He then sent the editor the amount of the express charges and announced the fact in a letter to headquarters. The department then said that his conduct was so unusual in the service, that perhaps he had better resign. By this time the postmaster was mourning that he had ever had anything to do with the Avalanche and he wrote a rather incoherent letter to the department saying that he had a wife and children dependent upon him and that he had forfeited a good position by taking the postoffice, and that he was now starting to Greenville to make reparation to the editor he had outraged and hoped to have the charges withdrawn.

He went to Greenville and groveled before the editor. Potts let him squirm for a time and then intimated that he might not prove implacable. The two being men of business soon arranged a compromise by which the postmaster became poorer and wiser, and the editor wrote to say that finding the loss of the office would be a great blow to a poor man with a large family, and as ample apologies had been tendered him, he hoped the department would overlook the matter, and so the incident was closed.

An Old Poem.

The following lines were written long since by James F. Slaven, late of Missouri. The young lady alluded to so pathetically was Miss Laura Campbell, who died unexpectedly at the age of nineteen more than fifty years since from the effects of exposure to a heavy rain and flood at the close of a September day spent with a select and happy nutting party on the Alleghany ridges west of Meadow Dale, Highland County. She and Mr Slaven were engaged to be married in a few weeks. On the day of her burial,—one of the saddest ever witnessed in that vicinity,—Miss Isabella Campbell, now Mrs Moses Moore, near Frost, a special friend as well as near relative of the lamented deceased, procured a tress of her beautiful hair and gave it to Mr Slaven. This he treasured for years and finally had it used in forming the name LAURA on perforated cardboard and was a book-mark for his Bible. Since his decease this book-mark and these verses were sent to Mrs Moore. To gratify her and the numerous friends of both of them they are printed in this issue of The Times.

A LITTLE RAVEN TRESS.

Here is a little raven tress
Of soft, unbraided hair,
The all that's left of loveliness
That once was thought so fair.

And yet, tho time has dimmed its sheen
Tho all beside hath fled,
I hold it here a link between
The living and the dead.

Yet from this shining ringlet still
A mournful memory springs
That melts my heart and sends a thrill
Through all its trembling strings.

I think of her, the loved, the wept,
Upon whose forehead fair,
For seventeen years like sunshine slept
This raven curl of hair.

Oh, sunny tress! the joyous brow
Where thou didst lightly wave,
With all thy sister tresses now
Lies cold within the grave.

That cheek is of its bloom bereft,
That eye no more is gay;
Of all her beauties thou art left
A solitary ray.

With sorrow, time has passed away,
Since last we fondly met,
And parted—yet it seems too soon
To let the heart forget;

Too soon to let that lovely face
From my sad thoughts depart,
And to another give the place
She held within my heart.

Her memory still within my mind
Retains its sweetest power;
It is the perfume left behind
To tell us of the flower.

Each blossom that in moments gone
Bound up this precious curl,
Recalls the form, the look, the tone,
Of that enchanting girl.

Her step was like an April rain
O'er beds of violets flung,
Her voice the prelude to a strain
Before the song is sung.

Her life was like a half blown flower,
Closed ere the shades of even;
Her death the dawn, the blushing hour
That opes the gates of Heaven.

A single tress—how slight a thing
To sway such magic art,
And bid such soft remembrance spring
Like blossoms in the heart.

It leads me back to days of old—
To her I loved so long,
Whose heart in kindness did unfold
Loved truth and hated wrong.

A lonely, shining tress of hair
[illegible]

[illegible]

The Battle of Magersfontaine.

This picturesque account of the battle comes from the London Daily News' Australian correspondent, who writes as follows:

Our troops extended over many miles of country. Every move had to be made in full view of the enemy upon a level plane where a collie dog could not have moved unperceived by those foemen hidden so securely behind impregnable ramparts. During the whole of Sunday our gunners played havoc with the enemy, the shooting of the naval brigade being of such a nature that even thus early in the fight the big gun of the blue jackets, with its 42 pound lyddite shell, struck terror into the hearts of the enemy. But the Boers were not idle. Whenever our infantry, in manoeuvring, came within range of their rifles, our ranks began to thin out, and the blood of our gallant fellows dyed the sunbaked veldt in richest crimson.

During the night that followed, it was considered expedient that the Highland Brigade, about four thousand strong, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enought to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant but ill-fated General moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopje where the Boers were most strongly intrenched. They were led by a guide who was supposed to know every inch of the country, out into the darkness of an African night. The brigade marched in line of quarter column, each man stepping cautiously and slowly, for they knew that any sound meant death. Every order was given in a hoarse passed along the ranks from man to man; nothing was heard as they moved toward the gloomy, steel-fronted heights but the brushing of their feet in the veldt grass and the deep drawn breaths of the marching men.

So, onward, until 3 o'clock on the morning of Monday. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang, sharp and clear, a herald of disaster—a soldier had tripped in the dark over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second, in the twinkling of an eye, the search-lights of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noonday sun on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills behind them. For one brief moment the Scots seemed paralized by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew that they were huddled together like sheep within fifty yards of the trenches of the foe. Then, clear above the confusion, rolled the voice of the General: "Steady, men, steady!" And, like an echo to the veterans, out came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles not fifty paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest. Their best, their bravest, fell in that wild hail of lead. Gen. Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets; yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vain, the Highland chieftain raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together.

The Black Watch charged, and the Gordons and the Seaforths, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward to death and disaster. The accursed wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped wolves and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death in their ears. Then they fell back, broken and beaten, leaving nearly thirteen hundred dead and wounded just where the broad breast of the grassy veldt melts into the [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] have hoped to pass. All that mortal man could do the Scots did; they tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but to mourn for them and avenge them, and I am no prophet if the day is distant when the Highland bayonet will write the name of Wauchope large and deep in the best blood of the Boers.

All that fateful day our wounded men lay close to the Boer lines un a blazing sun; over their heads the shots of friends and foes passed without ceasing. Many a gallant deed was done by comrades helping comrades; men who were shot through the body lay without water, enduring all the agony of thirst engendered by their wounds and the blistering heat of the day; to them crawled Scots with shattered limbs, sharing the last drop of water in their bottles, and taking messages to be delivered to mourning women in the cottage home of far off Scotland. Many a last farewell was whispered by pain-drawn lips in between the ringing of the rifles; many a rough soldier with tenderest care closed the eyes of a brother in arms amidst the tempest and the stir of battle, and above it all, Conje, the Boer General, must have smiled grimly, for well he knew that where the Highland Brigade had failed, all the world might falter. All day long the battle raged; scarcely could we see the foe—all that met our eyes was the rocky heights that spoke with tongues of flame whenever our troops drew near. We could not reach their lines; it was murder, grim and ghastly, to send the infantry forward to fight a foe they could not see and could not reach. Once our Guards made a brilliant [illegible] torrent their resistless valor bore all before them, and for a few brief moments they got within hitting distance of the foe. Well did they avenge the slaughter of the Scots; The bayonets, like tongues of flame passed above or below the rifles' guard and swept through brisket and breastbone. Out of their trenches the Guardsman tossed the Boers, as men in English harvest fields toss the hay when the reapers' have whitened the cornfields; and the human streams were plentiful where the British Guardsmen stood. Then they fell back, for the fire from the heights above them fell thick as the spume of the surf on an Australian rock-ribbed coast. But the guards had proved to the Boers that, man to man, the Briton was his master.

In vain all that day Methuen tried by every rule he knew to draw the enemy; vainly the Lancers rode recklessly to induce those human rock limpets to come out and cut them off. Conje knew the mettle of our men, and ironic laugh played round his iron mouth, and still he stayed within his native fastness; but death sat ever at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrapnel all along his lines, until the trenches ran blood, and many of his guns were silenced. In the valley behind his outer line of hills his dead lay piled in hundreds and the slope of the hill was a charnal house where the wounded writhed amid the masses of the dead; a ghastly tribute to British gunners. For hours I stood within speaking distance of the great naval gun as it spoke to the enemy, and such a sight as their shooting the world has possibly never witnessed. Not a shell was wasted; and as if on the decks of a pleasure yatch our tars moved through the fight obeying orders with smiling alacrity. Whenever the signal came from the balloon above us that the enemy were moving behind their lines the sailors sent a message from England into their midst, and the [illegible] ... [illegible]

Police Intelligence.

On New Year's Day, 1900, at the World Wide street police court John Bull, an elderly gentleman was charged before Mr Hardtruths with traveling as a first-class Power with a third-class ticket. Evidence was given by O. P. Kruger, a Dutchman, who, in giving his evidence, remarked that he hated frauds, especially pious ones; he stated that the prisoner Bull had been carrying on the fraud for nearly twenty-five years, and that he had always been reluctant to appear as a witness for the prosecution until he could be absolutely certain of the facts. He had given information to two European inspectors, but they had been loth to take action, and had it not been for the fact that the prisoner Bull had recently dropped his third-class season ticket when sitting in a first-class carriage the facts as now stated might never have been discovered. Mr Hardtruths convicted the prisoner and thanked Kruger for his kindness in coming forward. Bull was sentenced to a fine of one hundred millions, as he was understood to be rich. The fine was at once paid and Mr Hardtruths handed the money over to the English War Office, which, he informed the court, had recently gone into some greatly needed alterations and repairs.—Westminister Gazette.

Senator Beverage's speech in support of the Administration's Philippine management is pronounced to have been a very brilliant effort, and is complimented by the friends of expansive imperialism. Senator Hoar, however, in his good old-fashioned republican way, being most too old to learn new tricks, commented on the speech of his brother Senator in this vein. He said that practically every statement of fact made by Senator Beverage was refuted by official reports from Admiral [illegible] Philippine officials. And by way of a back action compliment Senator Hoar remarked that the eloquence and beauty of the speech as a whole recalled to his mind the incident of Satan taking Christ to a high mountain and promising him everything in sight if he would only kneel down and worship him. Christ replied, "Get thee behind me, Satan"; and so Mr Hoar hopes and believes the American people will sooner or later say, "Get thee behind me imperialistic tempter?" Mr Hoar had also a great regret on his mind to the effect that Mr Beverage filled his speech so full of "wealth" and "glory" and like things that there was no place in the speech left for such words as "right," "justice," "duty," and "freedom." The eminent Senator from Massachusetts is a Republican and conscientiously opposed to the Administration's imperialistic policy.

There have been poultry books printed costing fifteen dollars and more, but there never has been one at any price with more beautiful colored reproductions of poultry, than those found in the Biggle Poultry Book, an announcement of which appears in another column. The paintings were made direct from best birds of the different breeds, and the coloring and characteristic shape of each breed are perfect. As for the text, there never was a book printed containing more practical, level-headed information. Its chapters include, Eggs for Hatching, Hatching the Eggs, Care of Chicks With Hens and Brooders, The Successful Care of Incubators, The Farmer's Flock, The Village Hennery, chapters on Breeds, on Fattening and Marketing, and Diseases and Remedies, with the old and new school methods of treatment. [illegible] ... [illegible] Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

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POLITICS.

The State Executive Committee of the Democratic party met in Charleston last Thursday and set the date for the holding the State convention and selected the place.

The meeting was harmonious and the sentiment of the leaders who attended might be voiced in the following couplet:

While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest gold-bug may return.

Colonel McGraw, the leader of the party in the State, was present and took an active part in the business before the committee. The State convention is to be held at Parkersburg, Wednesday, June 6. The convention comes earlier this year by about two months than has been the custom, and probably means that the Democrats of this county will have to utilize the April court for holding the convention to select delegates instead of June court as usual. The representation is based on the vote for the head of the ticket in 1896, one delegate for every hundred votes and fraction thereof, giving Pocahontas 10 delegates.

The conventions to nominate delegates to the national convention will be held in each Congressional district May 1. The representation will be the same.

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The executive committee of the party in Pocahontas county is composed of 14 persons. The present members are:

L. M. McClintic, Chairman; B. F. McElwee, C. A. Lightner, Dr. C. L. Austin, J. C. Price, G. W. Mann, John Waugh, J. C. Loury, John A. Moore, M. F. Herold, Dr F. T. McClintic, C. E. Beard, G. R. Curry, and Andrew Price, Secretary.

As the occasions of the holding times at which anything like a full representation of the voters of this extensive county can be gathered together at any one place, the chairman has intimated that he will call the committee together at the March county court to afford an opportunity for arranging for a convention to select delegates at the April court. By June court the conventions will have been held.

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We are authorized to say that Uriah Bird, of this place, will be before the people this year for Sheriff. He is a first class business man and stands high in the estimation of all who know him. One good thing about his candidacy is his expressed intention that in case he is elected he will pay the fees and give a Security Company on his bond. We do not know whether he wants this mentioned at this time, but this feature of the sheriffalty race meets with such universal approval that we take the liberty of letting it be known.

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Too much can not be said in praise of "buying a bond." Business men will not see a friend fail for want of a bond, but after they lend their names they do not know how the business is being conducted. A security company, on the other hand, personally supervises the business and sees that the public funds are kept separate and apart from individual accounts and that the settlements are made promptly each year. The security company believes in preventing a failure and in the majority of the cases where sheriffs have gone under they would have been saved if they had had a security company to keep them up to the mark. We hope to see the practice of buying a bond become universal in this county. The first security company's bond ever filed in this county was accepted last October.

We hear from several sources that E. N. Moore, one of the leading men of Green Bank district, will probably be a candidate for Sheriff. [illegible]

of the snake is the cure for its bite."

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We take pleasure in recommending to the party T. S. McNeel who announces himself for the office of prosecuting attorney in this issue. He is a member of one of our representative families, and if there is any truth in the adage to the effect that "blood is thicker than water," he will not lack for votes when the time comes. He is thoroughly well grounded in the law and perfectly competent for the position.

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We wish to nail another campaign lie. Joe Buzzard has been accused of stealing a hound pup. The truth of the matter is that another man took the dog and it came to Mr Buzzard's house. He took care of it and delivered it on demand to the owner, J. W. Yeager of this place. Do not allow yourself to be influenced by the canard.

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S. B. Scott, Jr., is "in our midst" again, and we gather from an interview with him that in all probability his friends will have an opportunity to vote for him for prosecuting attorney.

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A brief statement of a practical principal derived by an ex-candidate from actual experience is:

"When a man promises to vote for you, take his note for it."

METAPHYSICS.

An item in the Times some weeks since in reference to thirty persons being shot and killed for deer and others wounded during the hunting season, has awakened a train of reflection regarding a singular characteristic of the human mind. Perhaps it would not be out of place to say that this characteristic has been a theme of very earnest controversy among mental experts from time almost immemorial, and lies at the basis of some very dangerous opinions in reference to morals and statesmanship and jurisprudence.

[illegible] sees what is looked for and expected. A citizen tells how he was looking for a horse in a mountain pasture and saw what he was certain was his horse and started for him, and when he came within a hundred yards found out that it was a red cow instead of a sorrel horse. Had he left the pasture at the time he thought he saw the horse he would have been willing to qualify he saw the horse with his own eyes and could not be mistaken. The same person tells how he saw an object in the road, near a place notorious for rattlesnakes, and was certain it was a snake and made preparations to kill it when near enough to hit, found out that it was a mere stick.

A party near Edray went turkey hunting. They separated, some to beat the bushes and others to wait developments. One of the party in waiting heard a noise and looking in the direction saw an object that he was certain was a firstclass gobbler and prepared to shoot and snapped repeatedly, but the gun missed fire. Gave the gun a careful examination, and when prepared to make a sure thing of it saw it was a boy's cap he had been snapping at, one of the party sent out to do the beating.

A party from Hill's Creek went to a famous blackberry patch to kill a bear that was known to be about from the sign. They took a position and were in waiting. In a short while a noise was heard in the briers, and from the glimpses obtainable nothing seemed more certain than it was the looked for bear coming right to them. One of the party took aim and was just in the act of pulling the trigger when he saw a man's head reaching up and pulling down a brier to get the berries. It was John B. Kennison, who had been out salting his cattle and had heard there was a party in the patch, one of whom he wanted to see on business.

Many years ago, when Andrew Herold near Frost was a young man he saw on the hillside opposite his dwelling what he was certain to be a bear [illegible] climbing the hill. [illegible]

and coming down to the road. It was an old school master on his usual Saturday jag, and had been playing bear for his own amusement. Now had it been in the day of Winchesters, or other long-range guns, Mr Herold would have simply gone to the yard fence and brought down his game without the trouble of trying to get within a hundred yards by creeping two or three hundred yards behind a cross fence.

A citizen of our county, fully up to the average citizenship for mental and acquired endowments, if not a degree higher than the average, went to a home to meet the proprietor on some business requiring immediate attention.

When near the house he heard him apparently in earnest conversation, and believing him to be preoccupied at the time, concluded not to go in the house but call on his return an hour or two later.

Circumstances, however, developed the fact that the proprietor was miles away at the moment in question, and were it not for these circumstances that citizen would have been ready to qualify on a "stack of Bibles" high as the court house that to the best of his knowledge and belief that at such a place and hour he heard that person talking to some one at his own home. That citizen expected at that place and hour to meet the person referred to, and what he expected he all the same as saw; and was just as certain that he was at home as if he had actually seen and talked with him.

The moral of this is obvious and it goes to explain many things in various aspects in the workings of the human mind, that people usually see what they wish to see, or are expecting to see. Now before they act they ought to take special pains to get at the facts of the case in hand, even if some deer should get away, or some cherished opinions changed or given up.

—W. T. PRICE.

We are ready to do the sackcloth and ashes act that we ever said a harsh word concerning poor old England. We had supposed a county or two in South Africa, and that her back was broad enough to bear all the gibes to which she was subject. In this day of defeat and real misery we extend our sympathy, reminding her that she had better "retire" from South Africa without honor than to sacrifice more good men in her vain attempt to secure this Naboth's vineyard.

Do You Want Consumption?

We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption.

Put one of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

At Bull Run

Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe heart trouble. He says:

"At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortness of breath and enabled me to work; also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind

DEED BOOK STATISTICS.

As an indication of the unusual amount of land which changed hands last year it may be mentioned that the County Clerk filled a 500 page deed-book from March 30th to November 14th, or in 7 months and 15 days. This does not include the trust deeds as they were recorded in another book. The deed book referred to is No. 29. No. 28 lasted 16 months and 22 days.

The county has been formed nearly 78 years and in that time the number of deed books has risen to 30, the one now being filled. Of these No. 24 is used to record the deeds to the town lots in Marlinton and is not quite full.

Deed-book No. 1 was sufficient to record the transfers from Feb. 18, 1822, to April 16, 1832. The [illegible] hontas is from Thomas Cochran to James Rankin.

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In the adjoining county of Randolph the numbering of the deed-books has led to some confusion. The founders of that county showed their simplicity or their mistrust in the stability of the world by lettering their deed-books A, B, C, etc. The end of the alphabet was reached long ago, and clerk had to resort to numbers.

PEOPLE vs SCOTT.

The case of John T. McGraw and 49 members of the West Virginia Legislature, remonstrants against N. B. Scott, was argued before the committee of the United States Senate last Saturday.

The Democratic side of the case was presented by Messrs John H. Holt, Frank L. Welles, and Henry M. Russell.

Ex-Senator Faulkner occupied the anomalous position of a West Virginia Democrat fighting for a Republican against every Democratic member of the legislature which had twice heaped honors on his unworthy head. His argument was mainly that what the legislature of West Virginia had done was a sealed book not to be opened by the United States Senate. To argue that whatever is, is right is to argue that whatever has been was right.

His argument was weak but still he spoke as one not without hope that he would prevail.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1. [illegible]

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

Now is the time for you to save money. The winter is not over yet; you still need Heavy Underwear, Heavy Overshirts, Mens Storm Coats, Dress Coats, Duck Coats, Ladies and Children's Underwear, Ladies Hoods, Ladies Capes and Cloaks, Blankets, Comforts, Horse Blankets, Canton Elannels, Outings, Sweaters, Shawls, Gloves, Felt Boots, Ladies and Mens Acctics, &c., &c., *at half prices.*

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All the above goods must be sold at any price in order to make room for the spring goods. Come at once, for this is the time to get a good bargain.

I remain yours truly,

A. Harrison & Co.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

LANDS SOLD FOR [illegible]

List of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1900, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1897 and 1898, and purchased by individuals:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes.	Local Description.	Quantity of land Charged.	Quantity of land Sold.	Name of Purchaser.	Whole am't p'd [illegible]
Houchin, Ellis est	adj Adam Arbogast	1[illegible]0	130	B F McElwee	10 10
Davis, J Walter	Clover Creek	58 53	58 53	Woods Dilley	9 18
Davis, Emma C est	Clover creek	106⅝	106⅝	Woods Dilley	17 09
Friel, John est	w Greenbrier River	100	100	B M Yeager	3 48
Friel, Joseph est	"	80	30	B m Yeager	2 33
Same	"	167	167	B M Yeager	4 19
Same	Thorny Creek	305	305	B M Yeager	5 30
Hogsett, Josiah T	Old Field Fork of Elk	59	59	N J Brown	6 10
Hogsett, Samuel's est	"	71¼	71¼	N J Brown	24 57
Same	"	138	138	N J Brown	14 78
Lyle, Sam'l W	Elk River	750	750	S B Moore	18 22
McDanald, Geo W	Big Spring Branch	167	167	Godfrey Geiger	10 06
Waugh, Rudolph	both sides Greenbrier River	225	225	T S McNeel	16 09
Wood, Walter	Elk River	4140	4140	B M Yeager	93 74
Waugh, Maggie R	w Greenbrier River	93	93	John Perry	2 85
White, W H est	Laurel Creek	335	335	D S Barlow	11 26
Clark, S H & J J Kellison	E Greenbrier River	13	13	Uriah Bird	2 05
Dorman, Hiram est	E Greenbrier River	2¼	2¼	Uriah Bird	1 49
Hogsett, J T	north Mill Point	107	107	N J Brown	49 83
Same		½	½	N J Brown	1 32
Hogsett, Martha J est	"	50	50	N J Brown	17 89
Rider, T J and Laura I	Poplar Flats	138	138	L M McClintic	5 50
Walton, John H	Beaver Creek	25	25	T S McNeel	2 05
Same	w Beaver Creek	150	150	T S McNeel	5 84
Courtney, Geo W est	Buckley mt	111	111	Uriah Bird	3 50
Hogsett, Josiah T	Knapps Creek	256½	256½	N J Brown	20 56
Same	Pumpkin Hill	4½	4½	N J Brown	4 66
Same	Old plat lot 25			N J Brown	4 07
Same	Old plat lot 24			N J Brown	3 16
Malcomb, Margaret R	Greenbrier River	199	199	B M Yeager	6 28
McCarty, Martha T	Brown's mt	115	115	Uriah Bird	7 29
Townsend, W T	E Greenbrier River	100	100	Henry Barlow	8 80
Wanless, Ralph W	Browns mt	84¾	84¾	H T Gum	12 34

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns within one year from the sale thereof the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 2d day of January, 1900.

R. W. HILL, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At Rules held in clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

Mary Nottingham, Plaintiff
vs.
Amos C. Nottingham, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and also to recover of the defendant alimony and funds to carry on this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon her motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Amos C. Nottingham is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Notice of Taking Depositions.

To Amos C. Nottingham:

You will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, at the store-house of E. B. Kerr in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will proceed between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. to take the depositions of A. C. Arbogast and others to be read as evidence in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if for any reason the taking of the same be not completed on that day the same shall be continued from day to day between the same hours at the same place until completed.

MARY NOTTINGHAM,
By Counsel.

J. W. Yeager, Sol.

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Having Bought

The Marlinton Drug-Store

And received new stock I am prepared to furnish pure drugs, chemicals, etc. Brushes, Toilet Articles, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes; any drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice. Prescriptions a specialty.

HARRY B. ECHOLS, Druggist.

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS

Local Events.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

The address of E. L. Dunn, Supervisor of the Census for this Congressional district, is Alderson W. Va.

Lost—A fire insurance rate book between Mill Point and Marlinton. The finder will please return to T. S. McNeel, Marlinton, W. Va.

The central telephone office is now located over the Pocahontas Bank. The town will be rewired in a few weeks, placing each phone on a separate wire.

Mrs F. M. Durbin, who is well and pleasantly remembered by many of the Marlinton residents, died at Grafton Friday morning, January 19th.

Superintendent James W. Warwick informs us that, owing to the illness of his wife, he will be compelled to abandon the further visitation of the schools of our county for this year.

The Bank of Marlinton has purchased the lot adjoining its present banking house for $550. The two lots will form the site for its new brick banking house which it will erect this year.

Marlinton will have a brass band at an early date. There is an abundance of good material here. The young ladies will give a benefit to raise funds. A number of men have subscribed liberally besides.

Justice Bird turned over to the county clerk $51, the amount of the fines which he has collected during the past year. If we had had the town incorporated this sum could have been expended on the streets.

A report has been circulated that Douglas McNeil of Swago was exposed to smallpox while on his recent trip to Washington. Upon inquiry we find that he was with a man who was taking the measles, at Millboro, which gave rise to the report.

Owing to the unsettled status of the court house matter, Judge Holt thought it best not to hold court on January 21st and adjourned until everything be arranged so as to know whether Beverly or Elkins is the proper legal place for holding court.

In printing the list of directors of the Bank of Marlinton last week the name of W. W. Beard was inadvertently omitted. The board is as follows: M. J. McNeel, J. C. Gay, W. W. Beard, Dr C. L. Austin, Dr J. W. Price, Isaac McNeel, S. H. Clark, Henry Barlow, J. C. Price, Dr J. P. Mooman, M. L. Beard, and B. F. McElwee.

A deed has been admitted to record conveying the hotel near the bridge from C. R. Durbin to H. A. Yeager. This property consists of a large frame house and an acre of ground. The prospect of early railroad development in 1882 was the cause of the erection of the building. It was the subject matter of a long chancery suit which finally confirmed the title in Mr Durbin, who purchased it at public auction from a trustee. The consideration mentioned in the deed is $3500.

Saved Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better and continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, [illegible]

The Elkins Extension.

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From the Lumber Camps of Williams River

William Gray is logging the Gauley River. He is putting in in the timber on the disputed tract of land between the Gauley Company and the Pratt heirs, the former buying the timber. He has in about five million feet.

Isenhart is logging the Little Fork. The Middle Fork, Driving Company is logging the Middle Fork, W. McClintic general superintendent. He has about forty men, and has cut about seven million feet. Sliding has been fine for a week or so. The company has about four million slid in and three to slide. They slide day and night in good sliding weather.

Some of the boys have gone home to take the measles. Our favorite teamster O. W. Kellison is one.

A Mr Philips was badly but not seriously hurt at P. Henry's camp. Dr McNeel was in to see him and says he will be out in a few days. The Doctor is not afraid to tackle the road. He is a great favorite with the men.

W. McClintic is off to Camden on business.

Pat Kearney of Pennsylvania is doing the scaling for the Company
LONG LIZZIE.

Fish Hatchery.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Elkins appropriating $25,000 for establishing a fish hatchery at some point yet to be determined in West Virginia. Its passage is regarded as certain.

If Pocahontas County does not secure this institution it will be one more case of the miscarriage of governmental affairs which are deplorably frequent.

Within a radius of fifty miles the Potomac, the James, Greenbrier, Tygarts Valley, Cheat, Gauley, Elk, Williams, Cranberry and Cherry Rivers head.

The list is so long we may have omitted a few important water-courses. These are the streams to be stocked and nowhere can they be so conveniently reached.

Within a mile of the Greenbrier Railway, on Swago Creek, a spring issues from a cave in sufficient volume to turn a mill. This stream, which is cold, clear and pure, has never been known to freeze. It would make an ideal place for a fish hatchery.

If the commission will only compare the facilities Pocahontas county offers with that of other fields we will have no fears of the result.

Robert Ward Price.

Died at Edray, W. Va., Monday afternoon, January 29, 1900, Robert Ward, second son of Dr J. W. and Mrs Lura Price, aged three years and twelve days. His ailment was pneumonia complicated with meningitis, and his sufferings for three or four weeks were heart-rending.

Ward was a lovely and interesting child and had greatly endeared himself to his parents and grandparents, so no words can fitly express their sorrow over his suffering and decease. May they consider this sad bereavement as a Bible worthy manifested resignation when a loved child suffered and died.

"While the child was yet alive I fasted and wept; for I said, Who can tell whether God will be gracious to me that the child may live. But now he is dead wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him but he shall not return to me."

Alas how, changed that lovely flower
Which bloomed and cheered my heart.
Fair, fleeting comfort of an hour,
How soon we're called to part.
Hope looks beyond the bounds of time
When what we now deplore
Shall rise in full, immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more.
W. T. P.

Vida Helen Moore

Died, near Sunset on Knapp's Creek, January 14, 1900, 8:20 p. m. Vida Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. N. Moore, aged 7 months and 10 days. While delicate and fragile in body, Helen was precocious mentally and had greatly endeared herself to her parents by many winning ways.

The bereaved wish special thanks to be tendered friends and neighbors for sympathetic, helpful services during the sickness and the obsequies of their loved child.

That once loved form, now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs.
We weep, our earthly comforts fled,
And withered all our joys.
From agonies blasts and lowering storms
Her [illegible] soul [illegible],
And with [illegible] bright angelic forms
She lives to die no more.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. [illegible]

FROST.

The past week has been very nice but our roads have no bottom.

Abraham Sharp, who has been sick for the past few days, is better.

Wm. Bussard moved his engine to Armenius Bussard's.

S. P. Sheets has been here two weeks helping Clark Gum in the shop.

Anyone wishing to trade for a good riding or driving mare will do will do well to call on Professor Lantz,

Sherman Curry is getting along well with his wound. His two little children are down with the measles.

Mrs Hannah has been at the bedside of her sick sister at Edray for the past week. We are glad to hear that she is recovering.

Prof. Joseph Lantz was in our place this week. He is teaching a very interesting school four miles below here.

Luther Shrader, of Davis, is on a visit to his son John F. Shrader. He is looking fine and from all appearances doing likewise.

Some horse traders passed thro' our place trying to "swop" with our honest farmers. They have had their eye-teeth cut before.

We have some men here who are taking five grain capsules of sand after each meal, which will give them plenty of grit and put sand in their craws.

Clark Gum, our blacksmith, is turning out some red wagons. He is a good smith, a good neighbor and a firstclass man in the neighborhood.

Marvin Gum and family, who have been in Highland County, where they went to see Mr Gum's mother who was dangerously ill, have returned. He reports her some better.

Old Logie, a twenty-four year old colt, belonging to Aaron Rider, has been on the lift for several days. He should have a gallon of good meal three times a day with a little good hay mixed in.

Frank Patterson, constable, was here for a few days looking after some busines. Mr Patterson is spoken of very highly for Deputy Sheriff. He deserves the office and is a first class man for the place as he is honest and upright in all his dealings. Let us hear from others on this subject.

You know, Mr Editor, that "self praise is half scandal," and has ruined many a good person. Never yet has this old saying been disputed, but many brag and boast; never once thinking of their own faults, believing that they never had any. Oh, Mr Editor, sanctification has never struck this place.

We notice in your last week's paper that Mr John A. Moore's name was mentioned for our next Sheriff. John is a man well spoken of throughout the county, and one that can be relied on and would make us an all-round Sheriff. This is an important office and as business becomes larger it takes more the character of trust. It is a business in which hundreds of people are deeply interested, and it is their desire to have this important office filled with an honest, upright man. So give us Johnny Moore as we are confident the responsibility that will be placed upon him will be carried out to the very letter.
GYP.

EDRAY.

Harlow Waugh is collecting for Dr Cunningham.

Miss Rish Smith came home on January 20.

Beverly Waugh is slowly recovering from the injury he received from a fall recently.

Newton Duffield got badly hurt early in the month by his wagon running over him. He will be well soon to all appearances.

S. B. Moore, one of our enterprising merchants, has been improving his store house recently.

The measles are spreading among the people in this vicinity but the measle scare is spreading much faster.

There is much sickness through this section, though we hope that the people generally are not seriously ill. Dr Price is kept so closely at home looking home folk that he cannot give much attention to the outside sick.

Geo. P. Moore, who perhaps takes as much or more interest in public matters generally as any one man in this section, put up a phone for the railroad engineers at C. P. Dorr's house at Clover Lick.

Rev Atkinson received a picture of the members of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, last Saturday. It is printed on a card [illegible] inches, and sells for [illegible]
A. M.

Cordova Wax Candles
[illegible]

GREEN BANK.

If Mr Sheets is not eligible for Sheriff let us have him for deputy.

E. N. Moore and Deputy Sheets were in town last Thursday on business.

We favor the suggestion made by the Huntersville correspondent in regard to the men we put in office.

The thermometer fell Thursday night but did not break. It went to zero. Cold and stormy and snowing some.

Hon J. W. Warwick, superintendent of schools, was in town last Friday visiting schools. He received a message that his wife was very ill and he left at once.

E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, would make a good Sheriff, and why not bring him out? He is a man all over and any thing entrusted to him will be safe.

G. R. Curry, of Academy, was in town Monday.
TIMOTHY.

DILLEY'S MILL.

H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton passed through here last Monday.

Singing at Mt Zion school house next Friday night.

Frank and Henry Ervine, of Edray were visiting in this part last week.

Edward Malcomb is giving lessons on the violin.

Preaching at Mt Zion next Sunday by Rev Pullin.

Some of our boys are anticipating going to parts unknown.

C. K. Moore returned from Irvine's camp last Sunday.

Dorsey McCarty has the measles.

A. L. Dilley expects to have a fine line of men's clothing on hands in a short time. If you want a bargain you will do well to call on him.

J. C. Dilley has undertaken a tie contract.
FOXEY.

BETHEL ITEMS.

P. S. Dilley is going to emigrate soon.

Hevener Dilley is the professional banjo picker of the Hills.

Mrs W. L. Moore is on the sick list at this writing.

F. L. and C. W. Fertig made a flying trip to Marlinton recently.

G. S. Weiford is doing a rushing business.

The singing at Mt Zion has been a failure so far.

J. W. Grimes is working his team at Irvine's camp.

Bliss Shrader is at home from Smith's camp. He will leave in a few days for Johnstown, Penn.

F. M. Dilley made a business trip to Marlinton one day last week

Another wedding in sight.

The Bethel Sunday school has closed. It was one of the most interesting Sunday schools in this vicinity.

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ACADEMY.

E. H. Moore spent a few days at home.

James Warwick has closed his school here on account of the illness of his wife.

Deputy Hill has gone to Lewisburg on business.

Miss Grace Beard was visiting her brother R. M. Beard last week

Rev J. H. Dills closed his series of meetings Sunday night with five conversions.

Dr McNeel was called to McClintic's camp last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Beard has about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

L. J. R. Dysard, of Green Bank, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs R. M. Beard.

We are glad to note that Wm. T Beard is recovering.

Harry Beard has about recovered from the pneumonia.

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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. W. Moore, Plaintiff
vs.
John T. McGraw, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, having its principal place of business in the City of Rochester, county of Monroe, State of New York, and the New York Security and Trust Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York and located in the City of New York, Trustee, Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a vendor's lien of $2000.00 with interest thereon from August 3d, 1897, subject to a credit of $750.00, paid August 26th, 1898, and the costs of this suit, which lien is reserved in a deed executed by the plaintiff to the Defendant McGraw, on the 3d day of August, 1897, on 2028 acres of land thereby conveyed, which land lies on the waters of Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas county, W. Va., and of Little Back Creek in the county of Bath, Virginia, and which has been conveyed by the said McGraw to the Greenbrier River Lumber Co, and by it to the New York Security and Trust Company.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant The New York Security and Trust Company, is a corporation, and that no person can be found in said county upon whom process can be legally served, it is ordered that said New York Security and Trust Company (a corporation) do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. M. McLaughlin, Plaintiff
vs.
John T. McGraw; Piatt Marshall executor of J. W. Marshall, deceased; Piatt Marshall, Mary Holt Lucy Holt, Cecil Marshall, Jacob Ligon Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of Edray District in Pocahontas County, J. G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch George F. Crummett; E. A. Smith, L. M. McClintic, trustee; W. J. Killingsworth, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E. May McWhorter, O. R. Slaven, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, John M. Cunningham, G. F. Crummett; H. A. Yeager Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thomas Courtney, James McCollam, trustees of the Methodist Church South; Levi Gay and George M. Kee, trustees of the Presbyterian Church; Mary M. G. McLaughlin W. H. Pierpont, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company (a corporation); E. M. Arbogast, B. F. Hamilton, Mary Moneypenny, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, A. R. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas County. Def'ts

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien retained in the deed from Andrew M. McLaughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 13, 1891, and have the land granted by said deed sold to pay the purchase money due thereon, which now amounts to over $13,000; said land lies in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and includes a portion of the site of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion and appearing by affidavit filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff in this cause to ascertain in what county the defendant Mary Moneypenny is without effect it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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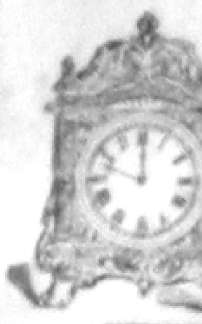

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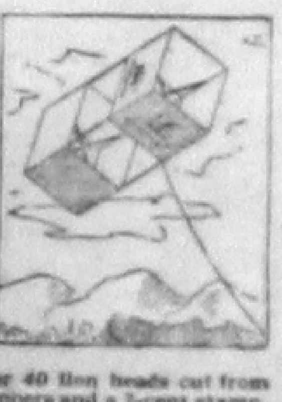

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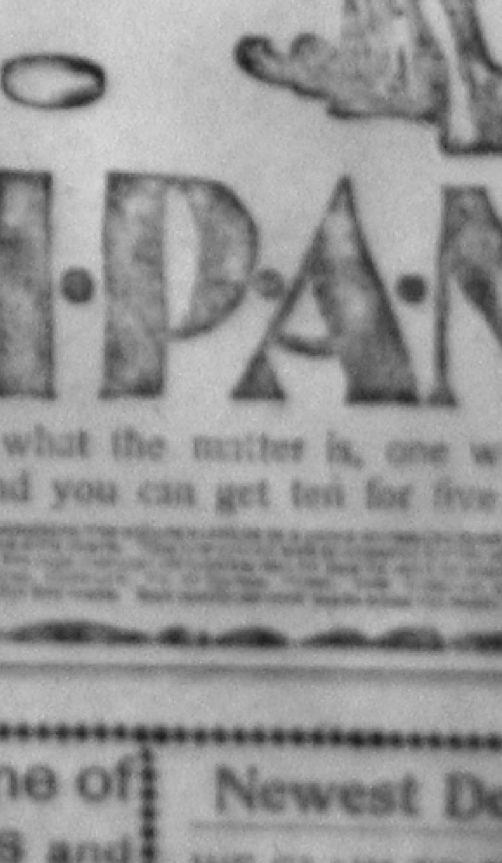

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J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, MARLINTON, W. VA. [illegible]

THE DIRGE.

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Where sickness to his sense presents
The combat of the elements;
And never feels a perfect peace
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It is a storm—where the hot blood
Outvies in rage the boiling flood;
And each loose passion of the mind
Is like a furious gust of wind,
Which beats his bark with many a wave
Till he casts anchor in the grave.

It is a flower which buds and grows,
And withers as the leaves disclose,
Whose spring and fall faint seasons keep,
Like fits of waking before sleep;
Then sinks into that fatal mould
Where first its being was enrolled.

It is a dream—whose seeming truth
Is moralised in age and youth;
Where all the comforts he can share,
As wandering as his fancies are;
Till in a mist of dark decay,
The dreamer vanish quite away.

It is a dial which points out
The sunset, as it moves about;
And shadows out in lines of night
The subtle stages of Time's flight;
Till all obscuring earth hath laid
His body in perpetual shade.

It is a weary interlude—
Which doth short joys, long woes, include;
The world the stage, the prologue tears,
The acts vain hopes and varied fears;
The scene shuts up with loss of breath
And leaves no epilogue but death.

—Dr Henry King.

Odds and Ends.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Our esteemed Huntersville correspondent's words upon bringing professing Christians out for county offices has set people to thinking, which is all he could ask even if a greater part of them consider his views rather uncharitable.

Among other things it brings up the question whether there are not some following "In His Steps" outside of the church organizations, who may some day belong to the church. The poet said that the name of the one that loved his fellow men was written first on the lists of those who were to enter into light, and this receives Biblical support in the words: "Faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity." We take that a generous minded man, law abiding, clean, and who provides for his family is not so far from the light that a man who looks back from the pale of the church can say, "We are holier than thou." It widens the breach and makes it harder for that man to join the church where he rightfully belongs.

And when the church attempts to say that none shall work nor prosper nor rule over the people except he who belongs to it, love declines and hate increases in the world. The most un-Christ-like governments we have ever had were those in which the dominant church was the government. In modern times Christ rules the world because his people preach the doctrine of love, and not of coercion nor fear. All modern governments formulate their laws by the Bible, and the world is undoubtedly growing better.

ELKINS FOR THE CAPITAL.

The Charleston Gazette says that the town of Elkins is to try for the capital of West Virginia as soon as the many railroads are completed, which will make it one of the railroad centers of the State. The two roads now under contract, giving the town a connection with the [illegible] Railway, and with Clarksburg, will make it accessible from every part of the State. However the difficulty it is experiencing in [illegible] the county seat of Randolph will be as nothing to the [illegible] that will come in trying to get the capital from the western part of the State. If Senator Elkins has any such designs for his town there will be an opportunity done for Republicans who are friendly to Charleston to [illegible] his wings.

A LA MODE.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the killing of West Virginia's last wolf. For years this wolf has annoyed the sheep raisers in that section of country on Elk River where Randolph, Pocahontas, and Webster join, and it is estimated that it has killed several thousand dollars worth of sheep. For ten years it has been pursued by dogs and men without success. On January 1, 1900, the chase was begun and continued until January 8th, when he was killed by Stopher Hamrick.

Its dollars to doughnuts that this [illegible] hunter is a namesake of the late Captain Stopher of this county, who had many friends in Webster.

There were 15 men and 40 hounds in the chase. The wolf started on Elk River near Peter Hamrick's home. Men were put on the various stands and the first day he was shot at 7 times, the day's work leaving him on Point Mountain.

January 2 the wolf crossed the mountain and was followed nearly to the headwaters of the Back Fork of Elk. January 3 the quarry started back and as he passed near Peter Hamrick's six shots were fired without effect, tho the wolf nearly ran over some of the men.

January 4 he retraced his steps and went nearly to Pickens. During the night he killed a sheep for L. M. Hull. January 5 he went towards Hacker Valley, but was turned back by a party of hunters. January 6 and 7 he was hunted over Point Mountain and around the headwaters of Back Fork. January 8 he was surrounded by men and dogs but broke through the lines. A second time he was surrounded and all the dogs were loosed. As he was passing out of the circle Stopher Hamrick shot and killed him.

CONFERRING TITLES.

The Attorney General of this State has always been brevetted General by his friends as soon as he qualified. This is the way that General C. C. Watts and General Edgar P. Rucker and others receive their titles, and whether they care for this distinguished title or not it sticks to them.

A few years since the writer was in Judge Jackson's court in Charleston, or the United States Court for the District of West Virginia. The court's jurisdiction extended from the determining the rights of property for vast sums of money to the trying a ragged negro for selling a pint of whiskey on pay day. The darkies would be brought in by the deputy marshall and when they would address the court they would get excited and call the Judge "captain," "colonel," or "boss." When he was the recipient of a military title the Judge would thunder, (that is the only way to describe the Judge's voice), "Stop, do n't call me 'captain'," and turning to the bar would add: "I did n't ever belong to the militia."

JUDGE OKEY JOHNSON'S VOICE.

Speaking of stentorian voices, Judge Johnson, the Dean of the University Law School, has a remarkable one. Even in presenting a case to the Supreme Court, where the custom is to be clear and concise rather than impassioned and oratorical, the Judge has been heard for several squares in Charleston. He has been on the Supreme Bench in this State and he is supposed to know how to address the court. When he was leaving Charleston for Morgantown, at a banquet in his honor one after dinner speaker described how sorry they were to lose him, but the next one to rise up reminded his friends that the Judge would still be in speaking distance of them.

A [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the Democratic party in former days was [illegible] In 1896 when he [illegible] to McKinley with a lot of [illegible] with the old party [illegible] He is now [illegible] [illegible] rialism he is with Bryan. He says that the issue must be either silver or imperialism and that it can not be both. The impossibility of effecting any silver legislation within the next four years precludes the possibility of the question entering largely in the campaign this year. For a platform he advocates a safe one as follows:

"I would reaffirm the Declaration of Independence, and go to the people on that alone. On such a platform the campaign of 1900 would resemble the campaign of 1800 in its issues, its temper and its results. Who can doubt that Jefferson's immortal work would obtain in 1900 an endorsement as emphatic and as salutory as its author received in 1800?"

The Century Question in Denmark.

Danish diplomacy has never been famous. It used to be said that it "clattered with wooden clogs," which is only another way of saying that the Danes are honest, simple minded folk, not up in lying or subterfuge to the standard of European statecraft. But the little State ought to have a large mark for its performance in the century discussion. It has straddled the fence very neatly.

Called upon to decide the views of the Church upon the ending of the century, the Minister of Education issued an edict in which, after alluding to the "especially festive" fashion in which the question has been debated, he decides that "though the department must hold that New Year's, 1900, does not begin the new century, in view especially of the known fact that both in church and civil affairs 1801 officially began the old, yet one can understand the solemn feelings of many persons upon entering the year which in any event is the boundary line between the two centuries." Hence the clergy of the land were permitted, if they saw fit, to choose for New Year's day any text they wished to preach from in preference to the one set down for that day in the prayer book. Likewise they might, if they so desired, have the church bells rung from midnight to a quarter past twelve.

The ordinary Danish fashion of saluting the New Year is to smash on one's door all the cracked pots and jars that have been saved up for the purpose during the year. A Danish citizen's popularity in his town may be fairly measured on New Year's morning by the size of the pile of potsherd at his door. The racket made in this process of "breaking in" the year is prodigious. With elective texts and the church bells joining in, they must have had a regular Fourth of July over there this "solemn year."—New York Sun.

A rival to Klondike is now in much evidence, owing to information given by Consul Smith, of Victoria, B. C. It is Cape Nome, Alaska, found to be rich in gold, the sands along the coast being exceedingly productive. Five thousand gold seekers are in the district already and sixty-five thousand more are trying to arrange for transportation to the Cape during the coming spring. The distance to Cape Nome is 2,500 miles and all the way by water, hence so much more accessible than Klondike and other points in the interior. The Nome digging cannot be monopolized by grabbers, monopolies and syndicates and hence they are the poor man's diggings. The gold is obtained between tides and gold digging is as free as fishing.

Roberts, the Utah member, was refused his seat in Congress, not being pure enough to enter those hallowed walls. If he had been a rake, a drunkard, a gambler, he would have had a chance. But having followed a custom of the ancients which still prevails in Utah, he is cast out by an overwhelming vote. He had the law on his side [illegible]

It looks as if the Maryland [illegible] [illegible]

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Mr Editor—Your article last week from "Voter" of Huntersville brings forcibly to mind that biennial cry for a Christian Government, and that twin abomination the perennial prayer of christians to God to make this a christian nation, and the periodical agitation of the subject of incorporating into the Constitution of the United States some recognition of Christianity.

But what would be the use of any of it unless it be to incorporate into the organic law of the land the prevalent hypocrisy of our private lives.

And just here let me say that anything I may say is not an attack upon *true christianity*, or any of the teachings of the Divine Master, whom I regard as "chief among ten thousand and one altogether lovely."

But to proceed to look at the result of such measures as are proposed, we have in history ample examples of what will be their result.

When the children of Israel entered the land of Canaan they set up a government modeled by Jehovah himself. We find them there under a patriarchal democracy, of which Jehova held suzerain rights. But soon they tired of this simple form and demanded a king, which the Lord granted them.

"From that time forth the dream of the Hebrew was a dream of imperial splendor. A dream of captive nations bowing before the victorious chariots of Judea's king. The Hebrew missed his high calling; he lost his great opportunity. He forgot the command of his God not to multiply horses for war. The nation of law givers became a nation of warriors, whose armies were ground between the upper and nether millstones of Syria and Egypt. Judah bartered moral for physical power; the law went forth from Rome instead of Jerusalem. Rome became the mother of nations instead of Judea. The people who had kept alive the remains of the arts and sciences through the darkest period of the earth's history has become "a bye-word and a hissing through the nations of the earth."

Thus had man shown his propensity to place the temporal above the spiritual and moral. So well was this understood by the Devil that when he tempted the human nature of our Lord he spread before him the nations of the earth and said to him: "All these shall be thine if thou wilt fall down and worship me!" That is, do not await the slow process of moral power in persuading the hearts of men, and reforming the hearts of the nations; but call for twelve legions of angels! with one fell blow smite the sword from the hand of the Roman cohorts; sweep away the spears of the phalanx; smite the horses with astonishment and their riders with fear!

Behold the answer of the Lord: Thou shalt serve Jehovah alone; not the gods of this world.

Thus he sent forth his disciples upon their mission as teachers, and so great was their power that men declared they had in one generation turned the world upside down. They went forth to the conquest of the world. Behold how quickly they had converted the great Roman empire. The Emperor himself embraces Christianity.

And here the church fell. Men were no longer able to resist the temptation of the Devil as the Master had done. They were willing no longer to wait for "The Stone" to be cut out without hands, so with their own hands they made an imitation stone of clay. Then declared Rome to be a Christian Empire, [illegible] the foundation of the Roman Church so broad and deep that the spiritual kingdom has existed for more than a thousand years, while the temporal kingdom is [illegible] of [illegible] "The Little Book." The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Luther and Melancthon and Calvin and Knox and Zwingli marshalled the forces of reason and thundered at the gates of the spiritual kingdom.

Men said that the Roman Church was Great Babylon and proclaimed its fall. But what did all the modern churches known as Protestant? They no sooner had the power than they each and all forgot the lessons of Rome and Jerusalem; and had any one of them the power it would repeat in America today the [illegible] of those former times, uniting once more Church and State,—rendering unto Cæsar the things that are God's.

If any doubt this, look at the government of the protestant churches, with their complicated imitations of worldly government; many of them having their spiritual princes, and where they have not these they supply their places by assembly and association to lord it over God's heritage.

No, sir, Christians have nothing to do with the kingdoms of this world; and of for Christians seeking the offices and honors of worldly governments, the very ambition and self-seeking which such quest implies make the pilgrim, bound for the heavenly kingdom, the last man to think or to be thought of for such a place.

No, sir, such places are not for those who follow "in His steps." Neither will this nor any other gentile nation ever be a Christian nation. The iron will not mix with the clay. All the Christian has to do with these things is to condemn the evil and praise the good.

Who is there with ordinary powers of observation can not see that we are even now in a state of social and political disquietude [illegible] the approaching storm of anarchistic socialism is even now ready to drop its deluge of fire upon our devoted heads.

Instead of trying to mix the iron with an imitation stone of clay, let us pray that the stone cut out without hand may soon break in pieces the clay, the iron, the silver, and the gold. Let us preach Christ and salvation, instead of politics and damnation. Let us practice the Golden Rule instead of turning the Church of Christ into a cheap free masonry, whose chief tenet shall be, you help my selfish interests and I will help yours.

A CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT.—Gentlemen, I will now illustrate to you the combustibility of chemical compounds. This experiment, you perhaps know, is delightfully dangerous; it has undoubtedly caused more deaths in various schools and colleges than any other experiment known to science. Only yesterday three laboratories were totally wrecked and five hundred and fifty seven students were instantly killed during the performance of this experiment. When exposed to flew, gentlemen, it explodes with terrific violence. A slight jar will set it off, therefore no one is allowed to wink or breathe while the substance is in the room. Those men under the chairs may save themselves some inconvenience by climbing up to the gallery. That pale individual who is pushing vigorously against the door might better save his strength for future emergencies. The door, gentlemen, is doubly locked and barred. Do n't be alarmed at that distant rumbling; my assistants are only bringing the compound up the stairs and the bomb-proof cases are heavy. Before the experiment begins I feel obliged to inform that [illegible] person in the farthest corner that he had better get up from his knees and open his eyes so he may get the full benefit of the [illegible] Everything is now ready. I will hasten below to the [illegible] and call for the Cambridge fire [illegible] again while my assistant performs the experiment.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Modern [illegible] From the St Lou[illegible]

Ten years fro[illegible] at the National [illegible] look at the mass[illegible] six feet from tip [illegible] over the doorway [illegible] [illegible]

He Tried [illegible]

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Whether at Naishypur or Babylon,
Whether the cup with sweet or bitter run,
The wine of Life keeps oozing drop by drop.
The leaves of Life keep falling one by one.

Ah, make the best of what ye may yet spend,
Before we too into the dust descend,
Dust unto dust and under dust to lie,
Sans wine, sans song, sans singer, sans end.

We are no other than a moving row,
Of magic shadow-shapes that come and go,
Round with the sun illumined lantern held,
In Midnight by the Master of the show.

—RUBIAYAT.

OUR CANDIDATES.

E. N. Moore, who comes out for Sheriff this week, is a wealthy farmer of the Green Bank district who has often been spoken of in regard to to different county offices but who heretofore has never been induced to stand for any of them. He is all that a man should be who seeks an office of trust.

Uriah Bird, of Marlinton, who offers for the Sheriffalty, is well known throughout the county. He has served two terms as Superintendent of free schools, and has for the past term held the justice's place at the county seat. There is no question as to his fitness for the place.

L. M. McClintic, for the Legislature, is a native of Pocahontas County, and has had the advantage of a thorough college training. He is a forcible sort of man and would make Pocahontas an exceptionally good representative. It has been about twenty years since Pocahontas was represented in the law making body by a lawyer. The last lawyer to go to the Legislature from this county was Hon. Geo. H. Moffatt, who was speaker of the house.

Pocahontas people have but one fault to find with Joe Buzzard and his private life and official career, and that is the way he wears his whiskers. They like the painstaking way in which he has assessed the people in the last four years, seeing every taxpayer personally, and they are going to elect him unanimously. But those whiskers are thrown away here. In the Transvaal they would be a great sharpshooting scheme, but we do not appreciate hirsuteness. The odds offered in betting circles with no takers are "ten dollars to one cent that Joe Buzzard will be our next assessor."

S. B. Scott, Jr., announces his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney. ...

The Virginia legislature ...

KENTUCKY'S DISGRACE.

The effect of the assassination of William Goebel, lawfully Governor of Kentucky, had the effect of righting him in the minds of the people. Before he was shot he was regarded as a politician, wary, shrewd, and not over scrupulous, seeking to overcome Taylor's apparent majority.

When he was shot by an assassin lurking in the same house with Taylor, people remembered at once that Goebel was pursuing strictly legal means to become Governor asserting such rights as could not be denied him. Over 400,000 votes were cast in the late election. On the face of the returns Taylor received 48 per cent and Goebel 47.47 per cent. Nine candidates out of ten would have contested an election where such a small plurality was shown.

The people of Kentucky remembered when Goebel was shot that he was a man who had risen from the ranks by fighting wealthy railroad companies which sought to rule the State. They remembered that here was a man who when he was no longer poor and obscure fought for and upheld the class from which he sprang.

His enemies can not point to one illegal act in his contest. Taylor, on the other hand has much to clear himself of.

He allowed a thousand or so of his partisans to come from his strongholds. The result was that no sooner had they reached town than they patronized the saloons so freely that they had to be sent home. He then barred the way into the executive mansion, where the Frankfort police were seeking the murderer of Goebel. He then proclaimed the legislature adjourned. This may not have been unlawful. It was simply beyond his power. He then ordered the legislature to convene at London, a stronghold of his partisans. He took possession with an armed force of the State House and prevented the legislature meeting. This may be treason. He has disobeyed an injunction of the courts and arrested the officer who served notice on him. On the whole he might be called the "man who dared."

If Kentucky can not take her politics a little more calmly we will unite with petitioners from Indiana and ask that the State of Kentucky be abolished and West Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio take each equal parts of its territory and govern the people with an iron hand.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County is called to meet at the office of the chairman on Tuesday, March 6th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. ...

Veteran

L. W. Stone,

Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

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PUBLISHERS' NOTES.

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We especially urge old subscribers to pay up arrearages, (added at $1.00 per year, no interest charged), and one year ahead, and get the Farm Journal five years, thus sharing in the benefit, and everybody pleased.

We are having sample copies of the Farm Journal sent you, which will reach you in a week or so, and will let it speak for itself. All who do not get it already will get a sample copy, free. Look out for it. Show it to your neighbor who does not take the Times, and tell him of the combination offer—this paper one year, Farm Journal five years—$1.00!

Henry Watterson asserts that many a man has been hanged upon less evidence than that which connects Governor Taylor with the assassination of William Goebel.

Good Blood!

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A Ruined Aboriginal City on a Cliff a Thousand Feet High—Skulls of People That Had Double Teeth All Around—Some Remarkable Relics.

Laden with relics of the vanished race of the Cliff Dwellers, the Rev. Dr. George L. Cole has returned from a journey to the ruined cities of Southeastern Colorado and New Mexico. Valuable results were secured by excavations in an ancient communal dwelling, as yet unnamed, which stands on the cliffs of the Santa Fe River, fourteen miles from Espanola, N. M. This is the largest pueblo yet discovered in the United States, and Dr. Cole was practically the first to visit it with scientific objects in view. He found stone implements and pottery of extreme rarity, and the bones of a race all of whose teeth were molars or grinders. Among the bones excavated from a burial mound on the mesa were a woman's femurs measuring nineteen inches, a length which indicates that this aboriginal giantess must have been at least seven and a half feet tall.

The cliff on which the unexplored ruins stand rises a thousand feet above the surrounding country. On one side of the isolated rocky mass is the valley of the Santa Fe River, on the other that of the Santa Clara. Up to 600 feet is a shelf which furnished a nesting place for the Cliff Dwellers of nobody knows how many centuries ago. In the soft pumice stone they burrowed dens for their families. Eventually the original shelters in the cliffs grew to be a great warren. Room after room was hewn out until the rows were four or five deep. Under the shelter of the overhanging cliff, walls were built, extending the rows of rooms. The Cliff Dwellers were sheltered from rain or storm and their homes were inaccessible for their enemies.

Not satisfied with their rock caverns, the Cliff Dwellers climbed upward, and on the mesa, 400 feet above the shelf on which the caves opened, built a communal dwelling.

This mesa is about three-quarters of a mile wide and a mile and a half long, with cliffs all about and the best of opportunities for defense. On its edge was reared a watch tower of granite, whose height Dr. Cole believes to have been not less than sixty feet. The blocks were painfully carried up the 1,000-foot cliff, for the nearest granite deposits are at a considerable distance. For greater security a wall was built across the middle of the mesa.

On this rock platform, 1,000 feet up in the air, there stand to-day the ruins of two communal dwellings, one evidently much older than the other. The older dwelling is as yet untouched, and what little exploration of the more modern one Dr. Cole had time for amounts to a mere scratch on the surface.

There were not less than sixteen hundred rooms in the larger building in its prime, says Dr. Cole, and probably two thousand. The building measured 240x300 feet. It was of blocks of stone measuring six by six by fifteen inches, quarried from the cliffs below, and carried up by the workmen. The rooms were roofed with timber, and the walls then carried higher. In the centre was a great court, a common kitchen for all, from which radiated immense numbers of rooms. The building spread with the growth of the community until it was three stories high and the rooms stretched away twelve deep from the central court, with smaller courts here and there. Dr. Cole estimates that the population averaged about three to a room, which would make between 4,800 and 6,000 people dwelling in the immense pueblo, besides those who lived in the cliff caves.

The rooms at the sides of the communal dwelling averaged about fourteen feet in size. On the upper stories they were mostly smaller, some being only seven by fourteen, others seven by twenty-one. Some rooms were found as large as fourteen by twenty-one feet.

With the trophies of his summer's explorations spread out about him, Dr. Cole has turned his parlor into an anthropological museum. One table is covered with water jugs and incense pipes, the sofa hidden under stone axes, mortars, pestles, weaving shuttles and pottery. Another table is decked with a row of grinning skulls and huge crossbones; beneath it comfortably repose all the parts of a skeleton, from the toe bones to the shoulder blades, waiting to be wired together, and strewn about are bows and arrows, baskets, jugs of twisted twigs, made water-tight by pitch, modern Indian pottery, photographs by the score, and a stump of petrified wood. The skulls are a particularly valued possession.

"Look at those teeth," said Dr. Cole, tenderly fondling the skull of the giantess. "She has no incisors, no cutting teeth, in front, as have all the other races of which I have any knowledge. She has grinders all around, and so have the other skulls. That shows they were grain-eaters rather than meat-eaters. The foreheads are high and the shape of the skull shows intelligence, but notice how curiously they are flattened at the back."—Los Angeles Times.

A Chloroform Story.

A pet tortoise, owned by a lady in South London, was badly worried by the house-dog, so the owner decided to have the maimed reptile put out of existence. A friend, a medical student, undertook to achieve the business of killing with a minimum of pain, so he placed the thing in a box along with a duster saturated with chloroform. The next morning it was found that the dog, which had apparently jumped on the box with the idea of again mauling his victim, had been overcome by the fumes of the substance escaping out of a hole in the receptacle, and was lying dead, while the tortoise, which had been ...

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Beginning at a white oak and maple on the east bank of the Greenbrier River 25 feet from low water mark, corner to the Pocahontas Development Company's land, and with the lines of the same S 76 E 699 feet to two small white walnuts, N 49¼ E 1559 feet to a pin-oak and a chestnut sapling on top of a ridge, (corner to the Susan McLaughlin tract) S 48½ E 681 feet to a chestnut oak and double chestnut on top of said ridge, N 78 E 1148 feet to a hemlock and dead white-oak on ridge, N 87 E 454 feet to a dead white-oak on ridge, witnessed by a pin-oak and white-oak N 30 E 1016 ft to two white-oaks above the creek, S 25 E 165 feet to a point on the northwest side of the creek, S 89¼ E 1621 feet crossing Knapp's Creek and the Huntersville Road to a plug by a stake marked 21 X 10 witnessed by a pin-oak, N 83¼ E 2220 feet at 1910 feet passes plug by a stake marked 40 plus 50 by a road, witnessed by a chestnut to a set stone on the side of the mountain N 5 degrees 24 minutes E 1161 ft to a set stone on the side mountain witnessed by a pin-oak, white-oak, and two small maples, N 53½ W 5100 feet—at 683 feet passes a plug by a stake by a run, No. 61 plus 20, at 852 feet passes another plug "63," 1782 feet crosses a branch of Marlin Run at 3630 feet crosses the west branch of the Marlin Run to a plug on top of the river ridge by a stake No. 49 plus 90, witnessed by a black pine marked "XX" bearing S 67 E 12 feet N ¼ E 1820 feet to a point on a hillside N 53¼ W 19 poles to low water mark on the south east side of Greenbrier River thence down the said river with its meanderings measured along the southeast margin of said river with low water mark 3263 feet to a point at low water mark on said southeast side of said river, 237 feet above the upper edge of the abutment of the bridge on the east side of the river, thence crossing the river N 49¼ W 370 feet to a stake on the west bank of the river, corner to Lot No. 15 in the partition in the lands of James H. Price, deceased, 17 feet from low water mark, thence with the lines of Lots 15 and 13 crossing the road N 16½ W 393 feet to a stake on the hillside, witnessed by two small sugars and a hickory, thence ... [illegible]

... be made an accurate survey and map of the said territory by a practical surveyor, showing the courses and distances of the boundaries thereof, and the amount of territory contained therein, which has been properly verified as required by Section 3 of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia.

They further caused an accurate census to be taken on the 3d day of February, 1900, as required by Section 4 of the chapter aforesaid. Said survey, map, and census have been left for examination on the part of any person interested at the office of the Pocahontas Times a weekly newspaper in said town.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., the qualified voters residing within said territory will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County, at the courthouse thereof, to vote upon the question of such incorporation, by ballot, each voter voting a ballot with the words printed or written thereon:

For Incorporation.
OR
Against Corporation.

Said election and proceedings to be be held according to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of the State of West Virginia.

Uriah Bird, N. C. McNeil, Andrew Price, S. L. Brown, J. H. Patterson, S. B. Scott, Jr., B. M. Yeager, W. A. Bratton, L. M. McClintic, G. F. Crummett, J. A. Sharp, C. D. Kincaid, D. A. Fisher, B. B. Bartlett, H. B. Echols, ...

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ORDER OF ...

State of West ...
Pocahontas ...

At rules held ... of the Circuit ... February 5th, ...

W. H. Clerk's ...

Maggie F. C...

ORDER OF ...

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it.
A chield's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —Burns

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor with all the ability I possess and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorised to announce the candidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorised to announce that

J. H. BUZZARD

is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. A. Bratton was at Traveler's Repose last week.

I have wide, heavy galvanized iron for sugar pans; also will make pans any size. R. B. SLAVEN.

G. W. Mann purchased of Geo. A. Burner, of Minneapolis, the Tyree lot, at the west end of the bridge. Consideration $400.

Alex McVeigh Miller, in the West Virginia News, is now posing as an apologist of the administration.

G. F. Crummett, while splitting stove wood, cut his hand severing one of the bones from back to palm and is consequently laid up for repairs.

Contractor Kramer, of Highland County, who is to build the new road from Marlinton to Huntersville, was here last week. He expects to begin work in March.

Michael Scales, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter near Mill Point this week. An obituary from his pastor Rev John H. Dills will appear next week.

George W. Kessler's horse stumbled and threw him near Driftwood last week, breaking three of his ribs and otherwise injuring him. Mr Kessler was a member of the famous Bryan's Battery.

STEP LIVELY! That is the order I give to almost 50 suits. Some of them are slightly stained by going out on approval; also some odd suits bought as side lots. They will all march out at $3.25—$4.25.
The Golden Store.

The attachment case of J. H. McNeel vs Uncle Tom Thompson was heard by Justice Bird last Saturday; McNeil for plaintiff and McClintic and McNeel for defendant, resulting in the plaintiff paying the cost and the defendant the debt.

Last Friday seemed to be such a cold day that the proverbial groundhog thought it best, at the risk of a cold nose, to leave his winter "lodge" and found the weather so gloomy that it is likely to [illegible] awake and is in waiting for spring.

For several years a wild hog has [illegible] of Tuckahoe River [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and was brought down after [illegible] his weight was seven hundred pounds and the tusks [illegible] inches long.

Peter McCarty's little daughter Mary, aged [illegible] [illegible]

Railroad Notes.

Noble & House, a New York firm have sublet three miles of road-bed above the mouth of Beaver Creek. The greater part of this work is cliff and hillside excavation.

The firm of Cogan & Hanchel, building the bridges at the first crossing of the Greenbrier and across Knapp's Creek, has been dissolved and a new partnership of Cogan, Noble & House has been formed, assuming the contract and liabilities of the old firm.

The contractors are making good headway on the tunnel near Bird's Mill. They are working the full twenty-four hours from both ends.

The contractors are all working to finish their grading contract by May, and it is possible that the trains will run into Marlinton in June.

Several contractors have steam drills. Where rock is drilled by hand three men constitute a crew, two to strike and one to "turn steel." 12 feet of solid rock is a day's work for three men. A steam drill, with the steam applied with hose, drills two feet in four minutes. The drill is then changed for one two feet longer and as soon as it can be adjusted it drills at the same rate.

Work in the tunnels can go on as well in bad weather as good and whether the work is done by day or night it requires artificial light. Not every can do this work as the fumes from the explosion of dynamite give some men such a headache that they cannot do this class of work.

Two typical railroad accident occurred at Mike Jones & Co.'s camp recently. Three darkies were driving steel and the one who was turning the drill noticed some mud on the top as the drill was being set. Now if the hammer came down on it it might fly in his face, and he passed his hand across the top of the drill to brush it off just as the hammer came down, cutting off his second finger so clean that it needed only to be bound up.

Another day a colored man started to move a heavy piece of a steam drill just at six o'clock. He had nearly shouldered it when time was called but he said: "All right, Captain; I've got it up now I'll just tote it along." He took a few steps in the direction he wished to go and fell in such a manner that the weight knocked his shoulder out of place. It was impossible to get a doctor before the next day, and when he came he tied the darkey to a tree and five men took the second pull before the shoulder was put in place, the patient yelling as loud as he could the whole time.

Measles vs Smallpox.

Editor Times:

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to correct a report that has been circulated over the county, that my son (Massie) came home from the West Virginia University with the smallpox. There is not one word of truth in the report. The facts are that my son had been feeling badly for several days before he left Morgantown. He went to a physician who examined him and told him he was threatened with typhoid fever and advised him to come home at once. He came to Huttonsville on Saturday, the 20th, where he staid all night. On Sunday morning Dr Bosworth 'phoned to me that he had a genuine case of measles.

I understand that the patrons of Mr James W. Warwick's school at Academy fear that he might have carried the measles into his school. In justification of Mr Warwick I will say that he left my house before my son came home, and only passed along the public road the next day, where he could n't possibly have contracted the measles from him.

I hope this statement will satisfy the public of the erroneous report; if not, Drs Bosworth and Cameron who attended him, will verify my statement.

Respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

DRIFTWOOD.

A little snow at present.

Mrs A. Kramer is very low with [illegible]

J. W. Tacy and Lee A. Gilford are down with the measles, and several more [illegible]

Miss Bessie McLaughlin has closed her school at Clover Creek where she taught a fine school, although this was her first school.

D. A. Tharp will close his school here Friday.

[illegible] has moved from Clover Lick to S. H. Barnett's where he will build [illegible]

G. D. McLaughlin was on a visit to Marlinton one day last week.

J. W. Oliver was visiting in this part Sunday.

Miss Bertie McLaughlin has commenced her second school at [illegible] We wish her much success during the term of school.

David Tharp was looking after his interest here Saturday.

[illegible]

DIED.

William H. Callison.

William H. Callison of Locust Creek died January 31st aged 50 years. He was ill for more than three months, but his friends thought he would recover. He was a true man in all the relations of life. Kind and affectionate in his family, a true friend to his neighbors, and faithful to his church. He married Miss Laura Whiting and five children survive him.

William Collison was converted in the great revival conducted by Rev J. R. Van Horne twenty-four years ago. He joined the Methodist Church, South and remained within its pale to the day of his death. He worked hard for the erection of our church on Locust Creek and gave $400. He was a good steward and was always alive to the interests of the church.

A good man is gone. His place will be hard to fill. He was needed here, but God's will be done. He rests from his labors. There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.

JOHN H. DILLS.

H. L. Casebolt.

Died, Mr H. L. Casebolt of Lobelia, after a few day's sickness, but unexpectedly to his many friends. He was able to sit up and keep fires the day of his death. About an hour before his death he was affected by something like heart trouble and died suddenly. He had often told his faithful wife he wanted to die as he did. His age was 81 years. He had lived in this county all his life and worked very hard and laid up a nice fortune for old days, and a stock holder in the Pocahontas Bank. A wife and son and daughter survive him. He will be missed in this part. He had been a member of the Baptist church about four years, and professed submission to the Divine will at all times. His last work here was the building of a new church near Lobelia, where we trust many souls will be gathered ready to enter in at the strait gate which leads to life eternal.

W. B. H.

DUNMORE.

Then it rained and snowed again.

Capt C. B. Swecker, the Silver Tongued Auctioneer, will make a big sale for E. M. Arbogast in Monterey, February 15.

Quite a lot of prominent men have been in our town the last two weeks.

T. S. McNeel, W. A. Bratton and Frank Anderson were around shaking hands with the people and looking out for future prospects.

Mrs E. N. Moore is visiting her sister Mrs Dr Lockridge.

E. N. Moore is out for Sheriff and he will make a good one.

We would like to have Geo. R. Curry for Commissioner of the Court.

Joe Buzzard was in town Monday. He left his mule at home.

Several cases of measles around.

Jim Darnel was in town Saturday night, January 27, for a buriel outfit for Mrs John Griffin.

C. E. Pritchard is off to Huttonsville this week with a load of slaves.

Dr Hunter Moomau is doctoring in H. O. Rodger's camp.

Several years ago George Hoover was bitten by a rattle-snake. The snake died and George is still alive but his leg is in such a shape that he cannot walk.

Clyde Beard was in town this week.

Dr T. J. Williams has returned to Frost. Mrs Williams is no better.

There will be a hop, skip and a jump in town this week.

A lot of railroad hands came in Sunday.

The time will soon come again to vote for War and Prosperity.

MR POOR.

AT CAMP,
Academy, W. Va.,
Jan. 22, 1900.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir—Within the past few days we have been asked by several different people, whether or not it is a fact that Mr Isaac B. Smith sold to us a poisoned sheep, from which it is to be presumed that such information has been afforded to the public, and in justice to Mr Smith we have the following statement to make, which we hope you will kindly print in your next issue.

Mr Isaac B. Smith has been furnishing [illegible] since November [illegible] 1899 and we hope he will continue to accommodate us. We never received from him a poisoned sheep, and we can offer no [illegible] [illegible] which perhaps is based upon the imagination of some [illegible] of Mr Smith.

Yours truly,
J. J. [illegible] & Co.

We have quite a [illegible] [illegible]

GLADE HILL.

Henry Briscoe was in town last week.

Preaching at New Hope Church next Sunday.

Marvin Gum is doing a fine lot of sawing for Taylors.

Homer Hoover, spent last week at Edray.

R. R. Mason came up from camp last Saturday.

E. N. Moore lost a fine cow last week.

General Grant and family have the measles.

Edward Taylor went to Highland last week for his health, we presume.

Snow, rain and mud, and Frank Patterson visits these parts regularly of late.

A fine deer came in here recently and if it had not been for the law some of the boys could have gotten a shot at it.

Miss Alice McLaughlin's school will close in two weeks. She has taught a good school and is liked by all.

Chris Dilley made a flying trip to Frost last Saturday.

Two wagons and some men passed here Sunday, going to work on the grade, we presume.

Preaching at Mt Pleasant school house on the fourth Sunday.

H. F. Arbogast made a step upward last Saturday night; he went from vice-president to president of the debating club.

The literary society is in a flourishing condition. It is the best society ever organized in the upper end of the county. The entertainment is good, there is good behavior and the house is always filled to overflowing wit people.

We understand that E. N. Moore is a candidate for Sheriff. There could not be a more suitable man found in the county. He is fully qualified, and is a good Christian man, such as the Huntersville man thinks should fill such places.

BRUSO.

FROST.

And still it rains.

Mrs Belle Nottingham and son, of Woodstock, Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Ed Spitzer was at home from the lumber camp Sunday.

Mrs James Gragg is improving slowly.

Rev Anderson was in town last Saturday.

Mrs T. J. Williams is not expected to live.

Rev Pullen and Sherman Gibson had a horse trade.

W. A. G. Sharp, who has been working for Smith & Whiting, is at home.

Aron Sharp's school at Cove Hill is progressing nicely.

Herald & Moore have finished their job of logging.

Rev Pullen will preach at Frost next Sunday at 10-30 a. m.

Mr Anderson, of Franklin, passed through town last week.

Dr Jordon is getting quite a bit of practice. He has had good success so far.

Jacob Kernal is at the depot.

Hannah & Harper are doing a rushing business.

Butler Sharp, who has had his team at Smith & Whiting's camp, is at home.

Ben Sharp made a trip to the Hot Springs last week.

Miss Ada Sharp, who has been staying at Wise Herald's, has returned home to stay.

Mervin Sharp, who has been staying at A. W. Moore's, was at home Sunday.

Give us E. N. Moore for Sheriff.

J. W. Warren finished his lumber job on Thursday. About six million feet of lumber is lying in Knapps Creek ready for the drive.

Three wagon loads of railroad hands passed through town Sunday.

C. S. Curry is able to be out again.

Holmes Sharp started to preaching Sunday, but got lost and found himself at Joseph Moore's.

REUBEN.

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We want to get 500 subscribers to this paper during 1900, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the FARM JOURNAL by which we can send the POCAHONTAS TIMES one year and the FARM JOURNAL five years, both for $1.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is and the FARM JOURNAL is a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] You ought to take it.

NOTICE.

We are going to send you now a sample copy of the Farm Journal, free, and let it speak for itself. Look out for it.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine winter weather at this time.

A. S. Gillispie of Gillispie was in town last Friday.

George Beverage of Top Allegheny was in town Saturday.

Give us John Hevener for Justice of the Peace in Green Bank District and F. P. Patterson for Constable.

Why not send S. B. Hannah to the Legislature this time?

It has been suggested that G. R. Curry of Academy be run for Commissioner of County Court, and why not.

Deputy Sheets was in town Saturday paying the school teachers' drafts.

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? Answer through Times.

Why not give us John Waugh of Edray for Assessor. He is a good man for the position.

Miss Lucy Sharp spent last Saturday and Sunday in town and went home in the rain.

Miss Daisy Eskridge closed her school last week and returned to her home at Academy.

Attorney Bratton was in town last Friday shaking hands and asking for support, as he is a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Singing at Mt Zion next Friday night by C. K. Moore.

William Dilley was in the town of Dunmore one day last week.

J. C. Dilley commenced his tie contract last week.

A. L. and Hevener Dilley say the singing at Mt Zion last Friday night was just right.

The measles are still traveling in this part.

C. L. Moore, on Brown's Creek, lost a fine horse some days ago.

Miss Emma Dilley and Otho Gum were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev Anderson, January 31, at the home of P. S. Dilley.

Miss Minnie Eskridge and Clyde Beard were the guests of W. H. Dilley last Saturday.

Strickler Hoover is trying to level the Hills with dynamite.

Uncle Billie Slaton is visiting up above this week.

Peter McCarty got severely burned while extinguishing the flames which had caught his daughter Mary's dress.

Miss Pearly Dilley has pneumonia. Dr Lockridge is attending her.

Ira Moore made a flying trip to Marlinton Saturday.

G. E. Moore has taught a number of schools in this part and gets the praise of being one among the best instructors that ever taught in this vicinity. He is now teaching the Mt Tabor school and is giving the best satisfaction.

The Bethel correspondent last week must have had swimming in his head when he said the "singing at Mt Zion had been a failure so far." The singing is conducted by O. B. Sharp and is progressing nicely.

FOXEY.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better and continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; K. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. S. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. E. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

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S. B. SCOTT, Jr.
ANDREW PRICE,
Jan. 26, 1900. Receivers.

Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of Mrs Julia Simmons deceased, I will on Thursday, *Feb. 15th, 1900*, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the personal property belonging to the estate of the decedent aforesaid.

R. W. HILL, *Adm'r.*

FELT-LINED SHOES.

I am showing somethin new in felt lined Shoes.

Mens high cut shoe, felt lined throughout, and the most comfortable shoe ever worn in cold weather, the sole and vamp are of best quality leather with Melton top. We have them in either lace or Congress.

In Ladies we can give you a solid leather vamp and sole with felt lining throughout with beaver top. Also a nice line of childrens' felt-lined shoes and infants felts with fur trimming.

Reduction in Overcoats.

I have just received a nice line of Beaver Overcoats, regular price $8.50, but as I bought at a great reduction I will give my patrons the benefit and let them go as long as they last at $6.00. They are going away fast, so do not delay in grasping this opportunity.

Yours to Please,
PAUL GOLDEN.

S. J. BOGGS'

Cheap Cash Sale, Commencing January 15th, and lasting *30 days only.*

All Wool Pants Goods, Flannels, Heavy Shirts, Heavy Shoes, and All Winter Goods will be sold almost at your own price, as I do not intend to carry any winter goods over.

To pass me by is to waste money;
To buy from me is to save money.

I will also sell a nice, new, and up to date line of Millinery for cost and carringe.

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I not only save you money on all the goods you purchase, but make your dollars worth more. I thank my many customers for their patronage during the past year, and expect to get a larger patronage during the new year by giving them more goods for less money than they can get elsewhere.

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Granulated Sugar, 6 1-2c
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The Pocahontas Times.

County Directory

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Pros. Attorney .... L. M. McClintic
Sheriff .... B. W. Hill
Clerk County Court .... S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court .... J. H. Patterson
Assessor .... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. .... Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J R Warwick
Surveyor .... George Baxter
Coroner .... George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, B. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Lobelia; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; M. H. Grose, Huntersville; [illegible] Curry, Academy; T. A. [illegible], Lobelia.

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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John B. Stetson, Philadelphia.

The payment of a $10,000 endowment to me last year reduced my line with you to $40,000, but I have since taken another $10,000 with you so that I still carry your maximum. I should have been glad to place twice the amount with you.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY.

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A Long Ditch To Connect the Baltic And Black Seas.

European papers and scientific magazines are occupying themselves pretty generally at the present moment with criticisms concerning the great ship canal which is destined to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea, work on which was begun last year by the Russian Government, and is being pushed forward with the greatest zeal, and at the same time with a quietness amounting almost to secrecy. When finished the work, on account of its immensity and the almost insuperable difficulty to be overcome, will be worthy of a place beside such modern wonders as the St. Gotthard tunnel, the Suez Canal, the tunnels of Frejus and the Simplon.

The projects offered for the construction of this really herculean labor were many and various, but the choice finally rested between two schemes—one, a proposition to unite the river Dnieper, which flows into the Black Sea, with the Dwina, which empties its waters into the Baltic at Riga; the other a plan to connect the Dniester, west of Odessa, with the river Vistula, which has its mouth at Danzica on the Baltic.

The first of these projects met with the special favor of Alexander III., and is the one which has been adopted for the carrying out of the great work of uniting the two seas. The route starts at Riga, following the course of the Duna River as far as Duneberg, where it is united to the Beresina by means of an immense course cut right through the country. The Beresina and the Dnieper are then used to complete the connection. The total length of the line is 1,600 kilometers, or about 1,000 English miles, 200 kilometers of the entire distance being artificially cut through the land. The work is to be finished in five years if all goes well and a sufficient number of men are kept at work during that period.

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CAT ADOPTS RABBITS.

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A cat on the farm of Andrew Harris, near McKeesport, Pa., has adopted four baby rabbits in the place of the litter of kittens which she recently brought into this world and which Mr. Harris thought the world could get along without. The day after the kittens disappeared the cat was observed carrying something in her mouth to the barn. Three times she was seen making the same journey, and then Mr. Harris made an investigation. He found, hidden in the hay, three baby rabbits. While he was looking at them puss appeared for the fourth time carrying another little rabbit in her mouth. It was deposited with the others and she lay down with them, [illegible] with the greatest of pride and satisfaction.

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XXXVII.

County Sketches

The Town of Spartansboro.

One day Bill Burrows drew his pay at the lumber camp where he had been working, and declared his intention of taking Spartansboro alone and single handed. The town had been taken so often that it did not cause a cessation of the poker game in progress. His comrades lifted their eyes only the fraction of a second required by Jack Turnbull to play the extra ace he held between his knees, and sweep off the jackpot of plug tobacco. Beyond suggesting that he take somebody of his size, such as might be found in present company if he wanted to fight, no comment was made on this declaration of war.

Burrows tramped to town and was hailed joyfully by the village drunkard, whose mission it was to help such visitors spend their vacation. The lumbermen would go back to the woods to recuperate, and find themselves little the worse for the spree, but the village drunkard having to take them all on found the life he was leading one perpetual drunk and was beginning to show the effects of the wear and tear of such a life.

On the next day Burrows was ready to receive the unconditional surrender of the little town. Mr William Bunley, the most prominent man of the town, who stood high in church and state, came down the street. He was an elderly gentleman, of very venerable appearance.

"Howdy Bill," said Burrows, offering a very dirty paw to be shaken, which was ignored. "How'd it be for a game of draw poker about tonight?"

Mr Bunley's nephew, Sam Lovejoy, who was a small boned fleshy man who clerked in a store, came by and advised his uncle to pay no attention to Burrows, no attention whatever.

Burrows instantly demanded what he was putting in his jib for. The two men walked away and entered the store. The more Burrows thought about Lovejoy's uncalled [illegible] the more enraged he became. He took a position in front of the store and took off his coat and cast it away; he removed his hat and trod on it and shouted for Lovejoy to come forth and testify. His oaths were loud and long. He had once counted his swearing vocabulary and found he knew 169 cuss words and he now recited them all. Lovejoy said he could not stand it and longer and took his pistol with trembling hands, but was restrained by his friends. The proprietor of the store went upstairs and opening a window told Burrows to go away or he would have him arrested. Burrows defied the officers of the law, who were not present, until the village drunkard who had come back to life in the meantime, came and took him away. For a day or two Burrows owned the town, and the people of Spartansboro had but one consolation and that was that they would soon be enabled to incorporate the village and set up a town government. Then with a mayor, and council, and sergeant, and lockup they would attend to disorderly people who insulted them in their own town and who cursed so that their women folk could hear.

For fifty years or so the town had been holding its own in regard to population, having upwards of one hundred people. For the past ten years it had never had less than ninety and never a hundred. The time of which we write there were ninety-nine souls in the town, and when there were one hundred persons the village could be incorporated as a matter of right and a town government set up.

Some months before the time of which we write there arose a rumor in the town that the number of children in the Potts family was [illegible] est the patriotic pair who are endeavoring to do the state some service, and the gossips of the neighborhood alone, but this particular affair was of municipal importance. The leading men of the village saw great potentialities in the arrival of the hundredth soul. A young man of sacriligious tendencies made a bad joke about the ninety and nine that already peopled the place of being of little moment compared to the one who was to make up the complement. The safe arrival of the little fellow one cold frosty morning was the scene of much hilarity in the village, men who usually smoked a pipe indulging in a cigar, and even treating their neighbors.

The celebration was short lived however for about noon the farmers heard the bell of the village church toll the slow notes telling that some one had died. One stroke being tolled for each year of the age of the dead person, when the bell stopped on the 84th stroke they knew that Aunt Fanny Eston the midwife was dead. She had successfully presided at the birth of the youngest Potts, and the exertion or the excitement proved too much for her, for she died as she sat smoking in an arm chair. Her great forte was saving doctor bills, and she was true to her principles to death.

In a few days a family moved away, reducing the population further, and Spartansburg gave up hope of immediate incorporation. Bill Burrows, accumulating another stake, came down on the defenceless village again like a wolf on the fold. His friend the village drunkard was ready to be entertained, and soon Burrows thought of his feud with the timid Lovejoy. Breathing out threatenings of slaughter he started to go to the store. He spoke to a young lady on the street, who hurried away from him and womanlike did not tell her brothers for fear they would get into trouble with him. Arriving at the store he shouted for Lovejoy to come out and be killed. Lovejoy not immediately responding, Burrows regaled the town with the latest epithets, causing the women folks to shut the windows and hustle their little ones [illegible] so they might not hear the dreadful language.

While he was thus engaged Tom Bunley, of Arizona, who was visiting his native town, came sauntering down the street smoking an after dinner cigar. He took in the whole situation at a glance, and he advanced steadily, picking up a stout little cudgel as he walked along. When at the proper distance he let the club descend and the bad man fell to the ground. The doctor worked over the wounded man and brought him around in a week or so, and Burrows explained profusely that when he was under the influence of liquor he said and did things unbeknownst to himself.

On talking the matter over with his father, Tom Bunley decided that it were better to incorporate the town, something that had been ardently desired by all the burghers. Tom being a man of action had a board shanty erected on a vacant lot belonging to his father and colonized it with Dave Peets and his family of thirteen children. Peets was a man who had been compensated for a world of ill luck by a healthy hearty family of little ones. The certificate of incorporation was obtained and the town sergeant at the risk of his life has run in many bad men, and safely kept them until the hour was past, and has built many feet of sidewalk with the fund arising from the fines collected.

In this way Tom Bunley preserved his popularity when at the end of a three months' visit he reduced the population of the town by taking the village belle with him to Arizona.

Two young men, who must have been medical students, boarded an Angora car late Sunday night with a fully articulated skeleton. Each had one arm liked with that of the skeleton, whose bones rattled gruesomely as they walked to the fortimate companion between them. Between the grinning teeth of the skeleton was a cigarette, and a derby hat adorned its shining skull. The car was rather crowded, and the other passengers, most of whom were men, gazed in openmouthed astonishment at the strange spectacle. The two young fellows, however, pretended to be unconscious of their surroundings and held such converse with the skeleton: "Too bad you didn't wear your mackintosh, Bill. I'm afraid you'll catch cold." Or "Say, Bill, better throw away your cigarette or the conductor will throw you off." When the conductor came through for the fares one of the young men handed him 15 cents and he rang up three fares without a word of comment. At Sixteenth street a young girl entered the car and looked around for a seat. "Here, Bill," exclaimed one of the students, "where's your gallantry? Get up and give the lady a seat." Then he yanked the skeleton out of its place and set it on his knees. The girl gave one screech, fled to the back platform, and insisted that the conductor stop the car and put her off. "Gee! Bill!" remarked the student, gazing reproachfully into the skeleton's face, "you've deteriorated. You used to be quite a lady's man." Then everybody laughed.
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Party Nicknames—The Trimmer.

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Amongst all the engines of dissention there has been none more powerful in all these times than the fixing names upon one another of contumely and reproach. And the reason is plain in the respect of the people, who, though generally they are incapable of making a syllogism, or forming an argument, yet they can pronounce a word; and that serves their turn to throw it with dull malice at the head of those they do not like. Such things ever begin in jest, and end in blood; and the same word which at first makes the company merry, grows in time to a military signal to cut each other's throats.

This innocent word 'Trimmer' signifies no more than this, that if men are together in a boat, and one part of the company would weigh it down on one side, another would make it lean as much to the contrary; it happens there is a third opinion of those who conceive it would do as well if the boat went even without endangering her passengers. Now, 'tis hard to imagine by what figure in language, or by what rule in sense this comes to be a fault, and it is much more a wonder it should be throught a heresy.

Our Trimmer, therefore, inspired by this divine virtue, thinks fit to conclude with these assertions: That our climate is a trimmer between that part of the world where men are roasted, and the other where men are frozen: that our church is a trimmer, between the frenzy of Platonic visions and the lethargic ignorance of popish dreams: that our laws are trimmers between the excess of unbounded power and the extravagance of liberty not enough restrained: that true virtue has even been thought a trimmer, and to have its dwelling between the two extremes: that even God Almighty himself is divided between His two great attributes [illegible] ashamed of his name, and willingly leaves to the bold champions of either extreme the honour of contending with no less adversaries than nature, religion, liberty, prudence, humanity and commonsense.

Wild Horses in Utah.

On the undulating sandy desert south of Milford, Beaver County, Utah, are situated the warm springs of the old wagon road which freighters used for reaching Pioche in her palmiest mining days; and south of these springs could be seen by these freighters twenty-five years ago, bands of wild horses scurrying away at the approach of man, and raising a cloud of dust as they rushed over the sand dunes and rabbit-brush hollows.

At that tima the freighters were compelled to pay toll for water at these warm springs—and perhaps they do still—because the precious fluid was run into large shallow wooden tanks buried in the grorud and allowed to cool. For the privilege of serving their horses and themselves with the brackish water and filling the regulation barrel strapped to the side of the wagon, the teamsters paid the man in charge the sum of 25 cents per man and team. The water that ran away from these springs in those days formed a soggy pool below the springs proper, and here was one of the watering places for the bands of wild horses that were even then plentiful upon the desert.

The western edge of the desert was fringed by very precipitous mountains, which were here and there deeply seamed with canons, which were simply a mighty cleft in the black, rugged volcanic rock. Usually these canons ended very abruptly, after their course had been followed for a distance—anywhere from one to three miles.

Ingenious man at once saw a use for these canons, and, selecting those which best suited his purpose, he placed away up near the rough ending of each of these a strong gateway of pine poles. Periodically the cowboys of that country would go out to replenish their stock of saddle horses from among the bands of wild equines on the desert. No feat of foot were there, however, and so thoroughly familiar with the ground over which they sped when pursued, and enjoying the advantage of being riderless, that they eluded their pursuers and easily frustrated any attempt at their apprehension with a lasso. This was the incentive which impelled the cowboys to seek the aid of nature in securing for themselves that which they most coveted—"the goldarnest, orniest, wildest cayuse on the bull darned range."

So it came about that the gateways were built in the precipitous canons. Knowing the location of a big band of the wild horses the cowboys would line out upon their wiry ponies and gradually swing the band around in the direction of one of the canons, up which the unsuspecting creatures would clatter among the loose volcanic rocks in the bottom of the big cravasse, bounding through the improvised gateway. Then the poles were put put up, after the cowboys had ridden into the natural corral, and the rest was easy. Usually the horses thus caught were sufficiently tractable by the time they had been handled awhile by their captors—that is, tame enough for a cowboy.

Despite the large numbers thus caught in those days, these bands have so increased that they are now almost overrunning the country. Occasionally, of late, the rangers down in Washington, Sevier, Millard, Beaver, Wayne and Garfield have been compelled to organize raids of extermination upon them. These wild horses are so numerous that they destroy the range for cattle, sheep and other more valuable animals.—Denver News.

He Tried Them All.

J. F. Habermel, Bradford, Indi- [illegible] al constipation and liver trouble. I bought four boxes of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets of an agent of the Brown Mfg Co., at Greenville Tenn. I used two boxes of the Pills and followed with the Pellets every night for thirty days, and today I am as healthy as I was twenty years ago. I will recommend Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets to all who who suffer with such complaints. The Pills and Pellets are a sure cure; I would not be without the Pills in my family.

"Yes, I suppose I see as much of human vanity as anybody else," said a Philadelphia photographer, after an unsuccessful effort to convince a woman customer that some pictures which flattered her very much were really very good likenesses. She though they didn't do her justice, and didn't hesitate to say so. "I don't mind people like that. I get used to them. But it's the freaks that try one's soul—the people who want their hands photographed, and things like that. When the Trilby craze was at its height several years ago, lots of women used to come to me to have their feet photographed, and such feet as they were! All pinched out of shape and covered with corns. Other woman, who think they have pretty hands, have hands photographed holding a flower, and now they are having their eyes photographed. There's no telling where the thing is going to end."—Philadelphia Record.

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Meeting of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County is called to meet at the office of the chairman on Tuesday, March 6th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. to arrange for the holding of a Primary Election for the nomination of county officers, and to call a convention or mass meeting for the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional, and Senatorial Conventions, and to the convention to select delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

L. M. McClintic, Chairman.
Andrew Price, Secretary.

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DIED.

Michael Scales—Life Sketch.

Sunday morning, Feb. 4, 1900, Michael Scales entered into rest. He was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1827, and came to America when about twenty years old. He worked on the C. & O. R. R. and about 1852 came to this section. He served in the Confederate army under Capt Norman in Company D, 14th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry. In 1866 he married Mrs Caroline Ruckman, and to them were born four daughters and one son.

Michael Scales was reared a Catholic, but left that faith for a better one. He went to a Methodist church through curiosity, and remained for the class meeting. As one by one they testified their love for their Savior, he saw that he lacked experimental religion. He was converted at the old log church on Swago. "There was no room at the altar, so I just knelt in the corner next to the door, and God forgave this poor sinner. In 1858 Rev Jason P. Etchison received him into the Methodist church and he was faithful unto death.

The means of grace that the Methodist church supplies suited the intense nature of brother Scales. The prayer and class meetings and revival seasons were great events to him. He fed upon Christ in these feasts of love, and would go upon that meat many days. In prayer and testimony he sat at the feet of Jesus. In the experience meeting two weeks before he died he shouted the praise of his Redeemer. He helped to build Marvin Chapel, he helped to support his pastor, he loved his neighbors, but best of all he was a man of prayer and faith. This was the secret of his life.

During the war he daily sought a place for private prayer. He "carried his religion through the war." His faith was quick and thus he was often blessed. For forty-two years his life blessed the church. He always prayed for a "peaceful hour in which to die." "peaceful hour" came. Soldier, rest!. Thy battle's fought, the race is won and thou art crowned at last. No longer can we hear his prayer to God, nor shout of victory; but Heaven has one more voice to swell the anthem of praise to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. JNO. H. DILLS.

There have been poultry books printed costing fifteen dollars and more, but there never has been one at any price with more beautiful colored reproductions of poultry, than those found in the Biggle Poultry Book, an announcement of which appears in another column. The paintings were made direct from best birds of the different breeds, and the coloring and characteristic shape of each breed are perfect. As for the text, there never was a book printed containing more prrctical, level-headed information. Its chapters include, Eggs for Hatching, Hatching the Eggs, Care of Chicks With Hens and Brooders, The Successful Care of Incubators, The Farmer's Flock, The Village Hennery; chapters on Breeds, on Fattening and Marketing, and Diseases and Remedies, with the old and new school methods of treatment. One man wrote the publishers that "The [illegible] alone, at each chapter heading [illegible] worth the cost of the book." [illegible] of this admirable work have been printed. See advertisement of The Biggle Books in this week's issue of The Times. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Frank Stockton and His Cane.

In a hotel lobby in Washington, I chanced to meet Frank Stockton the novelist, who had just returned from West Virginia, where he has been reeling out his imagination on paper to keep up with publishers' demands. Mr Stockton is a delightful little man with snapping black eyes and moustache touched with gray. He is somewhat lame and has a way of squinting one eye down his cane while talking that gives emphasis to his reflective moods in conversation. Few authors have a more loyal constituency and his "The Hundredth Man" is one of the best studies of American life for this generation that has been published.—National Magazine, Boston, Mass.

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ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. FEB. 15, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The election of one of the trustees of the county comes on this year and it can be definitely stated that C. E. Beard, the present member, will not offer for reelection. He has served the people ably and well for nearly twelve years.

This is one of the most important offices of the county and it is very necessary to secure a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy man for the place. They are the sole judges of what the county will spend each year. The choice must fall on some one in the Edray or Levels District. Among the acceptable men who have been dis- [illegible] Mann, of Edray District, and M. J. McNeel, Matthews Ruckman, J. S. McNeel and Geo. R. Curry, of the Levels. Of this number the present indications are that M. J. McNeel, of Mill Point, will most likely be before the people. He is a substantial man of a conservative policy suited to the temper of the people. He has been sheriff of the county and has represented the county in the Legislature.

THE WAR GAME.

The news from Africa affords small comfort to the English sympathizer. General Buller has again "retired" across the Tugela, and the situation of his army, and that of General White's at Ladysmith is admittedly unenviable.

It is a case of going to war without first counting the cost and taking an accurate census of the enemy's fighting men. Kruger was fully forewarned and forearmed, and prepared for a death struggle. His famous ultimatum should have been interpreted as a note of danger, and not an impertinence as it was regarded. The Boer [illegible] had toughened his sinews in the war of 1880 against the same foe, and the [illegible] of that war are the strength of the arms of to-day.

The Boer citizen soldier is a proved fighter, and as such has endeared himself to Americans. England's foreign policy has always been condemned in the United States, and our Government's present foreign policy is just as freely condemned by a large and intelligent part of our citizenship. Our sympathetic attitude does not necessarily mean that we love England less, but we love freedom more.

If the Boer chooses to live [illegible] in his own country and in his own [illegible] [illegible]

SKIP THIS—MONEY QUESTION.

In the argument on the currency bill which was passed by the lower House early in the session, Mr Cushman of Washington made a hit with his first effort in Congress. The first sentence to catch the ear of the House was this:

"There would be no greater inconsistency to me in hearing a man talk of biyardism, biquartism, or bibushelism, than to hear anyone discourse on the beauties of bimetalism in the sense of using both metals as a standard."

Now we did not notice this until the other day, and consequently until now it has been unanswered by us. Whenever the single standard man opens his mouth on the bushel or yard comparison he puts his foot in it.

The yard is governed by the inch and the inch by the three barleycorns. The yard can never be increased or diminished, for there are those barley corns, 108 [illegible] The Experimental Station at Morgantown may by taking thought add a millimeter or two to the length of a grain of barley, but the old time barley-corn will be accepted as the 108th part of a yard. The barley-corn regulates the yard, and the yard the barley-corn. A change would be manifestly unjust and would effect every contract measured by this table.

Changing the weights of the two available precious metals has wrought untold harm to the country. It has set up money kings who will be hard to dethrone.

Suppose all the debts of this country were payable in yards of cloth, and after the contract and before payment the yard should be doubled in length. The people could understand this and such injustice would not be tolerated. Exactly the same thing was done with money. The legislators cast away the safeguard silver, overthrowing the work of the wisdom of ages, and the sliding scale dollar followed. All must admit that it was a mistake, and the only question is whether the debtor class can be allowed to recoup by bringing the dollar down as far as it has gone up by giving us the two metals again. They call this repudiation. They called the other legislation.

We agree with Mr Cushman's closing words, which reminded his hearers that the money question was not so important to us as the question of money.

"When you pay a debt with a dollar that destroys the debt; but the dollar is left like the old gourd at the spring around which I played in childhood. Every one who came along took a drink out of it, but they did n't eat the gourd. The American people have come to understand from actual experience that they are not so much interested in the amount of money in this country per capita as in the amount of money per pocket."

THE NEW MOTHER GOOSE.

The Singular Sang Froid Displayed by Baby Bunting.

Bartholomew Benjamin Bunting had only three passions in life,
And one of the trio was hunting, and two were his babe and his wife;
And therefore, so rigid his habits, he frolicked at home until two,
And then began hunting for rabbits, and hunted till fall of the dew.

Belinda Bellonia Bunting, thus widowed for half of the day,
Her duty maternal confronting, with young Baby Bunting would play.
When thus was her energy wasted, a patented food she'd dispense.
(She had bought it the day that they pasted the posters all over her fence

But Bonaparte Buckingham Buning, (the infant thus blindly adored)
Replied to her worship by grunting, which showed he was brutally bored.
'Twas little he cared for the troubles of life. Like a crab on the sands
He blew a profusion of bubbles, and throatened the air with his hands.

Cartholomew Benjamin Bunting on night when his wife let him in,
Displayed as the fruit of his hunting a cottontail's velvety skin,
Which, seeing young Bonaparte wriggle, he wave him without a demur,
And the babe with an aqueous giggle soon swallowed the whole of the fur.

Belinda Bellonia Bunting behaved like a consummate loon:
Her infant in frenzy confronting, she screamed herself mottled maroon:
She felt of his vertebrae spinal, expecting the babe to succumb,
And gave him one vigorous final hard prod in the pit of his tum.

But Bonaparte Buckingham Bunting, at first but a trifle perplexed,
By a change in his manner of grunting soon showed he was terribly vexed:
He displayed not a sign of repentance but spoke in a dignified tone,
The only consecutive sentence he'd uttered. 'Twas, "Lemme alone!"

THE MORAL: The parent that uses precaution his folly regrets.
An infant gets all that he chooses, an infant chews all that he gets:
And colics? He constantly has 'em so long as his food is the best;
But he swallows with never a spasm what ostriches could n't digest.

—Guy Wetmore Carryl in The Saturday Evening Post.

Military philosophers are very busy forecasting the influences lyddite, magazine guns, and a new explosive named theorite will exert in the interests of peace. The outcome seems to be that it will simply make nations a little more [illegible] for war. "Benevolent assimilation" will open up a grand field for safe and profitable blood-letting among comparatively defenseless nations in Asia and Africa, whenever the enlightened christian nations find out it wont pay to fight their equals in courage and skill.

HALLUCINATIONS.

I was once the subject of a mental and visual hallucination that has often amused me. Indeed, it caused merriment to the friends around me at the time, but not so to me—what was mirth to the stone throwing boys was death to frogs.

It was summer in that hot, sultry, Southern climate; the nights were more oppressive than the days: but the strong fragrance of many rare and lovely flowers, the deep shadows of numerous fine trees and the midnight song of the mocking bird I shall never forget and formed sweet offsets to the great and long continued heat. My daily work was arduous and one I delighted in. I was constently surrounded by many scholars and no day was too long for me, there was so much to do, and there were so many young, active, willing minds. Where are all those dear girls now? Scattered: some the heads of families, yea grandmothers, and some have closed their eyes in the sweet sleep that knows no waking, at rest, I trust, with the Lord Jesus Christ.

The plantations in the country I speak of were large and possessed of many slaves, and they were such peaceable, happy, well behaved, gentle blacks. At odd times I moved about among them and taught them orally of the Bible, and many tender recollections are mine of true friendship in this connection.

During the summer I refer to there had been a great deal of whispered rumor, (whence arisen I cannot tell but wholly groundless,) of a negro insurrection; with the dark population outnumbering the white such an attempt would have been awful. These rumors were very unpleasant to me and I tried to put them away, but ever and anon they arose and scared me. I had become almost sleepless and imprudently spent many night hours in writing that ought to have been spent in bed coaxing slumber. One night in particular I cannot forget what a beautiful still night it was and how the very green of the abundant foliage showed: thinking of the rumored trouble I became nervous, cold and [illegible] views and even eye-sight.

In this state going, unfortunately, to my window, I saw, or thought I saw, a terrible thing; moving slowly, cautiously, in and out of the green bushes and shadows of the trees an armed black host, walking in file with all sorts of rude weapons. I left the window only to return and see the same fearful sight again. The cold sweat stood on my forehead and I could endure this no longer alone. I must awaken an aged friend across the hall, for how could I let her be murdered in her bed without knowing it! (?) She kindly came at my bidding and looked where I pointed, but of course saw nothing for there was nothing to be seen except the natural beauties of a warm Southern night. Her endeavors to reassure me however were fruitless for I still continued to see that dreadful approaching armed host to murder us, until a family investigation was made of the outside premises, and becoming somewhat calmed and wondering at my own waking dream or nightmare, or whatever one chooses to call it, I lay down, but not to sleep that night.

Such was my hallucination that never returned. I can smile over it now, but it was no smiling matter while it lasted. Some hallucinations we read of are pleasant, some trivial, mine that I here record was fearful to me in the extreme.

A. L. P.

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Menr Arctic Overshoes	1.50	1.00
Mens Dukk Coats	2.50	1.68
Mens Heavy Plush Caps	.75	.48
Mens Heavy Cloth Caps	.25	.15
Bed Blankets	1.10	.68
Bed Comforts	2.00	1.25
Heavy Double Plush Lap Robes	3.50	1.98
Ladies Capes	4.50	1.98
Ladies Waists	.60	.35
Ladies Waists, all wool	1.25	.75
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Mens Heavy Wool Underwear	.75	.48
Mens Overshirts	.75	.45
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Remember if you fail to come early and get the cream of the above mentioned goods at buttermilk prices, you will be a long time forgiving yourself. The above sale will last till all are sold.

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INCORPORATION OF MARLINTON.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned residents of that part of the District of Edray (No. 2) of the county aforesaid, known as Marlinton, containing a resident population of [illegible] day of April, 1900, apply to the circuit court of the county aforesaid for a certificate of incorporation for said territory as a town by the name of Marlinton. The portion to be incorporated is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white-oak and maple on the east bank of the Greenbrier River 25 feet from low water mark, corner to the Pocahontas Development Company's land, and with the lines of the same S 76 E 699 feet to two small white walnuts, N 49¼ E 1559 feet to a pin-oak and a chestnut sapling on top of a ridge, (corner to the Susan McLaughlin tract) S 48½ E 681 feet to a chestnut-oak and double chestnut on top of said ridge, N 78 E 1148 feet to a hemlock and dead white-oak on ridge, N 87 E 454 feet to a dead white-oak on ridge, witnessed by a pin oak and white-oak N 30 E 1016 ft to two white-oaks above the creek, S 25 E 165 feet to a point on the northwest side of the creek, S 89¼ E 1621 feet crossing Knapp's Creek and the Huntersville Road to a plug by a stake marked 21 X 10 witnessed by a pin-oak, N 83¼ E 2220 feet at 1910 feet passes plug by a stake marked 40 plus 50 by a road, witnessed by a chestnut to a set stone on the side of the mountain N 5 degrees 24 minutes E 1161 ft to a set stone on the side mountain witnessed by a pin-oak, white-oak, and two small maples, N 53¼ W 5100 feet—at 683 feet passes a plug by a stake by a run, No. 61 plus 20, at 852 feet passes another plug "63," 1782 feet crosses a branch of Marlin Run at 3030 feet crosses the west branch of the Marlin Run to a plug on top of the river ridge by a stake No. 49 plus 90, witnessed by a black pine marked "XX" bearing S67 E 12 feet N ¼ E 1820 feet to a point on a hillside N 53¼ W 19 poles to low water mark on the south east side of Greenbrier River thence down the said river with its meanderings measured along the southeast margin of said river with low water mark 3293 feet to a point at low water mark on said southeast side of said river, 231 feet above the upper edge of the abutment of the bridge on the east side of the river, thence crossing the river N 53¾ W 370 feet to a stake on the west bank of the river, corner to Lot No 15 in the partition in the lands of James H. Price, deceased, 17 feet from low water mark thence with the lines of Lots 15 and 13 crossing the road N [illegible] W [illegible] feet to a stake on the hillside, witnessed by two small [illegible] and a hickory, thence [illegible] [illegible] 660 feet crossing the Kee run to a bunch of witch hazels at the northern edge of a large flat rock on the southern bank of said run, S 35 E 810 feet, at 180 feet crosses the turnpike road at 192 feet passes a phone pole in lower bank of road, at 353 feet passes a marked forked locust, at 550 feet passes two sycamores on the bank of the river, crossing the river to low water mark on the east side of the river, thence down the east margin of the river with low water mark 800 feet to centre of the mouth of Knapp's Creek, thence continued down the river with low water mark 3124 feet to opposite beginning, thence S 76 E 25 feet to the beginning, containing 807 acres of land.

The undersigned have caused to be made an accurate survey and map of the said territory by a practical surveyor, showing the courses and distances of the boundaries thereof, and the amount of territory contained therein, which has been properly verified as required by Section 3 of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia.

They further caused an accurate census to be taken on the 3d day of February, 1900, as required by Section 4 of the chapter aforesaid. Said survey, map, and census have been left for examination on the part of any person interested at the office of the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper in said town.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., the qualified voters residing within said territory will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County, at the court-house thereof, to vote upon the question of such incorporation, by ballot, each voter voting a ballot with the words printed or written thereon:

For Incorporation.
OR
Against Corporation.

Said election and proceedings to be held according to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of the State of West Virginia.

Uriah Bird, N. C. McNeil, Andrew Price, S. L. Brown, J. H. Patterson, S. B. Scott, Jr., B. M. Yeager, W. A. Bratton, L. M. McClintic, [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court on Monday, February 5th, 1900.

W. H. Cleek's Adm'r.
vs.
Maggie F. Cleek and others.

The object of this suit is to settle the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of W. H. Cleek deceased, and subject a sufficient amount of the real estate of which the said W. H. Cleek died seized, to pay off and discharge the the existing debts against his estate and pay the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants Augustus Lockridge Lee Lockridge, and Margaret E. Ware are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Cork and McClintic, Sol's.

Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of Mrs Julia Simmons deceasek, I will on Thursday, *Feb. 15th, 1900,* sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the personal property belonging to the estate of the decedent aforesaid.

R. W. HILL, *Adm'r.*

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

[illegible]

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[illegible]e Pocahontas Times,

[illegible]r, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
[illegible]e Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
[illegible]here's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
[illegible]hiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. – BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

[illegible] the Voters of Pocahontas County:

[illegible] hereby announce myself a candi[illegible]e for the office of Prosecuting At[illegible]ney of Pocahontas County for the [illegible]uing term, subject to the action of [illegible] Democratic Primary.

[illegible]Thanking my many friends for their [illegible]arty support in the last primary, I [illegible]omise that if elected I will discharge [illegible] duties of the office without fear or [illegible]vor, with all the ability I possess, [illegible]d with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candi[illegible]te for the office of Prosecuting At[illegible]rney for Pocahontas County, sub[illegible]t to the action of the Democratic [illegible]arty. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

[illegible]o the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for [illegible]e office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, [illegible]or the ensuing term, subject to the [illegible]ction of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

[illegible]o the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candi[illegible]ate for the office of Sheriff of Poca[illegible]ontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

[illegible]o the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candi[illegible]ate for the office of Sheriff of Poca[illegible]ontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this respon[illegible]sible office, I will endeavor to admin[illegible]ister the affairs of same with prompt[illegible]ness and fidelity.

Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

J. H. BUZZARD

is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law in Pocahontas County. All legal business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention. This the 7th day of February, 1900.
ANDREW PRICE,
R. H. CATLETT.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Local Events.

A Mr Andrews is clerking for P. Golden.

You can get an excellent smoke at H. R. Echols drug store.

C. A. Dameron, a timber buyer of Covington, was in Pocahontas last week.

Samuel B. Woods, attorney-at-law, of Charlottesville is in Pocahontas this week.

A postoffice has been established at Malcombs store two miles east of Edray called Malcomb.

I have wide, heavy galvanized iron for sugar pans; also will make pans any size. R. B. SLAVEN.

The landings were broken in on Knapps Creek Tuesday. The first logs reached Marlinton about 9 o'clock and for awhile they passed at rate of about fifty a minute.

A surprising amount of timber cut from the right of way has floated by. Nearly all the timber cut has fallen into the river bed, so near does the road run. The con[illegible]

Do not forget to call on H. R. Echols when you want any patent medicine or fancy article. He can always be found at his stand at the Temporary Court House.

An affable Italian, for the present a citizen of Marlinton, who rejoices in the name of Tonie, was bargaining with a burgher for some fowls. He was asked what sort of chicken he wanted, and said for one he wanted a "rooster to jingle in the morning."

The cofferdam put in at the railroad bridge at Knapp's Creek went out in the flood entailing a serious loss on the part of the contractors. The rise was so sudden that there was no time to move the derrick or pump and these were washed out and tangled up in the wreckage. This work is located at a very swift place in time of flood.

Wages have been advanced 10 per cent, some more than that, within a few weeks. Now who is going to pay for all this advance? "The manufacturer," you say. Yes [illegible] who pays the manufacturer? [illegible] right, but who pays the [illegible]? [illegible] But the Golden Store has a large stock of shoes on hand bought previous to the advance which it is selling at old prices, which are no [illegible] to manufacture [illegible] present prices. [illegible] shoes with [illegible] [illegible] heavy [illegible] the kind [illegible] paid $2.25 and $2.00 only $2.25 [illegible] [illegible] shoes [illegible] before [illegible] [illegible] sold at $1.50 per pair.

Yours for Shoes,
The Golden Store.

The Mailboy's Revenge.

A new mailboy appeared on one of the routes of this county the other day. At the first office he came to after leaving the terminal he was asked by the postmaster a very zealous official: "Did the postmaster at the end of the line swear you in this morning?" The mailboy's answer was "No," and the postmaster swore him in and decided that it being such a flagrant violation of law he would report it to the Department. When the letter was received in Washington the United States was shaken from stem to stern.

The Department wrote at once to the sub-contractor who was carrying the mail, demanding an explanation why he let unsworn mail boys carry the mail.

The sub-contractor replied that the question asked the boy was whether he had been sworn that morning. He had not. He had been sworn for the purpose the evening before.

It is said that the Department wrote the postmaster not to go so fast next time.

GREEN HILL.

Mrs Geiger is on the sick-list.

N. S. Duffield is getting better.

Tonie is getting to be quite a ladies man.

The Green Hill school is running with two scholors on account of measles.

Mr Jimmie Bartley met with a serious accident Sunday the 28th. As many as half dozen girls kicked him!

On the morning of January 30 Mr Elva Ratliff went out rabbit hunting and accidentally shot his best horse.

T. F. Knapp of Millard, Roane County, is visiting in Pocahontas county, and says he is having a jolly good time and improving in health.

PUMPKIN HEAD.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Rain and mud.

W. H. Dilley made a flying trip to Marlinton last Saturday.

James Reid is wearing a bright smile. Its a boy.

Hevner Dilley is looking after wild game with shot-gun in hand.

Edward Malcomb of Greenbrier River spent several days with friends and relatives on Thorny Creek last week.

J. P. Shrader on Top of Allegbany has measles.

The measls have Strickler Hoover cornered.

Big bargains will be offered by A. L. Dilley in the clothing line soon.

FOXY.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their childred. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila. Bulletin.

Big Bargain Sale

At the Pocahontas Bargain House. See their advertisement.

Yancey Ligon of Clover Lick is quite ill at this time, the result of prolonged sickness.

The roads between Lewisburg and Hillsboro are almost impassable for teams. It is reported it requires six horses to pull a two-horse load in places.

It mitigates the discomforts of the passing cold, damp, and gloomy days to remember that were it not for such as these there would be no roses blooming in June.

The measles are very prevalent in Pocahontas. There are a few cases in Marlinton. It is said that the measles are not a bad kind of measles. They are of a rich pink variety, and do the system the minimum amount of harm.

A freshet of flood in Swago creek kept the mail at Academy two whole days, Monday and Tuesday. In the meantime persons were [illegible] as usual. The mail carriers are a sadly discouraged lot. Better pay would put new life in them and bring the mail in on time. "Money makes the mare go." When the mail arrives at Marlinton more than four hours after due the carrier gets not a penny a day. This has happened quite frequently of late.

CASTORIA.
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Bears the Signature of [illegible]

INDIAN DRAFT.

Another wedding almost in sight J. W. McClure and family have about recovered from the measles.

Henry Poage still goes to the railroad.

Thomas Auldridge has taken a boarder to have the measles.

Billy Gay says he don't care who builds barns—It's a girl.

Rev Anderson preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening.

G. S. Taylor thinks of building a new house in early summer.

Robert Miller will build a dwelling on the land he recently purchased of the Barlow boys.

John Waugh has lately purchased a pair of Mammoth bronze turkeys.

R. L. Malcomb & Co seem to be doing a thriving business and selling lots of goods.

Our school closed Friday with honor to the teacher T. M. McCarty.

The measels seem to be the order of the day in this part of the county.

Blacksmith Taylor and P. H. Barlow, the wagon maker, to all appearances are kept quite busy.

Bill Gay is building a handsome barn which adds greatly to the appearance of his farm.

Q. W. Poage, of Poage's Lane, passed here Saturday on the hunt of stock cattle.

O. W. Ruckman is trying hard to get points for his Alliance plow as he wants to turn the soil.

Sam Gay is sawing a nice lot of lumber for John Waugh. Mr Gay & company know their gait when it comes to making good lumber.

Another enterprise I would mention in the way of machinery is a knitting machine operated by Mrs Mary A. Landes, which does its work to perfection; bringing out a pair of socks, heel and toe, large or small, in a few minutes.

S. P. Landes lately returned from visiting friends in Highland county and seems to think there is no place like old Highland. There must be some attraction as he is going back.

Last Wednesday Daniel Crouse and son Hugh and John Landes with four hounds went to Elk mountain for a fox chase. Soon after arriving a fox was jumped. It ran too near Johnnie Landes and got a load of shot in his face which brought him down; no doubt saving a long chase. The hounds were then started in another direction and soon stared a large catamount. Mr Crouse getting a shot at it as it ran, breaking the right front leg. It was then treed and they took seven shots with a 32 Winchester at it. After hitting the ground it whipped four dogs; Mr Crouse being compelled to assist them.

J. H. Landes will soon give you a chance to have your picture taken.

TRAVELER.

GREEN BANK.

Bad weather.

Mrs W. R. Sheets is very low with pneumonia. Also Mrs Andrew Sheets.

Rev Hamill is on the sick-list.

The wild geese were going south on last Sunday night. Look out for cold spell.

Attorney T. S. McNeel of Marlinton was among the people last week talking for votes, and he will get them I believe, as I heard a young lady say she would like to vote for him.

Joe will get there, as he has no opposition, I'll bet a cent. He ought to have it one more term anyway if he would cut down his whiskers.

Oh yes, give us Hon I. B. Moore for House of Delegates.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better and continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; F. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. S. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

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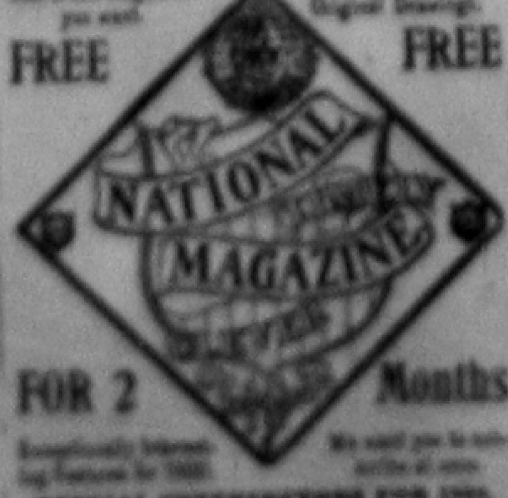

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MEASLES.

Measles (known also as Rubeola and Morbilli) is one of the group of blood diseases termed *Exanthemata*, although, from the eruption which appears on the surface of the body, it is sometimes classed with the skin diseases. It is communicable from person to person, and seldom occurs more than once in the same individual. Its period of incubation—that is to say, the time that elapses between exposure to the contagion and the first appearance of the febrile symptoms which precede the eruption—is usually about a fortnight, then come lassitude and shivering, which are soon followed by heat of skin, increased rapidity of the pulse, loss of appetite and thirst. The respiratory mucous membrane is also affected, and the symptoms are very much the same as those of a severe cold in the head, accompanied with a dry cough, a slight sore throat and sometimes tightness of the chest.

The eruption which is characteristic of the disease usually appears upon the fourth day from the commencement of the febrile symptoms and the catarrh—seldom earlier, but not unfrequently some days later. It is a rash, consisting at first of minute red papulae, which, as they multiply, coalesce into crescentic patches. It is two or three days in coming out, beginning on the face, and neck and gradually travelling downwards. The rash fades in the same order as it occurs; and as it begins to decline three days after its appearance, its whole duration is about a week. The red color gives way to a somewhat yellowish tint, and the cuticle crumbles away in a fine bran-like powder; the process often being attended with considerable itching.

There are two important points in which it differs from small-pox, with which in its early stage it may be confounded: these are—1. That the fever does not cease or even abate when the eruption appears, but sometimes increases in intensity; and [2] that the disease is not more severe or more dangerous because the eruption is plentiful or early. The character of the eruption after the first day will serve to remove all doubt regarding these two diseases; and the comparative prevalence of either disease in the neighborhood will materially assist in forming the diagnosis. It is distinguished from scarlet fever or scarlatina, (1), by the presence at the outset of catarrhal symptoms which do not occur in the latter disease, at any rate, prior to the eruption; (2), by the absence of throat affection, which always accompanies well-marked cases of scarlet-fever; (3), by the character of the rash, which in measles is said to present somewhat the tint of the raspberry, and in scarlet fever that of a boiled lobster; which in measles appears in crescentic patches, and in scarlet fever is universally diffused; which in measles usually appears on the fourth day, and in scarlet fever on the second day of the disease.

In ordinary uncomplicated measles, the prognosis is almost always favorable. The chief danger is from inflammation of some of the textures that compose the lungs; and in scrofulous children it often leaves chronic pulmonary mischief behind it. No age is exempt from the disease, but it is much more common in childhood than subsequently. The reason probably is that most persons have it in early life, and are thus protected from an attack at a later period.

In mild forms of the disease nothing more is requisite than to keep the patient on a low diet, attend to the state of the bowels and prevent exposure to cold which is best accomplished by keeping him in bed with the ordinary warmth to which he is accustomed in health. If the chest symptoms become urgent they must be treated according to their nature. Bronchitis sometimes extending into pneumonia is most to be feared. If the eruption disappear prematurely it may sometimes be brought back by placing the patient in a warm bath. In such cases stimulants are often required, but must, of course, only be given by the advice of the physician. The patient must be carefully protected from cold for a week or two after the disease has apparently disappeared as the lungs and mucous coat of the bowels are very susceptible to [illegible]—Chambers's Encyclopedia.

In the War

Comrade S. H. Burtis
of Lewiston, Ill., had some thrilling experiences, but none seemed more dangerous than those of his late heart trouble. He says:

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One of the most sensational funerals that has ever occurred in the history of any State was that of Governor Goebel in Kentucky last week. Senator Blackburn and Governor Beckham tried to speak words "smooth as butter," but war was in their hearts. So far as indications go Governor Taylor is nursing his wrath, and may keep it warm too. The honied words of Mark Antony at the funeral of the murdered Caesar were insipid in comparison to what was said by the "honorable men" of Kentucky.

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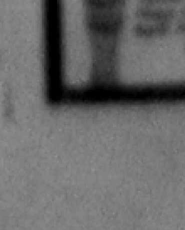

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Not so long ago the army chief critic was describing the Boers as a poor, insignificant "rabble of farmers," a description which betrayed an ignorance as ridiculous as it was inexcusable. The Boer is a born soldier, the product of over a century's constant warfare against the natives. His theory may be all wrong; but, as he is an apt pupil in the school of experience, he recks little of that. So admirably does he adapt his methods to circumstances that it amounts to perfect genius. Many of them have been learned from the Kaffirs; others are the result of the nature of the country, but as we have suffered from them in a previous war, it might have been supposed that repetition were possible. To ascribe Boer successes to the military ability of foreigners casts a reflection on our officers which they do not deserve.—Army and Navy Gazette.

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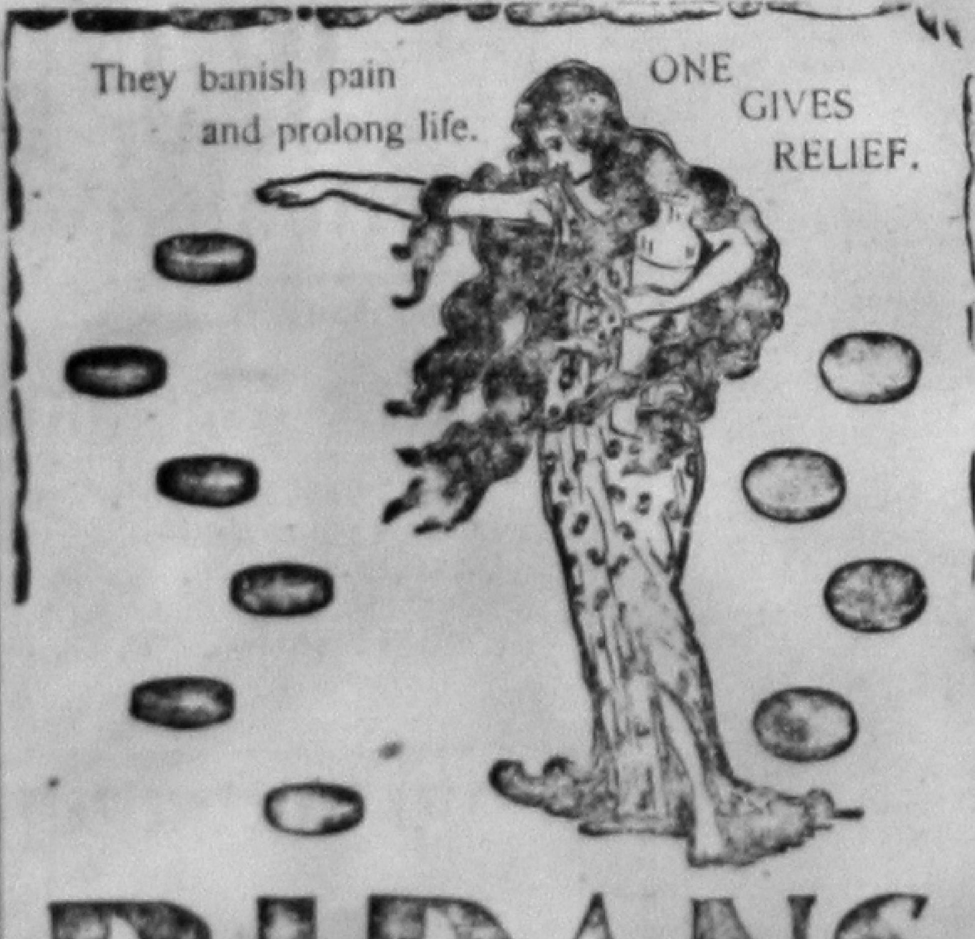

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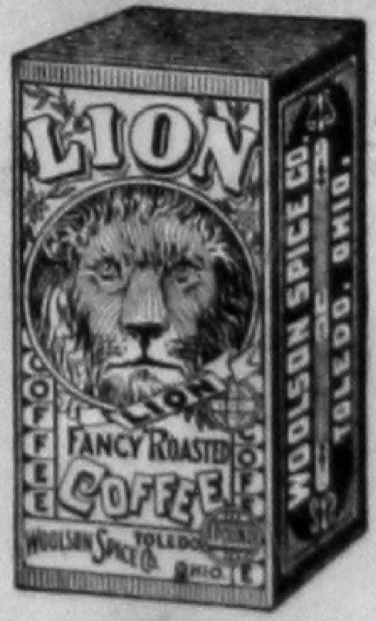

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And it fills me with dread when I think what I've read from those Strenuous Stalky Two!

O Kipling and Teddy! why don't he heed to the precepts laid down by you?
Why doesn't he glare, why doesn't he swear, as a youngster of pluck would do?
My heart is still when I ask for the kill and he hasn't a thing to show:
For I know that fame and an a honored name can never be his below.

—Louis Brewsters King, in Central Presbyterian.

THE HUMAN FORM.

It may seem very strange to us to be assured by the teachings of science that the elementary facts of organic life is the same from the lowest creature living in the stagnant pool up to the glorious structure of the human form, made as the Psalmist remarks in a fearful and wonderful manner.

Can it be that the skilfully agile, symmetrical form of the athletic youth, or the sinuous enchanting figure of some radient and rare village beauty are constructed of the same materials as the little pollywogs of a slimy pool. The crucible of the chemist and the teachings of the Bible agree in their testimony that such is the fact. With all their beauties and charms of form, marvels of structure and of function, physically speaking, there is nothing in these bodies except some few of the elementary substances common in the atmosphere around and the ground underneath our feet.

The foundation stones on which these structures stand and the material of which they are constructed are oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen, three of the most common and abundant gases, along with carbon and sulphur. The elements named, in slightly different proportions, make up the protoplastic or primordial combination of which is the abode of Life. When the human structure, however, appears as the athlete or the beauty in a finished condition there appear besides the elements mentioned lime, potash, a little iron, sodium, and phosphorus. Such are the materials of the human body, and so far as scientific researches go there is nothing else in the make up of the athletic or beautiful figure. The same general combination with here or there an ingredient more or less prevails throughout the whole animal, vegetable and mineral world and the elements used are the most common and therefore most abundant.

Such being the fact explains to us why the animals and the plants around us can minister to human support, why the common air is to us the very breath of life, and why herbs and minerals have healing power or poisonous properties. [illegible] good or evil, but by virtue of some relation that animal, vegetable or mineral in its structure bears to the elements of which our bodies are composed, or the combinations into which those elements have been cast by the bodily mould. There is nothing of poetic fancy, or the use of dim and vague analogies that prompts such assertions about our bodies. It has for its authority the most definite facts that can be ascertained of the ulti[mate] phenomena of organic life, and it expresses the clearest conceptions that can be formed of the essential properties of the "human form divine." W. T. P.

Aphorism.

The subjoined brief, sententious statements of principals and truths are from the pen of Dr Thomas Fuller, a noted divine and writer of Cromwell's time.

It is dangerous to gather flowers that grow on the banks of the pit of hell, for fear of falling in; yea, they which play with the devil's rattles will be brought by degrees to wield his sword; and from making sport, they come to doing of mischief.

Heat gotten by degrees, with motion and exercise, is more natural, and stays longer by one, than what is gotten all at once by coming to the fire. Goods acquired by industry prove commonly more lasting than lands by descent.

The true church antiquary doth not so adore the ancients as to despise the moderns. Grant them but dwarfs, yet stand them on giants' shoulders, and may see farther.

Light, Heaven's eldest daughter, is a principal beauty in a building, yet it shines not alike from all parts of heaven. An east window welcomes the beams of the sun before they are of a strength to do any harm, and is inoffensive to none but a sluggard. In a west window, in summer time towards night, the sun grows low and overfamiliar, with more light than delight.

A public office is a guest which receives the best usage from them who never invite it.

Scoff not at natural defects of any, which are not in their power to amend. Oh! 'tis cruelty to beat a cripple with his own crutches.

Anger is one of the sinews of the soul: he that wants it hath a maimed mind.

Learning hath gained most by those books by which the printers have lost.

Generally, nature hangs out a sign of simplicity in the face of a fool, and there is enough in his countenance for a hue and cry to take him on suspicion; or else it is stamped in the figure of his body; their heads sometimes so little that there is no room for wit; sometimes so long, that there is no wit for so much room.

They that marry ancient people, merely in expectation to bury them hang themselves in hope that one may come and cut the halter.

Is there no way to bring home a wandering sheep but by worrying him to death?

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues.

Let us be careful to provide rest for our souls, and our bodies will provide rest for themselves. And let us be herein like unto gentlewomen, who care not to keep the inside of an orange, but candy and preserve the outside.

Tombs are the clothes of the dead. A grave is but a plain suit and a rich monument is one embroidered.

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NEW STAR ROUTE ORDER.

A Blow Struck at the Contractors Who are Known as Professional Bidders.

The Postmaster-General has long sought to obtain from Congress the right to refuse all bids for star route contracts except such as come from contractors living on or near the routes concerned. A large class of professional bidders has sprung up within the last thirty years. These men obtain contracts by the thousand and sublet them at about $10 a year less than their own proposals, a practice which makes it needlessly difficult for the Department to compel good service.

On looking into the subject recently, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Scallenberger has concluded that the Department has already the authority desired. All contracts provide that the bidder shall submit "sufficient guarantees for faithful performance," and General Schallenberger has decided that no one who lives away from the route involved can give such guarantee. Accordinglo a general notice was published today announcing that no star route contracts will be awarded in the future except to contractors who live on or adjacent to the routes. This is not to apply, however, to contractors who intend to move near the route, or to the reletting of a route made necessary by a failure under an existing contract.—New York Sun, Feb. 13.

New accomplishments of Shakespeare are discovered every day. Mr W. P. Adkinson, F. T. S., is lecturing upon "Theosophy According to Shakespeare." According to Mr Adkinson, Shakespeare "teaches the macrocosm of the microcosm, involution and evelution, the theosophical origin of the cosmos, the seven planes of consciousness, and the law of karma."

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"I dare draw as soon as another man."
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Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better and continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; [illegible]

SMALLPOX.

Smallpox, or Variola, is one of the most formidable of the class of febrile diseases known as the *Exanthemata*. All cases of regular smallpox are divisible into three stages—viz. That of the initial or eruptive fever; that of the progress and maturation of the specific eruption; and that of the decline. Some writers make a primary stage of the period of incubation, or of the time intervening between the reception of the poison into the system, and the first appearance of febrile symptoms; but this is not entitled to be regarded as a stage of the disease, seeing that no symptoms of disorder have begun to show themselves. The first stage begins with rigors, followed by heat and dryness of the skin, a quickened pulse furred tongue, loss of appetite, pain in the pit of the stomach, with nausea, vomiting, headache, and often pains in the back and limbs. The violence of the pains in the back and the obstinacy of the vomiting, are frequently very well marked and characteristic symptoms. In children the disease is often ushered in by convulsions: while delirium sometimes attends its outset in adults. On the third day minute red specs begin to come out first on the face then on the neck and wrists, and on the trunk and body, and lastly, on the lower extremities. The fever usually begins to subside as soon as the eruption appears, and by the beginning of the fifth day, when the eruption is generally completed, the fever has entirely disappeared. The second stage commences when the eruption is fully out. Upon the second or third day of the eruption a little clear lymph is seen in each pimple, which has increased considerably in size since its first appearance, and which is thus converted into a *vesicle*. The vesicles gradually increase in breadth and become converted into *pustules*, which are at first depressed in the centre, but by the fifth day of the eruption become turgid and hemispherical; the suppuration on the face being complete by about the eighth day from the commencement of the fever, and the same process rapidly following in the other parts of the body in the same order of succession as that in which the eruption originally appeared. The pustules then break and scabs or crusts form over them, which usually fall off after four or five days' existence. The number of pustules in any special case and the severity of the disease stand in a direct ratio to one another; for 'the number of pustules indicates, in the first place, the quantity of the variolous poison which has been reproduced in the blood; and, in the second place, it is also a direct measure of the extent to which the skin suffers inflammation. Sometimes there are not more than half-a-dozen pustules; sometimes there are many thousands. If all these were collected into one, it would be an enormous phlegmon. For both these reasons, the system suffers commotion, distress, and peril in proportion to the quantity of the eruption.'—Watson's Lectures.

The progress of the pustules is usually accompanied with swelling of the skin of the face, with a painful sensation of heat and tension; the scalp is often swollen; soreness of the mouth and salivation usually supervene; and the patient exhales a peculiar and disagreeable odor. About the eight or ninth day of the disease, a recurrence of the fever, known as the 'fever of maturation,' sets in with varying degrees of intensity, according to the number and arrangement of the pustules. When the pustules are numerous, they run together; when they are few they keep separate. Hence the division of smallpox into the two great varieties of 'distinct' and 'confluent,' or *variola discreta* and *variola confluens*, and this division is of the highest importance, because the distinct form of the disease [illegible] which gradually fall off about the fourteenth day. It is not till three or four days after the scabs have formed on the face that the same process is completed over the whole body. The scabs are usually completely gone by the twenty-first day, leaving behind them blotches of a reddish brown color, which sometimes continue for some months before they quite disappear; and some of the pustules, in consequence of ulceration of the true skin, leave pits, especially on the the face, which remain permanently. The period of scabbing is accompanied by various symptoms of improvement: the tongue becomes clean, the appetite returns, and by the time that the scabs have fallen off the patient may be regarded as restored to health; so that the entire course of a case of distinct or discrete smallpox occupies about three weeks. In the confluent form of the disease the eruptive fever is more violent, the pain in the back is more severe, and the sickness more obstinate, and the eruption comes out earlier and less regularly than in the distinct variety which we selected for description as representing the more natural course of the disease. Moreover, the pustules do not fill so completely, nor are they of the normal yellow purulent hue, being whitish, brown, or even purple. But the most important difference between the two forms is in the secondary fever, which sets in when the pustules are mature. This fever, which is slightly marked in distinct smallpox, is usually intense, and highly dangerous in the confluent form; and it is at this period of the disease that death most commonly occurs. Statistics show that the eight day of the eruption is the most perilous day, and the second week the most perilous week. The early occurrence of death—that is to say, during the first week—denotes a peculiar malignancy in the disease. 'The nervous system,' says Dr Watson, 'appears to be overwhelmed by the force of the poison. During the second week the disorder proves fatal chiefly in the way of apnœ; from some affection of the respiratory passages. After that period, the characters of asthenia commonly predominate, the patient sinks under some casual complication, or the powers of life are gradually worn out by so much irritation of the surface, and so large an amount of suppuration.'

The above are the essential symptoms of smallpox, both in the distinct and confluent form. This disease is, however, often accompanied by other symptoms, which we have merely space to name; such as sore throat (which often depends on pustules situated there), salivation, and (in the confluent form, during the secondary fever) erysipelatous inflammation, leading to the formation of abscesses glandular swellings, sloughing sores on the sacrum, &c. In pregnant women the disease often causes abortion, which is most commonly followed by death. The dead child occasionally, but not often, is covered with pustules.

The cause of smallpox is universally allowed to be a specific contagion, of whose nature we are in the most profound ignorance. There is probably no disease so contagious as this. Dr Haygarth stated (in 1793) that during his long attention to this subject not a single instance has occurred to prove that persons liable to smallpox could associate in the same chamber with a patient in the distemper without receiving the infection; and he was informed by an American physician of an instance in which the poisonous effluvium crossed a river 1500 feet wide and effected ten out of twelve carpenters who were working on the other side. The contagion acts either through the air, or by contact with the skin, or by inoculation; and the disease may be caused by the dead body, even when it has not been touched. What products of the diseased body are contagious is not exactly known, but the contents of the pustules and the dried scabs certainly are so. Opinions are divided as to the period at which the disease begins and ceases to be contagious. It is safest to maintain that it is capable of self propagation as soon as the febrile symptoms have exhibited themselves. [illegible]

[illegible] the disease spontaneously d[isap]pears—dies out, as it were, [and] does not reapear perhaps for [...] Different epidemics vary [...] much in their severity, and i[solat]ed cases are usually milder [than] those occurring when the di[sease] is epidemic. Race has much [to do] with the severity of the dis[ease;] the constitution of the dark [races,] the Negro and the Red Indian[s, be]ing singularly susceptible o[f the] contagion, and exhibiting ver[y lit]tle power of resisting the [fatal] tendency of the disease.

It is universally admitted [that] the discovery of Vaccination[, by] which smallpox 'is deprived o[f its] danger, is the greatest triump[h of] modern medicine.' Inocula[tion] protected the individual, bu[t in]creased rather than diminishe[d the] total number of deaths, while [vac]cination has the advantage of [pro]tecting both the individual [and] the community. Altho in the [great] majority of cases vaccination [af]fords perfect protection ag[ainst] smallpox, it not very unfrequ[ently] happens that vaccinated per[sons] when exposed to the contagio[n of] smallpox, get the disease in a [mod]ified form, milder and shorter [...] than after inoculation, and th[ere]fore incomparably milder tha[n] the natural form. The dis[ease] occurring under these circ[um]stances has received the var[ious] names of modified or post-vacc[inal] smallpox, or the varioloid dis[ease.] As Dr Wood observes: 'It is [im]possible to describe minutely [all] the shapes which the varioloid [dis]ease assumes. There is every s[hade] between the slightest sympt[oms] scarcely recognizable as ha[ving] any affinity with smallpox, [and] the nearest possible approach [to] the regular disease.' In what[ever] form the varioloid disease appe[ars,] it wants the peculiar odor of sm[all]pox, and secondary fever is [...] rare. The constitutional dist[urb]ances which, for the first w[eek] may have been as severe as in [the] true disease, usually subsides [en]tirely when the eruption has re[ach]ed its height, and the patien[t is] convalescent at the period w[hen] if he had not been vaccinated [he] would have been in the grea[test] danger.

The history of this remark[able] disease is clothed in consider[able] obscurity. There is no evide[nce] that it was known to the Gree[ks or] Arabian writers of the 6th cent[ury,] and the first accurate descrip[tion] of it is that of Rhazes, an Arab[ian] physician, who flourished earl[y in] the 10th century. It appear[s to] have reached England towards [the] close of the 9th century. A[fter] the Crusades, it prevailed in m[ost] of the temperate countries of [Eu]rope, but did not reach the no[rth]ern countries of Norway, Lapl[and,] &c., for some time later. In 1[...] it was carried from Europe to [San] Domingo, and three years late[r it] reached Mexico, where it comm[it]ted fearful devastation, and whe[re] it spread with intense virule[nce] throughout the New World. (A[c]cording to Robertson, three [mil]lions and a half of people were [de]stroyed in Mexico alone.) In [17]07, it was introduced into Icela[nd] when more than a fourth pa[rt of] the whole population fell vict[im] to it; and it reached Greenl[and] still later, in 1733, when it sp[read] so fatally as almost depopulate [the] country. These cases are strik[ing] illustrations of the law that so [...] universally true, that a contagio[us] disease is always most virulent [on] its first introduction to a new so[il] of action.—Chambers Encyclop[e]dia.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for [the] widow of the brave General Bu[rn]ham of Machias, Me., when the [doc]tors said she would die from pn[eu]monia before morning" writes [Mrs.] S. H. Lincoln who attended her [that] fearful night, but she begged [for] Dr King's New Discovery, [which] had more than once saved her [life] and cured her of consumption. [Af]ter taking, she slept all night. [Fur]ther use entirely cured her." [This] marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1. [...]

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. FEB. 22, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

M. J. McNeel, of Mill Point, announces himself for Commissioner of the County Court this week. He is eminently a fit man for the position and was so regarded by the number of prominent men who have been instumental in bringing him out.

In regard to the county commissioner it is Edray district's turn, if rotation of districts is to be considered, but a canvass of the district in which most of the available men were approached has so far not discovered anyone who is willing to accept the position. As the county court meets in Edray district it can probably afford to let the commissioners be chosen from other districts better than any other.

In re of County politics we have often heard of certain men being able to control other votes than their own. This is too broad a statement. Such a man may have a wide political influence and be able to make or mar a candidate, (most generally to mar one however,) but no man can say that he controls any vote except his own. Suppose he were to name the voter he is most certain of. Then the searcher after truth would go to that man and say: "The Hon. A. B. says he controls your vote. Is that so?" Then the voter would swear that no man controlled his vote, and any power that politician might have had over that man is gone.

YOU CAN DO GOOD!

You can can help a good cause along and also be paid for it in the following way: Wrap neatly and securely any cloth bound book of 125 pages or more (it may be an old school book if not torn) and mail it to the Fruitdale Seminary, at Fruitdale, Ala., as a contribution to the library. It will be thankfully received and they will, in return for your kindness, send you an excellent little paper a whole year and six curious shells from the Gulf Mexico, no two alike.

THE NORTH-WESTERN.

I have lately taken a policy in the North Western with Mr Echols for Two Thousand Dollars, will state frankly that I consider it the best Insurance company of which I have any knowledge. I have Thirteen thousand in other companies that I would be glad to exchange for a similar amount in the North Western if I had not carried those policies in the other companies too long to make such an exchange profitable.

R. L. TELFORD.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of J. C. Lowry, Jr., executor of J. C. Lowry, Sr., and Isaac F. McCollum, administrator of Wm Beverage, dec'd., are before the undersigned for settlement.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Comm'r. of Accounts, Pocahontas County.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that trespassing on the lands of the undersigned, in any manner is forbidden. D. W. [illegible]
Feb 22 1900. [illegible]

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [illegible]

FROST.

Cold weather.

John Tacy died at the camp Friday night last, of pneumonia.

James Gragg's wife, near this place, has been dangerously ill for the past ten days. Dr Cunningham of your town was up in consultation with Dr Jordan. She is some better at this time.

Mrs Jennie Williams is still growing worse. Her friends have given up all hopes of her recovery.

Peyton Moore has changed his occupation from the measles to clerking, and is now in the store of Hannah & Harper, where he is kept busy. This firm deserves their patronage which their fair and honest dealing have won for them.

Clark Gum and family made another trip to Highland to visit his sick mother. We are happy to state that she is slowly recovering.

James A. Reed, who was a frequent visitor to our town, has discontinued coming. He has an 8-pound boy and is now taking his time up singing, "Bye oh, baby!"

Born to Mr and Mrs Harry Guinn a fine girl. Harry is seen no more at the stores. Mother and child doing well.

Ed Spitzer, our prominent merchant, is down with measles.

Rev Pullins preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday last. He will soon be off for Conference, and it is hoped that he may be returned back to us. He is a promising young man, and wherever he may be sent we wish him God's speed.

There are plenty of widows and bachelors in this section; but, Mr Editor, they always remind us of —hotel soap!

We have right here a lady who truthfully says that she is sweet sixteen and has never been kissed. We heard of a Rev gentleman who was accused of kissing two girls and was voted "angelic"; what would you vote this young lady?

John Jackson made our little village a social call Wednesday last.

A great many of our young gentlemen and ladies "tipped their light fantastic toes" at John Cleek's, eight miles below here, Wednesday night last.

Upton and Clifton Sharp are said to have the mumps.

Mrs Hannah and daughter Icy have been right sick, but we are glad to report them much better.

Mrs S. P. Sheets and little daughter who have been visiting Highland, spent a few days here among relatives on her return home near Huntersville.

Mrs Clark Gum and Mrs S P Sheets spent a pleasant day at the hospitable home of Mr Samuel Curry Thursday last.

TIP.

FROST.

People are preparing for sugar making.

Mrs James Gragg has been quite ill for some time, but is improving at present.

Rev Pullen delivered an able sermon at this place Sunday.

C. C. Sharp came home from Irvin's camp Saturday.

There will be a game of football here Saturday.

The mumps and measles are plentiful in this part.

Mrs T. J. Williams is no better.

We want John A. Moore for Sheriff if we can get him.

OLD SNOOZ.

A very pleasant remedy for the curing of chilblains, [illegible] [illegible] de Cologne well rubbed in. The effect of this is [illegible] [illegible]. Any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Correspondence from Weston.

W. VA. HOSPITAL,
Weston, W. Va.
Feb. 14, 1900.

The Pocahontas Times,

Gentlemen—As a Valentine, I will send you a postal money order for two dollars, which pays my arrearages on subscription to date, and until October next, and I also want to include in my renewal the five year subscription to the Farm Journal, as per your offer in The Times. Send the Journal to A. M. Kee, Marlinton.

The Times is quite a source of pleasure each week to me, as it brings to my mind many persons that I am acquainted with, and brings me the doings of the people in general.

We are quarantined aginst smallpox here, and it is lonesome and disagreeable to be penned up without any access to the outside. There is only one case of smallpox so far in Weston, but of course the family of the patient will be afflicted, and it may be some time before the quarantine is raised.

There are several cases west of here about fifteen miles, also cases at Glenville, Gilmer County, and at Smithville, Ritchie County, at Mt Clare, Harrison County, at Buckhannon, but the local authorities at Buckhannon strenuously deny that there is any smallpox there. It seems to be scattered over nearly all of this part of the State, as there are pretty reliable reports of smallpox in all the following named counties: Monongalia, Harrison, Upshur, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Braxton, and Webster, and reports, but not absolutely reliable, from, Marion, Doddridge, and Calhoun.

I have only heard of one fatality so far, that was a Mr Bennet at Glenville. He was a lawyer.

The latest report gives Buckhannon 30 to 35 cases of smallpox, and the local authorities there have acknowledged that it is smallpox that they have. Camden-on-Gauley has 12 to 15 cases.

Very respectfully,
O. HUNTER KEE.

[Mr Kee is employed as a guard at the Weston Hospital.—Editor]

The following letter is from Mrs Bessie Shafer, a patient of the hospital, who will soon it is hoped be able to return to her home near Mill Point in this county.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

We are having plenty of rain and mud here this winter.

We are all having our health good this winter, except the bad colds, and some of the doctors and attendants are suffering with their vaccinated arms, but I do not think any of these cases are dangerous at present.

We certainly have fine doctors and attendants here. They are so good and kind to all.

I am so glad my health and mind is improving so nicely. I certainly do appreciate the kind and good doctors for saving my life, for I did think at one time I never would have the pleasure of reaching my dear old home and loved ones again. But I think if my health keeps so good, I will be at home once again and enjoy the pleasures of this life once more.

I am so anxious to see my dear friends and schoolmates again, that I have spent many happy hours with both at school and church, for I know they are as anxious to see me as I to see them; and I know and feel within my heart that they have been praying for me that I would get well and be able to come home once more, and I know their prayer, as well as mine, will be answered.

BESSIE SHAFFER.

DUNMORE.

Fourteen below zero Tuesday morning.

No small pocks but lots of measles. K. D. Swecker and Miss Lucy Baxter are able to be up.

Miss Sallie Taylor has returned home.

Several of the camp men are at home.

Auctioneer Swecker has returned from Virginia and reports a lively sale for E. M. Arbogast.

Our school is closed on account of measles.

Rev Hamill and Mrs Dave Smith are very ill at this time.

Mrs Georgia Myers and daughter of Virginia are out on a visit.

S. B. Scott and lady are up on a visit.

W. A. Gladwell has opened up a grocery store on Main Street in Green Bank.

Lots of our people have been vaccinated.

Work on the railroad up this way is moving up nicely.

Jacob K. Taylor is on the sick list. Also Mrs E. M. Moore. Mrs Williams of Frost if some better.

There are considerable snow drifts on Cassel Mountain.

Dow O'Connel got his horse to drive about 3 miles.

Poor Pete has come home from ill [illegible].

MR POOR.

To make a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SUNSTROKE in Battle.

J. L. SPENCER,

of Platteville, Wis., formerly of Co. G, 37th Wisconsin Infty., has suffered many years from the result of a sunstroke. He has found relief and desires to tell his story for the good of other veterans. He says:

"At Petersburg I was sunstruck and carried off the field for dead. Later rheumatism of my heart developed as a result and physicians failed to benefit me. In the spring of '95 I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Dr. Miles' Nervine and now my health is better than for 30 years before."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.
Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

An obedient husband, not very far from Boston, was objecting a short time ago to doing certain work about the household, and quoted scripture texts to his wife showing that the household duties should properly be assigned to the woman. The good wife had been trained in the Ladies' Auxiliary of our Young Men's Christian Association, and quickly replied by reading to her astonished liege 2nd Kings, xxi, 13. "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish wiping it and turning it upside down."

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25¢ a box.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

"Do the bees give honey twice a day, like the cows?" asked a small city girl on her first visit to the country.—Selected.

A man of words and not of deeds.
Is like a garden full weeds.

Patronize the home store whenever you can.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield, it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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BIG BARgAIN Sa[le]

AT THE

POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUSE,

BE WISE and dont Miss that grand opportunity you have n[ow to] get good goods for a little of nothing, on account of our room [being] too small for the big stock of goods we intend to put in next sp[ring.] We are obliged to sacrifice these goods at the following prices:

	Former Price.	Our Bargain Sale Price.
Mens' Storm Coats	$8.00	$4.98
Mens' Dress Coats	6.00	3.50
Mens Felt Boots	2.50	1.75
Mens Arctic Overshoes	1.50	1.00
Mens Dukk Coats	2.50	1.68
Mens Heavy Plush Caps	.75	.48
Mens Heavy Cloth Caps	.25	.15
Bed Blankets	1.10	.68
Bed Comforts	2.00	1.25
Heavy Double Plush Lap Robes	3.50	1.98
Ladies Capes	4.50	2.98
Ladies Waists	.60	.35
Ladies Waists, all wool	1.25	.75
Ladies Vests	.35	.25
Mens Heavy Wool Underwear	.75	.48
Mens Overshirts	.75	.45
Good Quality Outing	.09	.06
Good Canton Flannel	.10	.07

Remember if you fail to come early and get the cream o[f the] above mentioned goods at buttermilk prices, you will be a [long] time forgiving yourself. The above sale will last till all are sold.

Thanking you for the lest patronage you gave us, and hoping to give you good bargains in futur[e,]

We remain yours for Bargains,

A. Harrison & Co.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

INCORPORATION OF MARLINTON.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned residents of that part of the District of Edray (No. 2) of the county aforesaid, known as Marlinton, containing a resident population of more than one hundred persons, will on Tuesday, the 3d day of April, 1900, apply to the circuit court of the county aforesaid for a certificate of incorporation for said territory as a town by the name of Marlinton. The portion to be incorporated is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white-oak and maple on the east bank of the Greenbrier River 25 feet from low water mark, corner to the Pocahontas Development Company's land, and with the lines of the same S 76 E 699 feet to two small white walnuts, N 49¼ E 1559 feet to a pin-oak and a chestnut sapling on top of a ridge, (corner to the Susan McLaughlin tract) S 48¼ E 681 feet to a chestnut-oak and double chestnut on top of said ridge, N 78 E 1148 feet to a hemlock and dead white-oak on ridge, N 87 E 454 feet to a dead white-oak on ridge, witnessed by a pin oak and white-oak N 30 E 1016 ft to two white-oaks above the creek, S 25 E 165 feet to a point on the northwest side of the creek, S 89¼ E 1621 feet crossing Knapp's Creek and the Huntersville Road to a plug by a stake marked 21 X 10 witnessed by a pin-oak, N 83¼ E 2220 feet at 1910 feet passes plug by a stake marked 40 plus 50 by a road, witnessed by a chestnut to a set stone on the side of the mountain N 5 degrees 24 minutes E 1161 ft to a set stone on the side mountain witnessed by a pin-oak, white-oak, and two small maples, N 53¼ W 5100 feet—at 683 feet passes a plug by a stake by a run, No. 61 plus 20, at 852 feet passes another plug "63," 1782 feet crosses a branch of Marlin Run at 3630 feet crosses the west branch of the Marlin Run to a plug on top of the river ridge by a stake No. 49 plus 90, witnessed by a black pine marked "XX" bearing S67 E 12 feet N ½ E 1820 feet to a point on a hillside N 53½ W 19 poles to low water mark on the south east side of Greenbrier River thence down the said river with its meanderings measured along the southeast margin of said river with low water mark 3263 feet to a point at low water mark on said southeast side of said river, 237 feet above the upper edge of the abutment of the bridge on the east side of the river, thence crossing the river N 49½ W 330 feet to a stake on the west bank of the river, corner to Lot No. 13 in the partition in the lands of James H. Price, deceased, 17 feet from low water mark, thence with the lines of Lots 13 and 12 crossing the road N 46½ W 323 feet to a stake on the hillside, witnessed by two small [illegible] and a hickory, thence N 53¾ W [illegible] feet with the line of Lot No. 21 to a stake on the [illegible] of the ridge, witnessed by a [illegible] and small pin-oaks, N [illegible] W [illegible] feet crossing a road [illegible] to a stone on a point witnessed by a walnut bearing S [illegible] E 13 feet, thence the same course continued 665 feet crossing the Kee run to a bunch of witch hazels at the northern edge of a large flat rock on the southern bank of said run, S 35 E 810 feet, at 180 feet crosses the turnpike road at 192 feet passes a phone pole in lower bank of road, at 353 feet passes a marked forked locust, at 550 feet passes two sycamores on the bank of the river, crossing the river to low water mark on the east side of the river, thence down the east margin of the river with low water mark 800 feet to centre of the mouth of Knapp's Creek, thence continued down the river with low water mark 3124 feet to opposite beginning, thence S 76, E 25 feet to the beginning, containing 807 acres of land.

The undersigned have caused to be made an accurate survey and map of the said territory by a practical surveyor, showing the courses and distances of the boundaries thereof, and the amount of territory contained therein, which has been properly verified as required by Section 3 of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia.

They further caused an accurate census to be taken on the 3d day of February, 1900, as required by Section 4 of the chapter aforesaid. Said survey, map, and census have been left for examination on the part of any person interested at the office of the Pocahontas Times a weekly newspaper in said town.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., the qualified voters residing within said territory will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County, at the court-house thereof, to vote upon the question of such incorporation, by ballot, each voter voting a ballot with the words printed or written thereon:

For Incorporation.
OR
Against Corporation.

Said election and proceedings to be be held according to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of the State of West Virginia.

Uriah Bird, N. C. McNeil, Andrew Price, S. L. Brown, J. H. Patterson, S. B. Scott, Jr., B. M. Yeager, W. A. Bratton, L. M. McClintic, G. F. [illegible], J. A. Sharp, C. D. Kincaid, B. A. Fisher, H. S. [illegible], H. B. [illegible], E. H. [illegible], Fred Gibbins, F. [illegible] Kincaid, M. B. [illegible], C. B. Swope, J. D. [illegible], F. P. Anderson, B. N. [illegible], W. A. McLaughlin, Dr J. M. Cunningham, F. R. [illegible], H. Echols, C. A. Yeager, J. A. Yeager, Norman Price, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] McCormick,
Andrew Price, Sol.

STARK TREES

have a 74-yr. record, [illegible] sale, high quality ([illegible]) are sold direct, grown [illegible] bear—the best fruit k[illegible]
bud 4 million Apple, whole-root graft 5 million—[illegible] Other Trees, Vines, etc., in proportion. Please write us. Bo[illegible] 1000 acres Nursery. 43,000 acres Orchards. Box and pack free, guarantee safe arrival, ship safely, even to China, Peru, Europe, Australia. Our best customers are [those who] have bearing Stark Trees. Instead of trying to get all we can, we aim to give all we can. We are in the nursery business not alone for money. We love it. It's one way to "do good."—Visit us.
We PAY CASH each WEEK to [illegible] and travelling Salesmen. It's new, selling [illegible] Apple of Commerce, Black Ben Davis, Champion, Delicious, [illegible] Winesap, York Imperial apples; GOLD plum; Kieffer; Elberta, etc. Various sorts, adapted to [illegible]
We PAY FR[EIGHT]
STARK BROS LOUIS[IANA, MO.]

ORDER OF PUBLICATI[ON.]

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's [office] of the Circuit Court on M[onday] February 5th, 1900.

W. H. Cleek's Adm'r.
vs.
Maggie F. Cleek and others.

The object of this suit is to [settle] the administration accounts [of] W. Hill, Administrator of [W. H.] Cleek deceased, and subject [a suffi]cient amount of the real es[tate of] which the said W. H. Clee[k died] seized, to pay off and dischar[ge] the existing debts against his [estate] and pay the costs of this suit.

This day come the plaintiff [by his] attorneys, and on his motion[, and] it appearing by affidavit filed [that] the defendants Augustus Loc[kridge,] Lee Lockridge, and Marga[ret] Ware are non-residents of this [State,] it is ordered that they do [appear] here within one month aft[er the] date of the first publication [of this] order and do what is necessa[ry to] protect their interest in this s[uit.]

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, C[lerk.]
Turk and McClintic, Sol's.

Marlinton House.

Recently repaired and refur[nished.] Good service at reasonable [rates.] Best accommodations for m[an and] horse in town.

Rates: $1 to $2 a [Day.]

Reduced rate by the month.
Horse Feed [illegible].

C. A. YEAGER, Propri[etor.]

West Virginia Univers[ity]

[illegible]

The School of Music

[illegible]

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. – BURNS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.

Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

J. H. BUZZARD

is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

M. J. McNEEL

is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law in Pocahontas County. All legal business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention. This the 7th day of February, 1900. ANDREW PRICE,
R. H. CATLETT.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Local Events.

Good morning! Have you used vaccine virus this morning?

J. W. Malcomb of Greenbrier county made his annual visit to Pocahontas last week.

If you need a pair of genuine, A A. Cutter shoes call on A. Harrison & Co. They keep them.

George W. Callison of Academy and Samuel Sheets of Dunmore were in Marlinton last Saturday.

A plague of measles is universal in this county. Happy is he who buried this sorrow with other ills of his childhood.

The Methodist church is being fitted up with furniture. A 500 pound bell is on the ground ready to be put in place.

A case of small-pox developed near Millboro Depot Monday and a strict quarantine has been established by the rest of Bath County against that point.

Public school in East Marlinton closed last Friday. Prof. Morris and Mrs H. A. Yeager teachers. So far as we can hear the patrons have been much pleased with their teaching.

Several persons who traveled in Bath County last week with health certificates found no place in which they could eat and sleep in the county. A Millboro wagon was turned back at the top of the mountain. We feel sorry for Bath, for to be scared to death is worse than the plague.

The Marlinton Academy, though closed on the account of supposed smallpox in R. R. Camp No. 3, will resume work again as soon as this scare has passed. A notice will appear later in the Times giving time of beginning, rates of tuition and board, &c.

The Golden store watches the market very closely all the time. A large part of his business consists of selling [illegible] line of shoes [illegible] and [illegible] better than ordinary stock. The manufacturers take special care with these because they are the samples from which they take large orders. [illegible] of samples have just been received and will be sold at about one-fourth the price you would have to pay for the same quality in regular stock. Come and be fitted at the Golden Store.

The Launching of the Pocahontas.

Smith & Whiting sent a couple of their employees down the river to cut away some of the drift timber which would interfere with their driving logs. They came to Marlinton and made a very neat boat, pitching it within and without, and were preparing to slip away in an unostentatious way, when some of the boarders at the Marlinton House decided that the boat must be launched in style.

A crowd gathered at the bridge in spite of the storm. Senator McNeel made a speech and Miss Mary Yeager broke a large bottle of good red wine over the bow and said, "I christen thee the Pocahontas." The hitch occurred in the proceedings when it was found that the bottle would not break against the soft wood of the boat. One of the lumbermen held his cant-hook so that the bottle could be broken. When the bottle was broken a wail went up from some of the spectators, who cried that that was carrying the joke too far.

The local Society for the Support and Maintenance of Oppulent Liquor Dealers handed in the following set of resolutions:

Whereas, on Saturday, February 17, 1900, a small boat was launched at the Greenbrier Bridge, during very inclement weather, and whereas on that occasion a large bottle of wine was broken over the front end of the boat and the contents wasted, be it resolved:

That it is the sense of this society that such action was wasteful, extravagant, and uncalled for; that all such practices be condemned, and that hereafter we unite to change the practice of christening boats to the more sensible form of drinking the contents and breaking the bottle on the bow of the boat.

Given under our hands and sealed with the great seals of our order Want, Wretchedness, and Crime, this 18th day of February, at 3 o'clock a. m.

G. I. N. RICKEY,
T. BOTTLENOSE.
A. THURSTON.
Committee.

A Correction.

The following item appeared in our last issue from the Green Hill correspondent:

"Mr Jimmie Bartley met with a serious accident on 28th inst. As many as a half-dozen girls kicked him."

We received a call from Mr Jas. Barclay this week at which time he asked us to correct the above as it is wholly false.

HO! BILL!

Bill, if any of your folks wants to buy a small piece of land, say six hundred and seventy acres, well timbered, and lying within less than a mile of the railroad building up Greenbrier river, for $3.00 per acre, just call on J. R. Apperson, as below. But if you want to move to town and be a gentleman I will sell you a first-class lot for $250 in Block 18 lot 8. For further information you can call or write to J. R. APPERSON, Marlinton, W. Va.

February 15, 1900.

Cecil H. Gum is learning the printing trade in this office.

Frank King has been housed with the measles for a week or so.

Mrs Rachel Gibson and sister Mrs Lizzie Hall, near Marlinton, are sick with measles.

The British under Roberts took five Boer laagers and are now drunk [illegible].

Died, last Thursday, James McClure, an aged citizen of Edray district. Obituary next week.

The mail from Renceverte for a week or so has been very irregular. Any delay in receiving this paper is due to this cause.

George W. McClintic, who spent a week in this county, went out to the Hot Springs Thursday.

Dr Lockridge's four children have all had the measles. The youngest took double pneumonia and was very ill.

Lucas Moore, from Haynes, Webster County, was at Marlinton last week as agent for a publishing house.

The O'Connel residence on Anthony's Creek was recently burned, nothing saved and no insurance. It was noted as one of the most elegant country residences in Greenbrier County.

Colonel R. S. Turk of Staunton, accompanied by a real estate man from Roanoke, a Mr Smith, was in Marlinton last week and escaped into Bath county just as that county closed its doors against us.

Vaccination need not be [illegible]. Under the modern process a [illegible] [illegible] many arms [illegible] considered abnormal. The patient may be well protected and not feel the effects of the virus.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

[illegible]

A CASE OF SMALL-POX.

The Disease Makes Its Appearance but is Apparently under Control.

A case of small-pox developed in Camp No. 3, of John L. Pitts, five miles above Marlinton, last week, and as usual in sporadic cases, a number of persons were exposed to the disease before it was recognized as small-pox. Prompt and efficient action on the part of the Board of Health has so isolated the suspects that even through the disease develops in those who have been exposed, with the co-operation of the public, the disease may be kept from spreading.

The business interests of the county must necessarily suffer to some extent from the "scare" which has prevailed for a week or so, but the depression is more due to the inclemmency of the weather and the impassable condition of the roads. The only thing to do is to keep cool and go about our business as usual. If any person desires to be practically immune from the disease he should be vaccinated. The greatest element of danger to this section is in the small per cent of the people who have been vaccinated.

The camp where the case originated is situated at the old Harper place on Greenbrier River, the old buildings at that place being used. Captain Munday, a Virginian, is in charge of the camp. They were working about 150 men. A foreman by the name of Rousey, a white man, from Flavanna County Virginia, returned from Lynchburg in January, and in about four weeks developed the disease. Dr Brown is the camp doctor and on Wednesday, the 14th inst, the seventh day of the course of the disease reported it to the County Board of Health. He is a very capable physician, but never having seen a case of small-pox he was late in reporting it. Within three hours from the time the Board of Health was apprised of the fact a most effectual quarantine was established around the infected spot and no pains were spared to keep the disease from spreading.

Unfortunately some of the men who were working in camp got information of the contagion before the authorities did, and they left for home on the sixth day of the disease. They live several hundred miles away and do not endanger the health of this section by leaving. Not having been in the building with the patient they cannot be considered specially dangerous. Anyway they are gone and the county at large cannot be blamed for their escape. On Tuesday ten or fifteen of them passed down Browns Creek. The writer was in a buggy and was driving up behind them very rapidly. When they saw the buggy coming they took to the thick woods on the upper side of the road and disappeared running. Their strange actions remained a mystery for twenty-four hours. On Wednesday night some of the men in Camp No 2, who had had no chance for the disease, crept between the guards and got away, being fired upon by the guards. They were returned from Bath the next day.

The two camps are about four miles apart. There is no communication between the two except that the Superintendent L. A. Hankins and the Walking Boss Butler ride from one camp to the other. Camp No 3 was quarantined and a second line of guards placed between Marlinton and Camp No 2, which is about a mile above Marlinton. No one in the camp except Messrs Hankins and Butler had been to Camp No 3 and their foremen intimated to the Board that their room was preferable to their company. The Board suggested to Mr Butler that he take up his abode in Camp No 3. Mr Butler said they would take him there dead. The Board then built the two gentlemen a comfortable house where they will remain until the danger is over.

The Board of Health is composed of the following gentlemen: Dr J. M. Cunningham, president, L. M. McClintic, Amos Barlow, E. N. Moore, and Levi Gay. A meeting was held on Thursday at which all the members were present. The three members who live at Marlinton gave their entire attention to the task of organizing and effective quarantine and succeeded admirably. Anthony B. Kincaid, of Marlinton, afforded very efficient help from the first and was appointed to look after the guards.

Ingress and egress is not permitted to any point within a mile of Camp No 3, or into or from Camp No 2. The guards have had houses built to afford them shelter and a strict watch is kept day and night. No railroad hands are allowed to loiter or loaf around the stores in Marlinton, Edray or Huntersville, which would be a [illegible] rule to enforce at all times. With this exception work and business goes on as usual. A strict quarantine is maintained against us from Bath County.

It would be [illegible] understood that the strict quarantine [illegible] Marlinton [illegible] against the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no small-pox [illegible] in Marlinton, but [illegible] the opposite.

Small-pox is not so dangerous a disease. What causes the panic wherever a case appears is its loathesomeness and the fact that it is so terribly contagious. Vaccination is regarded as the greatest triumph of medical science. A new era dawned for the world when it was discovered. The small-pox is prevailing in the north-western counties of this State, where there has been one death, that of Hon. Nelson M. Bennett, a lawyer of Glenville and president of the Gilmer County Bank. He with a number of other lawyers took the deposition of a man named Bush, who afterwards broke out with the disease. There is a great discussion going on as to whether the disease is small-pox or the "Phillipino itch." It seems more probable that the Phillipino itch is simply another name for small-pox. Small-pox broke out in the heart of Lewisburg a few years go and nearly all the members of one family had it, but the disease did not spread, and no lasting injury resulted to the town on account of the quarantine and panic. Staunton had 120 cases some years ago but the disease was confined to one section of the town and stamped out. In a thinly settled country like this with proper precautions, such as the Board of Health has taken, and with the watchfulness they are exercising there is no need for alarm.

YELK.

It raineth, the sun shineth and still the Piedmont Lumber Company rolleth on the woodsmen. All board with pa and ma, including the saughers.

Miss Annie Hannah's school at Slaty Fork closed Friday the 9h inst. She gave an entertainment which was attended by the largest crowd ever seen at a school entertainment in this part. Even some of the veterans of Manasses Junction and Gettysburg were present. There was abundant dinner on the ground and the spectators fared sumptuously. Everyone was highly pleased with the entertainment and the only complaint heard was that the hour of four came too soon.—Miss Hannah taught a good school; scholars six years old, unacquainted with the alphabet, can now read well in the first reader after three months attendance.

W.

LOBELIA.

Rev C. M. Fultz was in the neighborhood Friday and Saturday looking after the new church at Lobelia. He preached at Lobelia Sunday.

Sheriff Hill was in town Saturday.

W. B. Hill has sold his farm to Chas. McCoy. Mr McCoy expects to moae soon.

D. A. Tharp has closed his school at Driftwood and is at home.

Squire Bruffey's school will close next Saturday.

J. B. Grimes's school closed Saturday with a spelling match. A large crowd attended.

A. W. Hill will close his school soon, and after that he says he will change his way of living.

Lost, strayed or stolen: A young man with dark hair; when last seen he had started from Mt Lebanon to Dr Dean's. Information thankfully received.

Mr Editor, please answer the following for the benefit of your readers: What amount of stamps is required by the stamp law for a bond or promissory note?*

TIMOTHY TITUS.

[*Two cents for each hundred dollars or fraction thereof.—ED.]

EDRAY.

The measles are still with us. Some have been quite sick, but all seem to be coming though all right.

We are greatly excited about the small-pox in this vicinity. Some of our citizens think we ought to be quarantined as well as Marlinton.

Some people in this section are offering the "Life of Dwight L. Moody." This is a book that will sell doubtless. The book written by Mr Moody's son W. R. Moody is preferable. The profits on this book will go towards the benefit of Mr Moody's Endowment Fund.

Miss May Moore passed through Edray Tuesday on her rounds selling books. She has the agency for several books and seems to be doing a fair business at least. We hope she will do well.

J. F. Dilley, of Laurel Creek, has been very sick for nearly a month. Last accounts from him we learn that he is recovering slowly.

Business seems somewhat dull since the small-pox scare got among us. The people keep close at home and all is quiet except talk of shunning this awful disease. Only a few of our citizens seem to have courage enough to go to Marlinton.

S. S.

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MINGO.

H. B. Marshall made a business trip to Beverly the first of the week.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs P. O. Louk, Saturday.

G. H. Marshall has been on the sicklist for the past month with heart failure.

C. M. Coff has gone to Monroe to spend the summer.

Mrs Paul Brown, of Elkins, is visiting her mother Mrs T. M. Moore.

Miss Mary Hall has returned from Elkins where she has been visiting friends.

The new Presbyterian church at this place is nearing completion.

Neal Wood has had rheumatism for the past six months.

Miss Rizpah Caplinger will give a Washington birthday entertainment in her school at Trough Spring.

Rev Cutlip will begin a quarterly meeting here next Saturday.

J. L. Coff went to Huttonsville Monday to assist Prof S. G. Simmons in a musical entertainment.

A. Lawson started to England a few days ago.

Miss Sarah Moore has been sick with diptheria, but is better.

BUTTERFLY.

GREEN BANK.

Very cold, snow 8 inches deep and windy. The sleigh bells do jingle.

Captain Woods, of Charlottsville was in town last week, accompanied by Attorney Andrew Price, of the Times office.

E. N. Moore and B. F. McElwee of Dunmore were in town last week.

Rev A. C. Hamil is very low with pneumonia, but we hope he will soon recover.

John Cleek, of Bath County, was in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Scott were in town last week. Mr Scott was looking up the voters as he is a candidate for Commonwealths Attorney and will get a good vote we suppose.

The small-pox scare is getting to be an old song and people have about come the conclusion there is nothing in it, but some will be vaccinated anyway and some have been already.

Died, February 13, 1900, infant son of J. Asbury Sheets and wife. A bud gone from earth to bloom in heaven.

The Parlor Millinery

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Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

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ONE STREET BEGGAR.

He Lives in a Handsome Residence and Owns a Block.

John Carr has been a beggar on the streets of this city for the past quarter of a century. To-day he is a very wealthy man, the owner of beautiful East End property and a valuable block in another part of the city. All this was accumulated from the pennies, nickels and dimes daily dropped into his hat by the charitable people who were moved to pity by the sign that dangled from his breast, "I am Blind." Recently Carr, under the name of Terrance O'Mara, was a prisoner at police headquarters charged with violating a city ordinance. When arrested $61.38 was found upon him, not an uncomfortable roll for a "beggar."

There is no doubt according to the police, that Carr is one of the most successful beggars of the age. It seems almost incredible that a street beggar should live in a palatial East End residence, with all the luxuries that go with it, spacious grounds, &c. But that is just what Carr does. The story of Carr and his life since he became a beggar is a most remarkable one. When under arrest some time ago he, in a burst of confidence, told it.

Some years ago, when he was in the best of health and enjoying the use of his eyes, he was made a beggar by accident. It was a real hot day. He was walking the streets out of work and thoroughly disgusted with his lot. Becoming tired he sat down upon a stoop to rest. He took off his hat and was mopping the perspiration from his brow. At this juncture a kindly disposed pedestrian passed. Seeing Carr he took compassion upon him. Carr at this time had no thought of becoming a beggar, but when he put his hat upon his head a bright silver quarter rolled upon the ground. This started him to thinking.

From that time until to-day Carr has been a professional beggar.

He has been arrested numerous times, and was never taken into custody without a roll being found upon him. On one occasion $300 was taken from an inside pocket. Three times amounts aggregating a total of $75 were discovered. If Carr should ever be found at the police station without a large sum of money on him the officials would be greatly surprised.

Not long ago he was arrested by Officer Robert Smith at Seventh avenue and Smithfield street. He objected vigorously to being taken into custody. Some of those who had witnessed the arrest declared it a shame that a poor blind man should not be allowed to make a living. They did not know what they were talking about. At the station house Carr denied having anything of value on him, but Sergeant Sterck discovered the money. Carr left a forfeit for his appearance this morning and then took an East End car for his home in order to get there in time for his 6 o'clock dinner.—Pittsburg Post.

CHRISTIANITY IN BUSINESS.

Its Principles Applied Would Work a Glorious Revolution.

"There is not the least question that as the commercial world is organized and run to-day it is run at a fearful loss along the side of money," writes Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Even the rules of success that business men lay down do not insure success. Perhaps no age has equaled this for disturbance and unrest and warring interests in the business world. If the principles of Christianity were applied to the whole business world it would cause a shock that for the time being would result in what might prove to be the greatest financial panic of the ages. But out of that result would emerge a new order of buying and selling that would result ultimately in more financial success on the part of more people than the world has ever witnessed. Ultimately love will pay in dollars and cents better than selfishness. On selfish principles the business world today does not succeed even in the matter of making money—that is, not for any length of time nor for the masses of the people. Love in business would lose less money, and actually distribute the real earnings of toil among a far greater number of human beings, than is possible now under the present system."

Cost Of a Church Carpet.

"The Chicago Advance" gives the following estimate of the direct and collateral cost of a church carpet. The price was $800, but as the women of the church raised the money by giving entertainments the pastor's estimate was that when all the items of cost was figured in the carpet had cost fully $4,000. He reached this astonishing total by estimating the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heartaches of one hundred women, the heroic efforts of men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten, and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments, and the consequent doctors' bills; the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainment you must go to theirs; and, worst and most costly of all, the demoralization of the church and the curtailment of the legitimate giving which follow the train of such methods of raising money. But they got their carpet.

Matrimony on the Move.

A unique wedding occurred in one of the suburbs of Columbus, when [illegible] Smith and Miss Lillie Hatcher, young people of East Highlands, were married on a street car. The preacher who was to wed them, the Rev. J. W. Simmons, was on the car hurrying to meet an appointment, and did not have time to leave the car. Accordingly the car stopped for a minute or two at Wildwood Park. The young people stood up in the car and the minister married them in the presence of the passengers. The marriage was followed by congratulations all the way around as the motorman turned on the full current to make up for lost time and the car whizzed through space. It was not a runaway match, the couple merely failing to meet the pastor at his home on time as by appointment.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Frightful Blunder

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A TRYING TIME.

The Man of Experience Recalls a Dinner at Vassar College.

He was a man of experience. He had visited nearly every known country and had thrilling adventures in some of them. He had hunted big game, and had been through at least one South American revolution. Consequently he was looked upon as an interesting story teller, and, being in a convivial party, there was a natural desire on the part of his associates to draw him out.

"Tell us about the most thrilling, awe-inspiring experience you ever had," one of them urged.

"There is one that stands out preeminently as the most trying ordeal of my life," he said at last. "No other experience that I ever went through begins to equal it. Nothing else ever made me half so nervous."

"Tell us about it!" they all cried.

"It was the day I took dinner at Vassar College," he began.

"Oh, come off!" they broke in. "Don't try to jolly us."

"I'm not," replied the man of experience. "I'm telling you the solemn truth. I was a friend of the family of a girl at Vassar, and, being armed with the proper credentials, I called upon her there and was invited to remain to dinner. I was the only man in the dining room. When I entered the girls were already seated and they took me in from head to foot. I could feel them doing it. At a rough guess I should say there were 500 pairs of eyes riveted upon me, and I knew that 300 girls were passing judgment upon me and everything connected with me—my dress, my bearing, my features, my manners, everything. One pair of feminine eyes can make a man feel uncomfortable, two pairs can make him think that life isn't worth living, and three pairs can give him the cold shivers. A girl knows it and she just glories in it. When she has man at a disadvantage there is nothing that gives her greater pleasure than to make the most of it and watch him suffer. Those girls had me at their mercy. They overwhelmed me with cold, critical, analytical glances that were more deadly than Mauser bullets. By the time I reached the guests' table, where I sat in solemn grandeur with the girl at whose invitation I was there, I would have gladly exchanged places with a man leading a forlorn hope on the field of battle. Before the dinner was half over I would have considered being lost in a tropical jungle pleasing by comparison. Oh, those girls, those girls! They left the dining room before I did, and, in doing so they passed my table. I tried to talk enterainingly to my friend, but I could feel them going by—and sizing me up, and I was satisfied that I didn't pass muster. It seemed as if each one was saying to herself: 'Oh, he's not so many! He lacks ease, and his tie isn't on straight.'"

"And that," he added, "was my most terrible experience. There was a thrill or a chill to every minute of it."—New York Sun.

CEREMONY OF THE HAT.

When Society Demands the Man to Raise or Remove His Headgear.

"The ceremony of the hat is something more punctilious than formerly," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland of "Good Form for All Occasions," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "A man awaits the lady's recognition before he raises his hat to her. He also raises his hat when presented to a woman, when meeting and taking leave of her, when about to address her, or when she first speaks to him—for whatever reason, if he passes her on a stairway or in front of her in public conveyance, theatre or elsewhere—indeed, whenever the least apology would be in order; when he offers his services in any way, even tacitly, or shows her some trifling courtesy; and he should always raise his hat when acknowledging her thanks. A man should pay the same mannerly tribute to her sex when a woman enters an elevator and remain uncovered during her stay therein. He should also raise his hat upon recognizing an acquaintance who has a lady with him. If the friend with whom he may be bows to a lady, he should show the same courtesy, although she may be unknown to him. Should a lady be with him and recognize a friend he should lift his hat."

She Met Ruskin.

Mr. Ruskin was taking a morning walk not long ago near Brantwood, when he saw a woman seated on a campstool making a sketch of the house, and with a courteous grace which is intensely his own he addressed her, inquiring her reason for choosing the house in question for her subject. "It is the house of the famous John Ruskin," she frankly answered. "Have you met Ruskin?" she was asked. "No, indeed," she replied. "If I had I would have deemed it one of the greatest privileges of my life." "Then, madam, if you care to follow me, I will show him to you." In a twinkling the stool and easel were packed up, and the artist eagerly followed the guide. To her surprise and gratification, he led her up to the house, and, entering, bade his guest follow, which she readily did. On marched the stranger into the drawing room, then, placing his back to the fireplace, a familiar attitude, he exclaimed, to the amazement of his companion: "Now, what do you think of Ruskin?"

Wanted the Letter.

She confronted him at the breakfast table.

"George, I want that letter in your pocket. Please give it to me. Don't refuse."

A guilty look swept over his face, and he answered hoarsely: "W-what letter, my dear?"

"Why a V, but if you could make it an X it would do just as well. I have got some shopping to do."

And he was so grateful at the hair-breadth escape that he made it a XX.

Rushing Him Through.

"Casey's hearing has given out and he is rapidly going blind."

"What's to become of him?"

"His friends are trying to have him made a baseball umpire."—Philadelphia North American.

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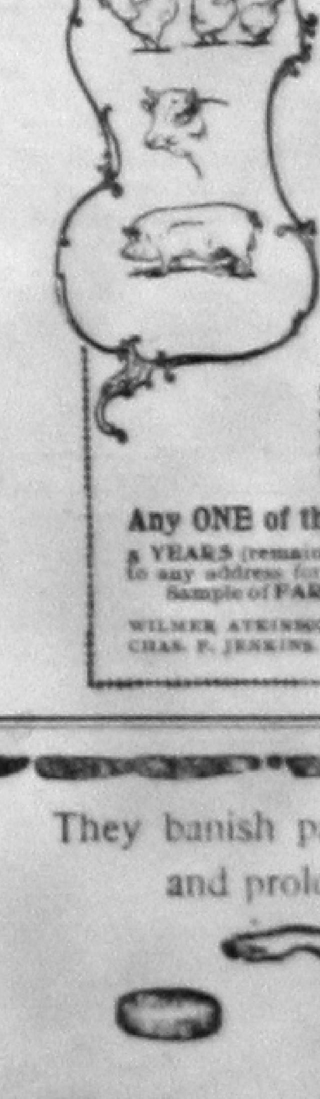

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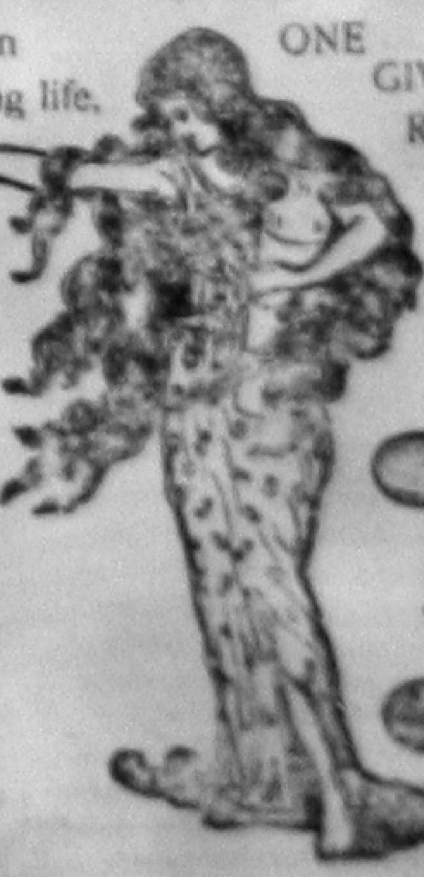

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AFTER KIPLING.

"What is that noise away off there?"
Said Files upon parade.
"That Joubert's Boers a-singing psalms,"
The color sergent said.
"What makes 'em sing with such a vim?"
Said Files, on parade.
"You'll soon find out, you bloomin bloke,"
The color sergeant said.
For they've routed Tommy Atkins
And they've chased him off the kop.
For they've fanned his hair with bullets,
And they've fairly made him hop.
If you listen for a moment
You can hear their rifles pop,
For they're chasin' Tommy Atkins
in the morning.
—Illinois State Journal.

Odds and Ends.

Thoughts on Edward Markham.

When Edward Markham wrote the "Man with the Hoe," a poem requiring a woodcut reproduction of a great painting, and thereby stumping the country papers, the great Disregarders of the laws concerning copyrights, we bowed down and published his poem as worthy to be printed in space not needed for some local observation.

But now that Mr Markham is going down into his barrel for copy and is putting on the market any old rubbish, we have lost a great deal of our admiration for the villifier of the agriculturist. Most of newly unearthed poets have the decency to make their lines rhyme and regard with envy those who are able to market their blank verse for more than the finished product. Markham slings a few disjointed sentences together, collects cable-gram rates and waits for the next inspiration.

If a Philadelphia publisher had ordered a poem on "A Sorrel Mule," for instance, he would have been supplied by return mail with something like the following, for which we unhappily cannot find bidders at any price:

THE SORREL MULE.

The color of the sky at sunset—or of leaves
Just tinged with autumn's splendid hue;
A mane like grass which bows before the scythe,
And bristles on his tail like stubble fields;
His voice the deep hoarse bellow of the sea;
Tolerance and equity were seated in his afein,
And in his heels is where Jove's lightning sat.
He mused and meditated, paused awhile,
And flicked an insect from his deep scared side,
And grazed upon the herbage round his feet.
Oh hybrid! twenty centuries are bond in thee;
Fleet Arabs spurning dew upon the plains;
Wild asses romping on the Grampian Hills;
While you will plow the furrows of the field,
A quadruped until into oblivion
There sinks with you the finis of your race.
Oh man! Oh mule! Oh ineffectual blend!
What deep significance we find in this.

He Who Hesitates.

The aphorism that who hesitates is lost is applicable to the candidate especially. We have known men who were considered by a majority of the electors to be the proper men for certain places, but who could not make up their minds to run until the ticket was made up. The amateur politician then finds himself crowded out. The kind and considerate friends who urge him to enter grow less and less each day until he is dropped as a possibility. It does not do to cast a wistful eye as you stand shivering on the brink of a political Jordan, fearing to launch away.

The parable of the cripple at the pool applies pretty well. Once every four years the pool of politics is troubled. If by an angel it is one of the dark kind. And when that pool is troubled it means that one only can be elected. There have been a good many waiting for the pool to be troubled to step down, but while they were coming a more active man steps in before them, and they have to wait another four years or so, and it has often happened that men who fully intended to serve their country grow old and die without having fed from the public crib.

Mail Carriers.

The decisive action taken by the 2nd Assistant Postmaster General under which he will not accept bids from syndicates or anyone for a star route mail contract who does not live near the route will meet with decided approval all over the country.

Of late years when the mail routes of this section were to be let to contract the notices were posted in the postoffices here, but they attracted but little attention for it was a foregone conclusion that some foreigner would bid it in at a starvation price, and come on here to look for a subcontractor to take it at something less than the bid.

The agent was accustomed to search the country over for some one whose necessity was such that he would accept the contract in hope of eking out the pitiful sum he received with money made as a common carrier.

Very often a good service would be given but usually the mail-boys are poorly paid and the stock on the mail route are sorry specimens of horse-flesh.

This is called a rich and glorious country and it is too bad that the star routes which form a network all over the country should so badly represent a government in comfortable circumstance.

We can imagine a Continental tourist describing the great and glorious United States by giving a description of the equipage and appearance of William McKinley's mails as they are carried in the country. Then the foreign reader would image if the goverment employees were like this, that the common people must be very wretched indeed.

During the past winter the contractor on the route from Lewisburg to Marlinton struggled hard to get the mails through and succeeded for awhile by starting at Lewisburg about 11 a. m. and reaching Marlinton the next morning between midnight and daylight. Yet with all this the department fined the contractor $15 for coming in late during the month of December. We were sorry to hear this for he should have been paid all or not have been called upon to carry it.

Monterey had a like experience. The mail was brought through from Staunton about 50 miles. The service went down until the mail would arrive at the time to send out the return mail. Upon complaint to the department the contract was taken away from the former contractor and the department employed a man to carry a daily mail both ways for $4000 per year. He put a good stage line on the road and got the mail in on schedule time. The stage line afforded such good service that it has worked up a patronage which enables the mail to be carried at something like the old rate, but giving the people a good service also.

Judge Van Wick's Platform.

To make the Democracy triumphant we have only to convince the people that it will give:

First. Honesty and economy in the administration of the Government, National and State.

Second. Taxation for the payment of the legitimate expenses and liabilities of the Government, and not for gratuities.

Third. The repeal of laws lending the taxing power to monopolies, giving them special privileges to the exclusion of the many.

Fourth. Enactment of equitable tariff laws.

Fifth. That quasi-public corporations, like railroads, gas, and electric companies, in consideration of the rights acquired under the right of eminent domain, must be mase to impartially subserve the interest of the public.

Sixth. The general business of the country must be protected against the dangerous influence of monopolies fostered by unjust laws.

Seventh. That such sure protection will be extended to the property rights of all as will invite and deserve the confidence of the general business interests of the country.

Eighth. The equitable restraint of such mammoth trusts which destroy competition, restraining the fields of employment and individual effort—making this a nation of servants.

Ninth. That [illegible] citizens shall be treated justly and fairly in every part of American territory.

Tenth. That our country shall keep clear of entangling alliances with all nations to the end that we may live in peace with all and shall not be involved in their controversies, in many cases the result of race prejudices of centuries.

PAN-AMERICAN EMBLEM.

The Beautiful Design Which So Tastefully Typifies the Exposition's Purpose.

The beautiful emblem which the Publicity Committee of the Pan-American Exposition, which will be held at Buffalo during the summer months of 1901, has adopted, was the work of Raphael Beck, a Lockport artist, whose design was by all conceded to be the most beautiful and comprehensive of the four hundred and odd drawings which were submitted.

The design typifies the hopes and aspirations of the management of the coming Exposition as words can, for the [illegible] underlying purpose of the Pan-American Exposition is to show to the world the progress that has been made by the people of the Western world during the closing century and also to bring about closer trade and social relations between all the peoples of the Americas.

Nothing could more beautifully express the idea of a binding together of the people of the North, Central, and Southern divisions of the western hemisphere than Mr Beck's picture, which shows the sweet-faced nymph of North America smiling a welcome as she looks down and extends a snowy arm across the Isthmus of Yucatan in greeting to her sweet-faced sister of the South, who by the way, seems fully as eager to clasp the extended hand and do her share in the effort to bind together the North and South in the holy bonds of an All American sisterhood.

Buffalo, N. Y., February.

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The Court of the Machinery and Transportation Building of the Pan American Exposition, which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the Niagara Frontier, during the summer months of the year 1901, presents an interesting treatment of cloister work. The Machinery and Transportation Building itself forms a hollow square, with this Court in its centre. It is 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, the east and west ends opening respectively to the great entrances from the Grand Canal and the Court of the Fountains, while the great exhibiting rooms of the Mall side of the building, and the two exhibition rooms and great entrance court from the Court of the Fountains side of the building, lie on either side. Along each side of this court, and extending the entire length, are roof-covered arcades under which the visitor may find rest on the comfortable benches.

The pool itself is 175 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is placed in the centre of the Court. The bank is sodded and planted on all sides, forming a pleasing frame or border effect; the water is low so as to receive the reflection of the growth around the pool.

The fountain is an important feature, placed in the centre of the pool, and giving life to the scene and freshness to the atmosphere. Throughout the Court are pleasant walks and paths, bordered with low-growing shrubbery and plants, and at intervals at axis-points with the arcades, rare plants are placed in great vases, making a truly architectural landscape effect. The entire scheme gives the effect of an admirable enclosure of a mission cloister, and is planned as one of the many little oases for the refreshment of the weary sightseer.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

One of the most pleasant things now in evidence is the interest that seems awakened as to what our Lord would do were he a citizen of Pocahontas and had to meet the duties and responsibilities that such citizenship implies, on the part of those who would like to know and do whatever is right.

A few weeks since while the writer was being entertained at a very pleasant home, some one passing the road called out. The proprietor responded by going to the door, and peering into the darkness inquired what was wanted. The party politely asked permission to sleep in the barn. This was readily granted, with the proviso there were no matches in his pockets. The wayfarer emphatically disclaimed having anything of the kind about him.

The proprietor came back to the fireside circle and assumed a solemn expression, as if he was feeling badly. Upon being asked the reason he said: "I was just thinking about what Christ would have done about that man, under the circumstances. I somehow feel he would have invited him in, and that I have not done right exactly.

Then he was asked the question, what could Christ have done, since he had no barn—not even a place where to lay his own head—that he could have entertained a person thankful for lodging in a barn?

This incident has led the writer to refresh his memory in the history of Christ's manifestation on earth. He finds that those nearest him never knew what he would do, and the reason is plain. He was more than man, and so more than a human around. And as the human can not forecast what the divine is going to do the next hour, it seems the inquiry can anybody here be perfectly sure these times what Jesus would do were he here and in our circumstances.

At the outset the intelligent reader of the Gospels finds that there is a vast range of subjects which Jesus positively refused to consider when asked to, and what is so singular, these are the very subjects into which many seem more than willing to rush, all heedless of the familiar saying about what angels fear to try.

These subjects refer to relations of social life, involve the burning problems of capital and labor, wealth and poverty, men's rights and woman's rights. Now on all such matters our Lord was silent, except as he laid down permanent *principles*, that we may apply and rectify everything if we suffer ourselves to be taught in His doctrine and influenced by His teachings, and he left these principles to be worked out by those who would live as He would have them live.

Should our citizens lose sight of this fact, there is serious danger that well meaning speakers and writers may parade the country in the name of the religion of Christ, of the best brand, and try to array the rich and poor in hostile camps, and stimulate class enmity of a bitter character, while Christ himself never encouraged or fostered a class spirit. He never took the part of the poor, for simply being poor in property, altho a poor man himself. He spoke with pungent, solemn severity to the rich about the fearful danger they were in, as long as they cared for their wealth and nothing else, and oppressed their fellow citizens, but he would go home with them and enjoy their hospitality. He called Mathew from the revenue service, and Zacheus from his extortions in the service of a tyrannical government, both persons representing the capitalists of his time.

It should be remembered too that Jesus came into the world with a special work to do—that only a Divine being could do,—hence all that a human being could or can do is to imitate his spirit. "Lo! I come to do thy will Oh, God," should be our motto; but no two persons have the same tasks assigned them.

Then too there is another thing to be considered. The world has been so changed by Christ's having been in it, and ever since been exerting its constant almighty power upon it, that all Christians are in hazardous positions who may take it on themselves to say with any approach to accuracy just precisely what Jesus would do were he now with men.

Now good people, somewhat rusty in their studies of the Gospels, may say, Are we then all left in the dark. Not by any means, for we may have the comforting assurance, day by day, that if we fear God and keep His commandments; love him with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, we are doing the will of God; we are doing just what Christ has counseled us as to do, over and over, even tho we may not be sure that we are doing just precisely what the infinite Son of Man would be doing in the premises. Christ gave not a schedule or programme but a law of the Spirit of Life.

He inculcated principles but left but few rules he came to illustrate and fulfill the law and the prophets not to destroy the great principles underlying the Ten Commandments—supreme regard for God's will and a mutual regard to our fellow men, doing unto others as others would have others as we would have others do to us.

Christ bids follow him, learn of him, bear the cross after him, and be in the world as He was in the world. He was in the world for the purpose of making it better, but all His teaching was in the religion of motives, principles and the tone and spirit of the best way to spend our lives. A dissatisfied man asked Christ, "Speak to my brother that he may divide the inheritance with men." That man wanted a programme, but that was out of Christ's way of doing, and He talks to the man, warning him against covetousness, and gave him the principle to think of, and He would have nothing to do with the trouble on the lines of a program.

Now it matters not what we citizens are, bank presidents, mill owners, merchants, farmers, housekeepers; sick or well; in debt or out, we may all have mind of Christ. Christ may be formed in us the hope of glory, and so we all shall know what we ought to do whether or no we can say exactly to the world by speech or by writing what Jesus would do in times like these.

Christ guarantees to all that follow him in their motives, principles, tone and spirit of life, that they shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life, and that is a good guarantee, for heaven and earth may pass away, but his word endures forever.

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COUNTY POLITICS.

The County Executive Committee of the Democratic party is called to meet next Tuesday at which time in all probability a primary will be arranged for and rules adopted governing it. One of the questions to be decided is as to who will be entitled to vote in the primary.

As far as the writer is individually concerned as a Democrat he is in favor of allowing any Republican to vote for any one or more candidates in the county primary if he will support those nominees of the offices for the filling of which he votes in the general election. On the other hand there are many good party men who believe that before a Republican should vote in a Democratic primary he should renounce his allegiance to his party from President down.

In discussing this question with several members of the committee the other day it was decided to call attention to it in this public way so that if a candidate or any one in interest has aught to say concerning this point he will make known his wishes or forever afterwards hold his peace.

In the death of Rev A. C. Hamtil the country loses a man whose influence has been only for good. The highest compliment that can be paid a man is that the world is better for his having lived in it, and this can be truthfully said of him.

England is still hopeful of being ultimately successful in the Transvaal war. So far she has lost 14,000 men killed, wounded and missing.

The Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district will be held at Montgomery, Fayette County, July 17.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Committee met at Raleigh Hotel in Washington February 22, and fixed upon Kansas City as the place and July 4 as the time of holding the convention to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President. The meeting showed great harmony in the Democrats of bifferent sections and while the sentiment was that "we shall never desert the Chicago Platform," after the pathetic way of Mrs Micawber, very little was said about "free silver."

If anyone issue becomes paramount it will be against imperialism—for the republic as against the empire.

The effect of being [illegible] for four years from the seat of Government has told upon the party and the Democrats are drawing closer together. This was clearly in evidence at the late meeting.

Senator Gorman who is a power in politics, and who has been slightly off-color for a few years, took a leading part in the meeting. Milwaukee was the only rival of Kansas City. The latter made an offer of a certified check of $50,000 and expenses and was almost unanimously chosen.

The question of the time of holding the convention was debated long and earnestly. Thompson, of Nebraska, the home of Bryan, advocated May 9, the date of the Populist's convention. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, named June 14, and Col. McGraw, of our own State, July 4.

Col Bryan has been in favor of the earliest possible date, but the proposition of May 9 did not receive any support in the committee beyond that of the gentleman who proposed it. After a lengthy debate July 4 was adopted by a vote of 27 for that date, 24 for June 14 and 1 for May 9. To hold the convention after that of the party in power is a conservative rule in politics which has all the precedents to support it.

All Democrats, of whatever record politically, are invited to unite in sending delegates to the convention. The past is a sealed book. The basis of representation is two delegates for each Representative and Senator in Congress.

What's Your Face Worth

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. 25c a box. Sold by [illegible]

Cordova Wax Candles

ASSESSMENT OF LANDS.

G. M. Kee, of Marlinton, has finished the work of assessing the lands of this county, and has filed the reassessment book in the clerk's office where it may be inspected by any person.

On the first sight it seems that the county has been growing as Assessor Kee reports 47,179 acres of land more than Assessor Yeager did in 1881. This discrepancy is explained bp the fact that timber leases have grown so common, they being assessed as so many acres while the land remains assessed to the owner at the original number of acres.

Land in general is valued higher than in 1891, but grass land which has deterioated by growing up in brush, or by blue grass being replaced by poverty grass was lowered. The assessment of 1900 is $461,656.25 higher than that of 1981, not including the Marlinton town lots.

The town of Marlinton is assessed at 144,395, land and buildings; the buildings being valued at $21,620. The town lots range in value from $5 to $300, with two lots at $400.

The following table shows a portion of the recapitulation:

RECAPITULATION.

District	Acres	Buildings	Land & Buildings.
Green Bank	247,486	$43,900	$727,171.32
Edray	185,832	53,763	767,378 56
Huntersville	136,580	24,230	331,566 93
Levels	165,791	61,816	503,560.72
Totals	730,691	183,708	2,329,677.53
TOWN LOTS			
Marlinton		21620	144,395.00
Huntersville		9200	12,839.00

Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Stop coughing and you will get well.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured.

Ask your druggist for one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.

It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

DILLEY'S MILL.

A young man on last Sunday night about 9 o'clock was left slumbering on his chair.

Cold and still a freezing.

Miss Lillie Gohart closed her school last Wednesday.

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COMRADE
M. H. DeLong,

of Schuylerville, N. Y., who served in Company E, 5th Vermont Volunteers, had other foes to battle with after his return from the late war. He recently wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervousness brought on by the use of tobacco and too close application to business. It gave me prompt relief without leaving any unpleasant effects. The result was beneficial and lasting. I heartily endorse it."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.
Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

FROST.

Mrs Jennie Williams, wife of T. J. Williams, died at her home in this place Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. She had been a long sufferer.

We have just learned over the wire that the Rev Hamil, of Green Bank, died of pneumonia.

Mrs John Warless died at her home about 3½ miles from this place of pneumonia. She had been sick about 15 days before medical aid was called and then it was too late, as she was dying when the doctor arrived.

T. J. Williams left here Friday for Staunton on urgent business.

Mrs J. A. Gragg who was dangerously sick, has almost recovered.

Mrs Ed Spitzer, wife of our merchant, is very low with pneumonia. We certainly hope that she may speedily recover.

Mrs William Bussard has been postmisstress at this place for several days owing to the measles striking our postmistress. It is said that about 15 are down with it at this writing.

Johnny A. Moore and wife are down Knapps Creek visiting.

Our jolly clerk Peyton Moore made a flying trip to Highland on Friday to learn for a certainty if John Willihan had smallpox. He got but little information, but it is supposed to be a case of chills and fever. There are two cases of small pox in Crabbottom.

The reported case of mumps at Gilmore Sharp's has proven to be a gumboil on the back of the neck.

The people at Monterey are so badly frightened that you hardly eaer see a professional man on the streets. It is reported that they are preparing dugouts for them on Lawyer Square. They have quarantined against Pocahontas before ascertaining whether or not Pocahontas has the small pox, while at the same time there are two cases in Crabbottom. We hardly believe there is a case of small-pox in Pocahontas, but a genuine case of Cuban chicken pox. They should ascertain to a certainty whether or not Pocahontas has the dreaded disease before tearing their shirts, and not let one man worth his millions frighten the whole town—Why they say they could hear that gentleman holler from Monterey to Vanderpool when the news was circulated that 37 negroes were on their way to Staunton. Of course death is to be dreaded by some.—It is truthfully said that they have lived off of this county in a great measure for the past 20 years and now they get frightened over a typical case of chills and fever, and fine a Pocahontas man $25 if he enters their town.

We send the following out for the teachers to crack: A mother gave to each of her sons 30 apples to sell. Johnny sold his at two for a cent and brought home 15 cents. Clark disposed of his lot at three for a cent, returning 10 cents; their combined sales amounting to 25 cents. On the following day the mother went out with 60 apples and sold them at the rate of five for two cents, receiving 24 cents for the lot. Where is the missing one cent.

TIP.

HO! BILL!

Bill, if any of your folks wants to buy a small piece of land, say six hundred and seventy acres, well timbered, [illegible]

[illegible] February 26, 1900.

BIG BARGAIN Sa[le]

AT THE

POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUS[E]

BE WISE and dont Miss that grand opportunity you ha[ve to] get good goods for a little of nothing, on account of our roo[m being] too small for the big stock of goods we intend to put in ne[xt] [...] We are obliged to sacrifice these goods at the following prices

	Former Price.	Our Bargain Sale Price.
Mens' Storm Coats	$8.00	$4.98
Mens' Dress Coats	6.00	3.50
Mens Felt Boots	2.50	1.75
Ment Arctic Overshoes	1.50	1.00
Mens Dukk Coats	2.50	1.68
Mens Heavy Plush Caps	.75	.48
Mens Heavy Cloth Caps	.25	.15
Bed Blankets	1.10	.68
Bed Comforts	2.00	1.25
Heavy Double Plush Lap Robes	3.50	1.98
Ladies Capes	4.50	1.98
Ladies Waists	.60	.35
Ladies Waists, all wool	1.25	.75
Ladies Vests	.35	.25
Mens Heavy Wool Underwear	.75	.48
Mens Overshirts	.75	.45
Good Quality Outing	.09	.06
Good Canton Flannel	.10	.07

Remember if you fail to come early and get the crea[m of the] above mentioned goods at buttermilk prices, you will b[e a long] time forgiving yourself. The above sale will last till all are s[old].

Thanking you for the past patronage you gave us, and hoping to give you good bargains in [...]

We remain yours for Bargains,

A. Harrison & Co.

Marlinton, W. Va.

LEATHER BARK.

A. E. and E. D. Burner are down with the measles.

D. A. Tharp has closed his school at Driftwood with great success.

Frank Patterson was in in this part on business one day last week.

Mrs Anna Cassell is visiting friends and relatives here.

C. J. Galford and S. C. McCloud are off to camp.

We were sorry to hear of the death of John A. Tacy, which occurred February 10, near Sunset.

MOUNTAIN ROVEER.

"You admit that you have never had any stage experience," said the manager of the Flybynight Theatrical Company, "and yet you seek a position. Pray, what are your qualifications?"

The applicant drew himself up proudly. "Sir," he replied, "I have frequently indulged in six-days walking matches, and can go without food for thirty-six hours." He got the job.—Ex.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

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The Parlor Millinery

Will open about March 15th over the Pocahontas Furniture Co.'s store opposite the Bank of Marlinton. A large and finely assorted line of fine millinery and dress-goods with the best skilled and experienced milliner that can be secured from the city. Also good dressmaking in connection with the millinery.

Marlinton House.

Recently repaired and refurnished. Good service at reasonable rates. Best accommodations for man and horse in town.

Rates: $1 to $2 a Day.

Reduced rate by the month.
Horse Feed 25cents.
C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

Fiduciary Notice

The accounts of J. C. Loury, Jr., executor of J. C. Loury, Sr., and Isaac F. McCollum, administrator of Wm Beverage, dec'd., are before the undersigned for settlement.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commr. of Accounts, Pocahontas County.

YOU MUST ACT [...]
This is one Magazine you want.
FREE
NATIONAL MAGAZINE
FOR 2 [...]
Exceptionally Interesting Features for 1900.
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS [...]
SEND NAME AND ADDRESS [...]

LOST.

As I was moving [...] Greenbrier my saddle [...] lost out of the wagon; [...] books and goods. Any[one finding] them will please not[ify me at] Frankford, W. Va.

REV H. UN[...]

NOTICE.

All persons are here[by notified] that trespassing on th[e lands of] the undersigned in any [way is] forbidden.

D. W. [...]
Feb 19, 1900. ALLIE B[...]

CASTORIA
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

They banish pain and prolong life.

ONE GIVES RELIEF

R·I·P·A·N·S

No matter what the matter is, one will do you good, and you can get ten for five cents.

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —Burns

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.

Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

J. H. BUZZARD

is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

M. J. McNEEL

is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Local Events.

J. D. Pullin is getting in a new stock of dry goods.

A good double front overall at at Pullin's at 48cts per pair.

Smoke Cuban Puffs cigars. J. D. Pullins keeps them.

If you want to buy a good glove cheap go to J. D. Pullin's cash store.

Charles M. Apperson, who is under indictment for felony in this county, was released from the Lewisburg jail on $2500 bail.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Edray charge M. E. church at Swago, march 10 and 11. Rev R. H. Clark will be in attendance.

You cant go wrong when you buy right, and the right time to buy right is right now. A. A. cutter shoes in stock. Yours for bargains. A. Harrison & Co.

A justice trial at Huntersville Monday, of H. S. Rucker vs. Jacob Simmons' Adm'r., resulted in a judgment of $100 in favor of plaintiff.

Miss Mary I. McNeel and sisters Misses Pauline and Maggie, daughters of the late Captain William L. McNeel, will leave for the State of Washington about March 20th to make their home with their uncle Henry McNeel.

At Craigsville, Va., an immense plant for the manufacture of Portland cement is rapidly going up. The cement is made by fusing black slate and fossil limestone and crushing the resulting clinker. It rates with the highest that appears in the cement trade as to quality.

Mrs Mary Rockman, an aged lady living near Edray, met with a serious accident last Thursday. She was feeding some sheep and they crowded around her so closely that she was knocked down and so severely injured that she could not get up. She lay upon the ground for an hour or so before she was found. She has been dangerously ill from the effects of the hurt and exposure.

The Brownstown correspondent of the West Virginia news says that the tunnel near that town is something over 400 feet in length. The work is about half done and will be completed on the time limit. Riley Cochran, working in the tunnel dropped a drill in one of the holes which had been [illegible]. An explosion followed throwing sand in his eyes, putting out one and injuring the other. It is supposed that a lot of dynamite had dropped in the hole. [illegible]

Mrs Hubert Echols has gone to Roanoke on a visit.

H. R. Echols is back from Baltimore.

A Mr Elliott is the new pharmacist in Gillespie's drug store.

Sunday last was a bad day for this country.

The most taking thing that ever came this way is vaccination.

The Board of Health has been giving the poor people a few points lately.

Mrs Newton Rayburn and children of Marlinton are getting well of the measles.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs William Tyree on the 21st.

Mrs Rachel Logan of Browns Creek has been visiting relatives in West Marlinton.

Why is it that when vaccination becomes popular young ladies suffer from a slight lameness which they ascribe to sprained ankles?

A law suit of a former employee against Smith & Whiting at Huntersville Monday, resulted in a judgment in favor of the defendants for costs.

The polished shell of a large turtle is among the curios brought from Porto Rico by E. H. Smith. It is about 2½ feet in diameter, of a mottled brown color, and shines like polished marble.

The town was startled Monday by the report that five men had been instantly killed at Clark & White's camp below town by a blast. This proved to be a false report. Nothing had happened out of the usual.

Col. James Hebden, a prominent citizen of Mingo District, was a caller in the city this week. Tho a resident of this country for a number of years, the Colonel's loyalty to her majesty the Queen of England has not abated. He recently received a personal letter from the Queen, commending his loyalty and expressing thanks for the tender of his services and that of the Englishmen of his neighborhood to go to South Africa —Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Marlinton is to have a new telephone service this month, each machine being put on a separate wire. This will be a blow struck at the general dissemination of news, but otherwise it will be a consummation greatly to be desired. Strange to say, the stringing of the phones on a wire in multiple has one feature in its favor. For instance, a man is wanted and his office is rung for, the signal being four short rings for instance. If he had a separate wire, if he was in his office he would answer, otherwise he would not be found. But when the signal is rung on 15 or 20 'phones throughout the town he may hear it as he walks along the street, or in a store, and rushing up to the phone answers the ring.

The Small-Pox Scare Over.

No new case of small-pox have developed and it is thought the disease will not spread as 20 days have gone by without any new cases. A number of our citizens whose hindsight has always been appreciably better than their foresight are doubtful as to whether it was a case of small-pox at all.

A small-pox epidemic will not take us unprepared again soon for the whole county has been vaccinated, thanks to the scare. Some have been inclined to think that because the vaccination did not make them sick or cause great ulcers on their arms, or wherever they were vaccinated, that the vaccine did not take. They may be relieved of uneasiness for with the modern ateptic methods of vaccination high fevers and suppurating ulcers are prevented by keeping out of the viris germs and impurities. It takes a medical man to tell certainly whether the vaccine takes or not.

A Quarantine Incident.

The guards of the shotgun quarantine which is enforced against the infected spot up the river from Marlinton, tell the following on Boyd B. Bartlett, one of their number.

About midnight they heard Boyd's gun go off with terrible roar. The guards rushed up and found Mr Bartlett calm but determined. He said: "I saw a darkey standing out there, and I told him to halt and he would n't move, and said halt again and he would n't move, and I let him have it."

An investigation showed a load of buckshot in a tall black stump.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1. Trial [illegible]

Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; [illegible]

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DIED.

Died, at Irvine's camp, on Knapps Creek, February 10, 1900, John Randolph Tacy, aged 24. His ailment was pneumonia, preceded by measles. His parents were George and Caroline Tacy of Back Alleghany.

He was a young man highly esteemed for his good character, and his death is sicerely lamented. One of his physicians prayed with him at his request and he prayed earnestly for himself, and became reconciled to die, believing that he was accepted and saved by faith in Jesus. He had a word for his comrades and with tears promises were made to try to meet him in heaven. It was his wish to be buried near his home where his grave could be often seen and thus his parents and all others would be reminded of his being in heaven and would be waiting for them there.

M. E. L.

February 12, 1900, at Ronceverte W. Va., Mrs Rebecca Auldridge aged 90 years, relict of the late John Auldridge of Laurel Run, Pocahontas County. Mrs Nancy Newcomer of Ronceverte, and Mrs Susan Carter, near Huntersville, Mrs Mary Childers, Buckhannon, W. Va., Andrew Auldridge, Kansas, and George Auldridge, Iowa, are her surviving children.

Mrs Auldridge was a daughter of John Smith, a pioneer settler of tae head of Stony Creek. In all the relations of life she was a very estimable person, and her children "rise up and call her blessed," and she was blessed in them. For more than seventy years she was a devout Christian in the pale of the M. E. Church.

INDIAN DRAFT.

The measles are still a legal tender in this part.

Billy Gay is just recovering from a dose of measles and all of family to have it. Several others in this neighborbood have been exposed.

The smallpox scare in this part was huge, but seems to be subsiding a little now. I see reported in the Buckeannon Delta that there is a wonderful smallpox scare in Buckhannon, and well it may be, as there are several cases in that town. It reports only one death in the State, Lawyer Bennett of Glennville, he being an aged gentleman and in poor health.

Dave McClure passed here today enroute for Driftwood.

Robert Simmons met with an accident caused by his horse falling and hurting him, not seriously.

Kemp Johnson, who went to his uncle Ewing Sharp's to have the measles and to keep them from his father's family, thinking he was able to go and went out too soon we suppose, has pneumonia in both lungs and quite low.

Gay & Co. are still shooting in the logs and rolling out the lumber.

Why not John Waugh, Sr., for Assessor.

Sure enough Beverly Waugh is not forgetful to visit measle patients. We are glad to see our friend at any time.

John E. Barlow is getting him up a team; says he will do his own plowing. That's right!

John Davy Liggett has moved to Walker Ervine's.

John Waugh has moved into the Sandridge house lately vacated by Josiah Dilley.

Robert L. Malcomb's have all recovered from the measles.

Hanson Auldridge says he don't take as much stock in smallpox as some others do.

John Bright lately purchased a handmill for grinding grain. A man could eat as fast as it grinds and continue to do so until he storved to death.

TRAVELLER.

To Whom it May Concern.

It is being circulated in certain sections of Pocahontas County, in order to injure my credit, that I am broke up and can't pay for the lands I have been buying in said County and will have to give up the lands, and lose what I have paid on them, &c.

Now in order to to quiet the minds of creditors and expose the falseness of these reports, I will say that am now closing up my all business in Highland County, Va., and will move my family to Pocahontas County in March, where I will continue in the Real Estate business. I am not only prepared to meet all my debts, but want to buy some more good timber and grazing land in Pocahontas. Any one wanting to sell me lands, or handle lands for them on a commission will please call on or address me at Marlinton after the 10th of March next, and oblige.

E. M. ARBOGAST

Monterey, Va.
Feb. 17, 1900.

NOTE. I have some good range and grazing land on Elk, Back Alleghany and near Academy that I want to rent. Will handle cattle by the season or [illegible] straight and [illegible]

E. M. ARBOGAST

CASTORIA.

[illegible]

BROWN'S CREEK.

The sick are all improving.

We had a regular snow blizzard here Saturday, and the thermome registered 9 below on Sunday morning.

James Hiner, of Pinckney, Va., is visiting his son Asbury Hiner, on Knapps Creek.

Capt. Smith moved his camp outfit to Huntersville Saturday.

Pole cat hunting is the order of the day up here. A good many have been caught.

If all the people of the county would get vaccinated small-pox would not do much harm if it did get a start in our county. It is not that the disease is so very dangerous to life that it is so dreaded but if it gets started it spreads so rapidly. It is very important to see that it is kept in bounds before it gets a start in the county. Every body should get vaccinated without delay.

The doctors ought not to charge a family more than a dollar and a half to vaccinate them. A dollar is all right for one person but to pay a dollar for each person in a family of six or more is too much for any poor man to pay.

I enclose you a clipping from the Weekly World, Chatham, N. B., and hope you will publish it, as it might be of great benefit if the small-pox should get a hold in our county.

It is reported that there is a case of small-pox at Frost.

M. P. H.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Cold and snowy at this writing.

S. J. Boggs' wife and family have been very sick with measles, mumps and lagrippe.

G. W. Wagoner burned his old hat—it's a boy.

Zane Moore made a flying trip to the depot last week.

Mr and Mrs O. E. McKeever are some better of mumps and measles, and think they will be all O. K. in a few days.

Colonel O'Connell spent a few days with his family recently.

Lemuel Piles says let it snow—its a boy!

Mrs Henry McComb is sick at this date.

Go to S. J. Boggs for bargains.

Jake Loury spent last Sunday with his family.

Smith & Waiting are getting along nicely with their drive.

I think it would be a wise plan for the Board of Health to bring in a doctor who understands smallpox before they quarantine our little towns and vaccinate the people.

X.

Weather very changeable.

Mr and Mrs O. E. McKeever went to see their relation near Swago on last Saturday.

James Doyle is tending postoffice at this place for the last few days.

Miss Mary E. Cole died on Sunday night at the home of her nephews, O. D. and H. Fisher.

Mr and Mrs E. V. Vaughn's little 3 year old boy is not expected to live. He has pneumonia.

Smith & Whiting moved on last Saturday to their camp at Huntersville, where they will stay until they have driving water. They are getting along nicely with their drive.

Miss Lou Waugh from Edray spent a few days with her sister Mrs Vaughn at this place.

S. J. Boggs' family is improving rapidly.

FAT BOY.

FROST.

Very cold weather at present with about twelve inches of snow.

Mumps and measles are plentiful in this part.

Some people seem to be scared quite a bit over the smallpox.

Joe Bussard was here last week with his long whiskers.

If a man and a half would write a column and a half in a day and a half, how many columns would your Green Bank correspondent write in seven days?

The sick are improving. Ed Spitzer has about recovered from a severe attack of the measles.

How many people in the Frost community will throw in and buy a lounge for the Frost loafers to lie on at the store? They are getting tired hanging up against the wall.

Mrs Mary Wanless died of pneumonia February 17th.

W. A. G. Sharp is hauling logs to W. A. Bussard's sawmill.

The freshet last week raised considerable sand. The people can get sand in their craws without taking Gyp's capsules.

Pearly Moore goes to mill every two weeks.

DRAB.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sure Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; S. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

DRIFTWOOD.

A little snow at present.

Mrs A. Ervine is improving slowly.

S. C. McCloud is off to camp again.

Ernest Moore was visiting in this part recently.

Mr and Mrs George Thomas gave the young peopie a party one night last week which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs Charles Cassel is visiting in this part.

C. B. Meeks has contracted for carrying daily mail from Driftwood to Edray.

Windows and shutters are gotten for the church. Let all come forward and pay up so we can have a church soon.

Plenty of valentines have been seen around here.

Henry Waugh was horse trading Monday.

Embry White has about completed his new house.

George N. Tacy's family are all down with the measles.

Mrs Hannah McLaughlin is visiting hear sister Mrs Caroline Tacy who has the measles.

J. M. Turner and Preston Moore are off to Huttonsville for a load of goods.

Miss Grace L. McLaughlin has ordered a violin.

David Beverage went to Edray one day last week.

There will be preaching here on the first Sunday night in March. Let all come and pay our preacher who has labored faithfully for us all.

It is whispered that we are going to have a wedding in the near future.

DAISY BELL.

$1.50 Versus $150.00.

Mess. Wooten & Co, Prong, North Carolina, say: One of our customers a prominent man in this community suffered with liver complaint. He consulted several physicians, but they failed to benefit him. We prevailed upon him to try Ramon Pills and Pellets. He soon bought more and is now a well and hearty man, and has gained in flesh. He says the pills saved his life and the six boxes cost him only $1.50, while his trip to New York to consult the doctors, cost him $150.00.

Judge Freer is neck and neck with White for Republican nominee for governor.

A Fiendish Attack.

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Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions.. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abcesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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Pros. Attorney	L. M. McClintic
Sheriff	R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court on Monday, February 5th, 1900.

W. H. Cleek's Adm'r.
vs.
Maggie F. Cleek and others.

The object of this suit is to settle the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of W. H. Cleek deceased, and subject a sufficient amount of the real estate of which the said W. H. Cleek died seized, to pay off and discharge the the existing debts against his estate and pay the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants Augustus Lockridge Lee Lockridge, and Margaret E. Ware are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Park and McClintic, Sol's.

INCORPORATION OF MARLINTON.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned residents of that part of the District of Edray (No. 2) of the county aforesaid, known as Marlinton, containing a resident population of more than one hundred persons, will on Tuesday, the 3d day of April, 1900, apply to the circuit court of the county aforesaid for a certificate of incorporation for said territory as a town by the name of Marlinton. The portion to be incorporated is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white oak and maple on the east bank of the Greenbrier River 25 feet from low water mark, corner to the Pocahontas Development Company's land, and with the lines of the same S 76 E 699 feet to two small white walnuts, N 49¼ E 1559 feet to a pin-oak and a chestnut sapling on top of a ridge, (corner to the Susan McLaughlin tract) S 48½ E 681 feet to a chestnut-oak and double chestnut on top of said ridge, N 78 E 1148 feet to a hemlock and dead white-oak on ridge, N 87 E 454 feet to a dead white oak on ridge, witnessed by a pin oak and white-oak N 30 E 1016 ft to two white-oaks above the creek, S 25 E 165 feet to a point on the northwest side of the creek, S 89¼ E 1621 feet crossing Knapp's Creek and the Huntersville Road to a plug by a stake marked 21 X 10 witnessed by a pin-oak, N 83¼ E 2220 feet at 1910 feet passes plug by a stake marked 40 plus 50 by a road, witnessed by a chestnut to a set stone on the side of the mountain N 5 degrees 24 minutes E 1161 ft to a set stone on the side mountain witnessed by a pin-oak, white-oak, and two small maples, N 53¼ W 5100 feet—at 683 feet passes a plug by a stake by a run, No. 61 plus 20, at 852 feet passes another plug "63." 1782 feet crosses a branch of Marlin Run at 3630 feet crosses the west branch of the Marlin Run to a plug on top of the river ridge by a stake No. 49 plus 90, witnessed by a black pine marked "XX" bearing S 67 E 12 feet N ¼ E 1820 feet to a point on a hillside N 53¼ W 19 poles to low water mark on the south east side of Greenbrier River thence down the said river with its meanderings measured along the southeast margin of said river with low water mark 3263 feet to a point at low water mark on said southeast side of said river, 237 feet above the upper edge of the abutment of the bridge on the east side of the river, thence crossing the river N 49½ W 370 feet to a stake on the west bank of the river, corner to Lot No. 15 in the partition in the lands of James H Price, deceased, 17 feet from low water mark, thence with the lines of Lots 15 and 13 crossing the road N 46½ W 353 feet to a stake on the hillside, witnessed by two small sugars and a hickory, thence S 55¼ W 1039½ feet with the line of Lot No. 21 to a stake on the point of the ridge, witnessed by a small pine and small pin oaks. S 29¼ W 610½ feet crossing a road and run to a stone on a point witnessed by a walnut bearing S 4¾ E 13 feet, thence the same course continued 665 feet crossing the [illegible] run to a bunch of witch hazels at the northern edge of a large flat rock on the southern bank of said run, S 35 E 840 feet, at 180 feet crosses the turnpike road at 192 feet passes a phone pole in lower bank of road at 333 feet passes a marked forked locust, at 550 feet passes two sycamores on the bank of the river, crossing the road to low water mark on the east side of the river, thence down the east margin of the river with low water mark 800 feet to centre of the mouth of Knapp's Creek, thence [illegible] down the river with low water mark 3124 feet to opposite beginning, thence S 36 E 25 feet to the beginning, containing 807 acres of land.

The undersigned have caused to be made an accurate survey and map of the said territory by a practical surveyor, showing the courses and distances of the boundaries thereof, and the amount of territory contained therein, which has been properly verified as required by Section 3 of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia.

They further caused an accurate census to be taken on the 3d day of February, 1900, as required by Section 4 of the chapter aforesaid. Said survey, map, and census have been left for examination on the part of any person interested at the office of the Pocahontas Times a weekly newspaper in said town.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., the qualified voters residing within said territory will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County, at the court-house thereof, to vote upon the question of such incorporation, by ballot, each voter voting a ballot with the words printed or written thereon:

For Incorporation.
OR
Against Corporation.

Said election and proceedings to be be held according to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of the State of West Virginia.

Uriah Bird, N. C. McNeill, Andrew Price, S. L. Brown, J. H. Patterson, S. B. Scott, Jr., B. M. Yeager, W. A. Britton, L. M. McClintic, G. F. Crummett, J. A Sharp, C. D. Kincaid, D. A Fisher, B. B. Bartlett, H. B Echols, E. H. Patterson, Paul Golden, F. R. Kincaid, R. B Slaven, C. W Slaven, J. D. Pullin, F. P. Anderson, B. N. Rayburn, W. A McLaughlin, Dr J M. Cunningham, F. R. Hunter, H. Echols, C. A. Yeager, H. A Yeager, Norman Price, W. W Tyree, A. B. Kincaid, A. E. Smith, J. D. Bork, T. S. McNeel, J. W. Yeager, Petetioners. By Counsel.
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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. C. J. CAMPBELL, DENTIST, MONTEREY, VA. Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH, RESIDENT DENTIST, ELKINS, W. VA. Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of visit will appear in the Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, MARLINTON, W. VA. [illegible]

TO A WATERFOWL.

Whither, 'midst falling dew,
While glow the heavens with the last steps of day,
Far, through their rosy depths, dost thou pursue
Thy solitary way?

Vainly the fowler's eye
Might mark thy distant flight to do thee wrong,
As, darkly painted on the crimson sky
Thy figure floats along.

Seekest thou the the plashy brink
Of weedy lake, or marge of river wide,
Or where the rocking billows rise and sink
On the chafed ocean side?

There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way along that pathless coast,—
The desert and illimitable air,—
Lone wandering, but not lost.

All day thy wings have fanned,
At that far height, the cold thin atmosphere,
Yet stoop not, weary, to the welcome land,
Though the dark night is near.

And soon thy toil shall end;
Soon shalt thou find a summer home, and rest,
And scream among thy fellows; reeds shall bend,
Soon, o'er thy sheltered nest.

Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven
Hath swallowed up thy form; yet, on my heart
Deeply has sunk the lesson thou hast given,
And shall not soon depart.

He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone
Will lead my steps aright.

—WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

IN THE COURTS OF COWEN.

Withrow McClintic has a feud with the town of Cowen. Cowen is a little village in the Independent State of Webster which has recently incorporated itself and has a mayor and council and sergeant and other hoodoo things, and believes that order is Heaven's first law. To begin with it seems to have thrown down the glove to Withrow McClintic, of Pocahontas, who runs a big logging camp back in the woods from Cowen. It is rumored that Cowen is afraid that some medium sized woodsman will come down some day and shoulder the town and walk off with it. The fair city of Perth never dreaded the Highlanders of Scotland as much as Cowen dreads a visit from the lumber camps.

A short time ago the town was incorporated and it was feeling like a fighting cock, while it was about as dangerous as a boy with his first breeches on. Mr McClintic came to town and was attending to some duties before leaving town.

While he was busy about some matters he was tapped on the arm by a man who seemed to be making a vain effort to conceal his importance. This was a policeman who told him he was under arrest. He very naturally asked what he was charged with. The police looked shocked and said that he had "sworn an oath." Not stopping to ask what else a man could swear, the prisoner tried to remember whether he had lately used any words of unusual potency and failing, he denied the charge. The policeman insisted on hauling him before the Mayor, and his victim becoming annoyed did utter a few words of deep disgust and the offense was complete.

When the prisoner was in the presence of the Mayor there was an awkward pause, the town authorities apparently not knowing how to jump into the middle of the thing. The prisoner bearded the lions in their den and wound up his remarks by accusing one of the city officials of stealing a stack of hay from him. He then demanded the right to go out and get some witnesses to clear him of the charge. The officials, looking through a fourth reader and a World's Almanack which constituted the available authorities, decided the prisoner was within his rights and allowed him to go out to get his witnesses.

Mr McClintic got his horse and rode off to camp, his witnesses having left town while he was paying his town council. How long the city fathers waited in session for him to return can only be conjectured.

It soon became known to the escaped prisoner that the town resented this informal leave taking, so the fugitive arranged with a mutual friend a fair compromise on a money basis, and going into town with the obliging friend he handed the Mayor two dollars, who said in a grandiloquent way: "You are a free man!" and the contractor thought the incident was closed.

A week or so since the smallpox scare was on and Mr McClintic had to get his mail, especially the monthly check due him for his extensive lumber operations. The check was not there. The town was quarantined against Camden, but the Company's offices are this side the town and he got on his horse, at the suggestion of a hotel keeper, to ride down there.

The guard challenged him, but on the explanation that he was going to the Company's store allowed him to go on. He was returning later in the day, and when he got near Cowen, but still far outside the corporate limits, two men sprang out and caught his horse by the bride and unsnapped both reins. The rider used the reins with the heavy iron snaps to belabor the heads of the men, but they finally captured him and took him into Cowan and brough him before the city courts.

They had a very stormy trial during which the prisoner talked so plainly to a village doctor that the latter gentleman wanted to fight him. The upshot of it all was that the prisoner was fined and mulched in costs to the amount of $20. We asked the gentleman when he was here last week what the charge was, but they did not seem to have made that part of the performance very clear to him. He will appeal to the higher courts.

Now we Pocahontas people do not mind paying tribute to Webster every year at the springs, and we could even stand a little pleasantry on the part of the grand jury and sheriff, but when it comes to having Cowen make us walk the chalk mark, we very naturally draw the line.

WHAT DOES THE TELEPHONE MEAN?

Nearby there is a pole to which an insulated wire is attached and when the ear is placed on it an aeolian sound is heard. It is reported a bear listened to to it and thought it meant honey and undertook to get it out. A country boy heard it and wished to know if that was the way the news sounded while passing over the line.

So it seems all parties were of the impression that the murmuring of the wire meant something and so far they were correct, the error was simply as to what it does mean. To the writer the meaning is so significant as to its possibilities on society that it matters but little how one may reason about the possibilities, so he reasons sensibly about what eye has not yet seen nor ear heard until very recently.

Socially the telephone annihilates distance, and now families ten, twenty and thirty mile apart can converse as readily as neighbors used to do over the back yard fence, and be virtually as neighbors on adjoining lots. As to affairs of trade the tendency is to make farmers and stock raisers the masters of their respective situations, and be able to realize at their homes returns as favorable as if they were in the city markets and that too without the trouble and expense of moving their products farther than the nearest station, if indeed that far.

Department stores must soon be prepared to do as well by the farmer, the mechanic and the artisan as the city store, or the home merchants will be left. The new message of the telephone means the disenthralment of the producers and laborers from the middlemen and overturn their relative positions and sprout up direct dealing with the manufacturer and consumer.

An object lesson already occurred in one of the Western States that illustrates the point made. A broom-corn district was suddenly overrun by hustling agents offering to buy up all the material in sight for $80 a ton, which was the price the previous season. A person went to the telegraph office and interviewed his commission merchant and learned that the commodity was rated at $240 a ton in the city market. The telephone was used and he notified all in reach what was up, and they refused to sell, while others too remote from the telephone had sold out for $80, before the news could be circulated in their vicinity by the newspapers with their elaborate market reports two or three days old.

Now if precautions are used hustling dealers will not be able to take advantage of a sudden rise or sudden collapse in what the consumers have to buy or sell.

A Fable—Perhaps.

A Fat Salary once invited a number of friends to a swell dinner in order talk over plans for Social Progress. As the subject was a delicate one, only such guests were invited as would inspire awe by reason of their great names. The guest of honor was the Hon. S. I. Policy who comes from a very respectable family, which was further represented by Business Policy, Social Policy, Government Policy and others. Among the other guests present were Popular Sermon, Editorial Wisdom, Good Investment, Gilt Edge Security Watered Stoc, Political Pull, Handsome Income, Legal Advice and Eminent Respectability. The guest who were noticeable for their absence were Simple Justice, who has to work overtime as a blindfolded statue on the Court House, and could not get away for social functions; Equal Opportunity, who is not on good terms with the host, and Sound Principle who has said things that offended several of the guests, and has not a decent suit of clothes to wear anyhow. The result of the company's deliberations was to appoint a committee consisting of Blowyer Horne, Richly N. Dowd, and Miss Sweet Charity who were empowered to hire a secretary and stenographer to take charge of Social Progress and raise the necessary funds for its support. The committee, after consultation, selected as secretary a gentleman of great tact and discretion, Prof. Thusfar N. Nofarther, who has been duly empowered to attend to all business connected with Social Progress, and to relieve the benevolent patrons of all responsibility.—The Straight Edge

The Dogwood Must Go.

Dogwood is good for bobbins and spools for cotton mills. Therefore we suppose the dogwood will have to go. We printed a few days ago the announcement that carloads of it were being shipped from a nearby station on the Southern railway.

The dogwood timber is needed for the practical work of men, but we can not help wishing it had been otherwise. It is such a gallant and beautiful son of the forest. Its broad white blossoms are displayed by the time the poplar is putting out its first timid leaves. The dogwood is not afraid. We have seen it blooming while the snow fell against its spotless petals.

"In the month of May, when the dogwoods are blooming," is supposed, according to an old Southern song, to be the most propitious time for making love. It is true that all of us have learned by old habit to take the blooming of the dogwood as the real beginning of the year, that when its white blossom spangles the forests and we can see it from afar shining against the darkness of the evergreen or the bare limbs of the later trees we know that spring is here. Something will be gone from our lives when the dogwood is taken away. Because it is useful, because the wood is hard and the fibre of which it is built is close, it is doomed.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of [illegible]

CALL FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

Rules Governing Primary Commissioners of Election, Call for Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held at the office of the undersigned chairman on the 6th day of March, 1900, pursuant to call, there were present: L. M. McClintic, and as proxy for Dr C. L. Austin and C. A. Lightner; C. E. Beard, G. W. Mann, G. R. Curry, John Waugh, Andrew Price, M. F. Herold, Levi Gay, proxy for J. C. Price; W. H. Grose, proxy for J. C. Loury.

It was ordered that a county convention be held at the court house of this county on

Tuesday, April 3, 1900,

to select delegates to the State convention, the Congressional convention, and State Senatorial convention, the convention to select delegates to the National convention, and to select a new Democratic Executive Committee for the two ensuing years.

Every Democratic voter in the county is considered a delegate to said county convention, and the delegates of each district of the county shall be chosen from and by the voters present from said district.

It was further ordered that the county nominees be selected by a primary to be held on

Saturday, May 12, 1900,

to nominate a Democratic candidate for Sheriff, House of Delegates, County Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, and Surveyor, and the district offices of Justice of the Peace, Constable, and members of the Board of Education, the following rules governing such primary being adopted:

All Democrats and all others who wish to affiliate with the Democratic party in the nomination and election of county officers, are invited to vote in this primary, and their voting will be construed to be a promise and a pledge to support the nominees of this primary at the general election; but every one voting must be a legal voter of this county, entitled to cast a vote at the general election.

II.—The voting shall be by ballot, and the names of all candidates for offices to be voted for shall be on a single ballot, the candidates for each office to be grouped together under a heading specifying for what office they offer. The voter shall erase all the names on the ballot except those for whom he casts his vote, but no voter shall vote for more than one candidate for each office, and in such case the voter shall be considered as having erased all the names of the candidates for said office.

III.—The places of holding said election shall be at the voting places established and used in the general election of 1898 and at the same buildings.

IV.—The polls shall be kept open from Sunrise to sunset, but the commissioners are empowered to provide a second ballot box and open the ballot box previously used and commence to count the vote at 4 p. m., receiving votes that may be cast before sunset by depositing them in the ballot box provided for this purpose.

V.—The primary shall be conducted at each voting place by three commissioners hereinafter appointed. Said commissioners shall be sworn by some one legally authorized to administer an oath, to conduct the primary election in fairness and impartiality and in accordance with these instructions. Said commissioners are entitled to employ two clerks. The commissioners and clerks will each receive $1.00 from the funds in the hands of the ballot commissioners for [illegible] each. They shall keep [illegible] voting. T[illegible] count of th[illegible] and for w[illegible] give [illegible] tally sh[illegible] the said [illegible] committee of this county and lay the same before the committee which is hereby called to meet to canvass the returns of said primary election, on the 17th day of May at 1 o'clock, at which time they shall ascertain and declare the nominees selected by this primary. A quorum of said meeting shall consist of four or more members. The said sealed returns may be mailed to the chairman or secretary to be presented to the committee at this meeting.

VI.—The candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the county cast for the office for which he offers shall be declared nominated. This committee, in event of a contest, shall decide said contest, by a careful canvass and count of the ballots, and in case of a tie, then the executive committee in full session shall decide between the two candidates as to which shall be the nominee.

VII.—Levi Gay, J. W. Yeager and Andrew Price are appointed ballot commissioners to arrange for the printing and framing of said ballot. Every person desiring to be voted for in said primary shall forward to said ballot commission his announcement in writing, accompanied by the sum of $10 to help defray the expenses of printing the ballots and holding said election if he be a candidate for Sheriff, House of Delegates, County Commissioner, or Prosecuting Attorney, and $5 if he offers for Assessor or County Surveyor; and $2.50 if for any district office.

The said ballot commissioners shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots to supply each candidate with all that he requires, and shall forward to each voting place in care of one of the commissioners of election a sufficient number to supply the voters of said precinct. Said candidates must forward their names to the ballot commissioners on or before the 28th day of April, 1900.

VIII.—Any voter of the county may vote for county officers outside of the precinct in which he resides, on his making oath in the presence of the commissioners, before some one legally qualified to administer an oath, that he is a bona fida voter of this county, and has not previously voted in this primary.

The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as commissioners to conduct the election at the precincts named:

Green Bank—John R. Warwick, J. F. Patterson, C. F. Lightner.

Dunmore—W. K. Jackson, Jacob Taylor, C. E. Pritchard.

Traveller's Repose—P. D. Yeager, Van Buren Arbogast, P. M. Yeager.

Huntersville—C. L. Moore, S. P. Curry, E. A. Friel.

Frost—Wise Herold, C. W. Rider, J. A. Moore.

Marlinton—Thomas Courtney, O. M. Kee, J. W. Yeager.

Edray—G. W. Mann, D. L. Barlow, John Young.

Split Rock—A. C. L. Gatewood, Samuel Varner, Clark Sharp.

Academy—J. K. Bright, T. A. Sydenstricker, George Clark.

Lobelia—J. B. Grimes, J. M. McClure, T. R. Vaughn.

Mill Point—M. Ruckman, W. W. Ruckman, C. M. Wallace.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.

ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

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Letter from Odessa, Mo.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I am visiting my uncle (W. H. McLaughlin) who lives in the famous old county of Lafayette, sixteen miles from Lexington in a beautiful farming district just south of the knolls and ridges that border on the banks of the Missouri River.

From your last issue it seems that you are undergoing the usual scare that follows smallpox. I am sorry that the disease has appeared in my old home. The people here have [illegible] a similar stage of excitement. They had several cases in Lexington a short time ago, and Kansas City is still finding two or three new cases each day. This prohibits our attending the Grand Band Concert given by Prof. Soust, March 4, in Convention Hall.

I would like to visit Convention Hall again before I return to West Virginia. I was there during the protracted meeting held by Dr D. L. Moody, Nov. 12, 1899, and with a crowd of about 10,000 people heard him deliver a most fitting sermon on, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6, 7.

We are almost entirely snow bound now. The snow fell Tuesday covering the ground to an average depth of about two feet. Most of the roads and lanes have drifted until they are impassable. The snow caused a wreck on the Missouri Pacific Railway last Tuesday night in which three persons were killed and six injured.

I have been attending school two miles from home and going with my teacher, Miss Amelia Moore. We have a delightful road, and our rides to and from school have been a great pleasure to me this winter, but we have not been able to get to school since the snow fell.

Some of our most esteemed friends, Mr Donald McNeel and sisters, left here February 22, for their future home in the State of Washington. Most of your readers will recognize them as old residents of Pocahontas county.

I have been the recipient of several copies of your paper, and wish to thank Rev W. T. Price for his thoughtfulness in so kindly remembering me.

Wishing my friends in Pocahontas the best of health and happiness, I remain yours truly,

EVA McLAUGHLIN.

Odessa, Mo.

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If brevity is the soul of wit,
This verse must certainly be it.
—Philadelphia Record.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came thro his kidneys His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Barry S. Schutz, Marlinton, S. J. Brown, Mill Point, S. L. Beard & Co., Academy, H. B. Hannah, Beale's Valley, S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

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ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

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TROUBLE BREWING.

A petition of 79 voters of the Huntersville district was filed with the county court last week asking that the Greenbrier River be made the boundary line between the Huntersville and Edray districts. This takes from Edray district the town of Marlinton, loveliest village of the plain, and nearly all the Greenbrier Railway. Hence these tears. Marlinton is indifferent, knowing that wherever her lot falls she will take the railway with her. The people of the district generally though are preparing to beseech the county court to leave matters in *statu quo*.

There is no special reason to make the change other than to give Huntersville a portion of the railroad, and make her more equal in size. The school taxes in Huntersville district have always been the highest of any district in the county.

One effect the change would have would be to make Edray district Republican, and Huntersville Democratic.

An objection to the change would be that Marlinton, to remain a voting precinct, would be cut off entirely from the country voters, who, without exception, live on the west side of the river. We look to see a very pretty fight over it.

The county court will give 30 days notice of the contemplated change, and we look to see the matter settled at next court.

This section once belonged to Huntersville and they say it was changed to enable the pioneer settlers of Marlin's Bottom to send their children across the river to school.

INCORPORATION ELECTION.

The election held at the court house last Saturday upon the incorporation of the town of Marlinton resulted in favor of incorporation by a vote of 41 to 0. This is a majority of voters residing in the boundary, as is required by law to vote in favor of the law.

Those staying away from the election have the effect of voting against the measure. There never seemed any doubt about the result but it was feared that all would not come out and vote, so some canvassing was done during the day to cause the voters to walk up to the court house.

The people of Marlinton are as remarkably inclined, with one or two glaring exceptions, as any people in the world. They can see a neighbor get [illegible] drunk and still be considerate of him, for they know that he will quit. [illegible] But the law [illegible] by not being [illegible] has [illegible] during the last six months. Here is an approximate calculation: 800 plain drunks at $2.50 per drunk, $2000; 20 general-like fights, at $50, $1000; 75 cases of turning up a bottle and drinking on the street in daylight, at $10, $750; 50 cases of using profane or obscene language in the presence of women or children, at $10, $500; other misdemeanors $1000; total $5,250.

The intention of the people here is to make one of the most orderly places in the country. Heretofore a man was allowed to get helplessly drunk if he did not commit an overt act, such as burning a house or shooting a prominent citizen. But by making the drunkeness itself an offense it will nip the trouble in the bud and keep a man from getting dunk, or if drunk cause him to act as though he were sober, which amounts to about the same thing.

The procedure to organize a municipal government briefly stated is as follows:

Upon proof that the law has been complied with, Judge McWhorter will direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court to issue a certificate of incorporation, and at the same time appoint three commissioners to hold the first election for officers. This election shall be held within sixty days of their appointment. It requires four weeks notice, so this election will probably be held about the 1st of May. The voters shall elect a mayor, recorder and five councilmen, who shall be owners of land in said boundary. They shall appoint a sergeant, who is *ex officio* treasurer, an assessor and a street commissioner. After the first election the elections are held every January.

The powers of mayor and council includes nearly everything of a minor nature pertaining to the conducting of the affairs of the village and maintaining order. The police force can arrest and detain anyone for offense committed, without a warrant, and a warrant issued by the mayor can be served any where in the county.

There seems to be a belief that if an offender gets out of the corporate limits he is safe. In Hillsboro, they say, the sergeant used to chase members of tough element over the corporation line and they would turn around and "ta'at" him. But they were in no place of sanctuary for they were liable to be arrested upon a warrant.

The policy of the first administration will probably be low taxation, heavy fines, and live stock to be kept up with the exception of bona fide milk cows which are to be accorded the liberty of the town.

Hillsboro has passed a curfew ordinance, making it unlawful for boys under 16 years of age to be seen on the streets after 7 p.m., unless they have good excuses. The bell is rung at seven when all boys under age must get under cover.

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A BILLION AND A HALF.

Our assertion last week that there was a billion and a half of uncut timber in Pocahontas county of all kinds has been disputed. We have a letter from Mr Henry Gilmer, who intimates that he does not like to see "a good man fooled about his assets and resources." He puts the acreage of the county at 500,000 acres in round numbers on the basis that Pocahontas has 765 square miles. We gave the Assessor's return, 730,691 acres. You can choose between the assessor and the arithmetic. Mr Gilmer puts the timber at 300,000 acres of 1000 of merchantable timber per acre, 20 per cent of our estimate. That is not much of a come down from a professional statistician's figures.

Now we have not had anything to do with billions since we were at school. Billions and trillions do not figure in real life, still they might be useful in counting the trees of Pocahontas. There is a thing however which makes us believe that there is a billion and a half feet of timber in Pocahontas. About twenty million feet (measured) of pine is being floated [illegible] this year. This cutting does not diminish the timber of the county perceptibly. If there is seventy-five times as much timber left as goes down the Greenbrier [illegible] year there is a billion and a half. There is not that much pine but [illegible] everything—it may be here.

As Mr Gilmer is a native of Greenbrier he is not guilty of treason.

The victims of the Red Ash mine explosion is now estimated at 52. The mines in the neighborhood have suspended work and all are aiding in rescuing the bodies. The mine is leased and operated by a company of which J. Effinger, of Staunton, is president. The cause of the explosion has not been definitely determined. The Superintendent of the mine is John Lang, who is well known to a number of Pocahontas people. R. H. Catlett of Marlinton, has an interest in the land on which the mine was located.

This year's election means everything to the two parties in this state. If the Republicans secure the legislature they will redistrict the state and then goodby to hopes of Democratic supremacy. That the Democratic party will elect a majority of the members of the House of Delegates, there seems no doubt, and even if the State's electoral vote is secured by the Republicans, the chances of electing a Democratic United States Senator are more than good.

For calling another man a liar through the telephone a citizen of Boone county, Iowa had to pay a fine of $2.

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LOBELIA.

Cool and frosty to day.

The farmers are making some sugar and the ladies are looking for spring and summer hats.

The health of the community is not good. G. M. Williams' family is better. Mrs Townsend and son Jake are sick.

There has been several moves on the creek this week.

W. B. and C. J. Hill have purchased the Aaron Hill farm, formerly owned by G. P. Hill. Price paid $1700.

The schools have all closed in this part.

W. M. Dean has not been teaching school this winter, as reported last week by some idiotic person.

R. W. Hill passed passed here Saturday looking for Dr McClintic.

Miss Laura Hodges returned home a few days ago from near Oceolo where she had been teaching school.

IN MEMORY OF A SCHOOL MATE.

M. D. Anderson died at Lobelia March 4, 1900, after 3 days suffering, aged about 42 years, leaving a wife and four children. He was the only son of Morgan Anderson and was well known. He lived a spotless Christian life and left a Godly example for us to follow. The family have the sympathy of the community.

A TRUE FRIEND.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when [illegible] can be cured so easily. Only [illegible] and $1.00. Trial bottles free at [illegible]

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Mens Heavy Plush Caps - -	.75	.48
Mens Heavy Cloth Caps - -	.25	.15
Bed Blankets - - - -	1.10	.68
Bed Comforts - - - - -	2.00	1.25
Heavy Double Plush Lap Robes	3.50	1.98
Ladies Capes - - - -	4.50	1.98
Ladies Waists - - - -	.60	.35
Ladies Waists, all wool - -	1.25	.75
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By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of of Pocahontas, West Va., entered at the October Term, 1897, in the causes of Levi Gay, Adm'r., vs William Skeen's Adm'r., and William Skeen's Adm'r. vs. John T. McGraw, and R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, vs. John T. McGraw, the undersigned special commissioners appointed in said decree, any two of whom may act, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, April 3d, 1900,

(the first day of the circuit court) the tract of land heretofore sold in these causes to John T. McGraw, consisting of a tract heretofore said to contain 2545 acres but which by recent survey has been ascertained to contain 3800 acres, situated on Brushy Mountain, Pocahontas county, West Va., near the town of Huntersville and to Knaps Creek and across same, but situated mainly southwest of said creek. The undersigned commissioners will sell said tract as heretofore sold, more or less.

Terms of Sale; One half of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance on a credit of six months the purchaser to execute a bond with approved security for the deferred payment.

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L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. L. GARRETT,
H. S. RUCKER,
GEO. A. REVERCOMB,
JOHN W. STEPHENSON,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., do certify that John W. Stephenson, Special Receiver and Commissioner in the causes of Gay, Adm'r., vs. Skeen, and Skeen's Adm'r. vs McGraw, and Turk, Com., vs. McGraw, has duly executed bonds and is authorized to receive the hand-payment under the decree of October Term, 1897, in said causes. Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Will open about March 15th over the Pocahontas Furniture Co.'s store opposite the Bank of Marlinton. A large and finely assorted line of fine millinery and dress-goods with the best skilled and experienced milliner that can be secured from the city. Also good dressmaking in connection with the millinery.

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NOTICE.

To my Customers and Friends: You will take notice that I will leave my present location some time in April, 1900, and move to Marlinton, where I will locate in the Tyree building, at the West end of the Bridge, temporarily. I will be glad to serve my friends and customers to the best of my ability, and will promise as good or better goods as low as the lowest for cash or good trade. All parties indebted to the undersigned are invited to settle at once—For Rent: My present location at Linwood. Yours Resp'y,

S. F. HAMILTON,

Linwood, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
L. M. McCLINTIC
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
J. H. BUZZARD
is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
M. J. McNEEL
is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Local Events.

Miss W. A. Bratton is expected home this week.

A. A. Pickering is general foreman for Cogan, Noble & House.

About 40 negro laborers arrived at John L. Pitts' camp last Thursday.

Forest Kincaid is building a store building 22x50, two stories high, near Golden's Store.

Dr Brown, who has been cooped up in Camp No 3 with the smallpox patient, is at large again.

A. V. Barnsgrove, traveling for Floyd & Bohr, saddles and harness, is in Pocahontas.

Colonel Tallman, of Green Bank Miss Florence Clutter, Lobelia; Walter Curry, West Union, Lee Ruckman, Mill Point, William Grimes, Linnwood, Burley Williams and Miss Ethel Curry, Hillsboro, have entered the Marlinton Academy.

Russel T. August started to his home at Hot Springs last week, but was barred going into Hot Springs by the quarantine. He sent a messenger to his home for some necessaries, and, making a circuit, flagged a train below Hot Springs and went on to Washington. His brother J. A. August, Jr., who went out with him, was compelled to return without seeing his friends.

JACOX.

Fine weather at this writing.

M. S. Woods is on the sicklist, but is better.

W. B. Hill was showing some lumber seen around our neighborhood.

Chas. McCoy is on the move.

Adam Young is building a hen house. He says he has no more hen to feed the minks. They killed all except the old cock.

N. C. Rogers has sold out to Granville Hill. We are sorry to lose Mr Rodgers as he is a good neighbor.

The roads are so bad that people cannot go to mill.

HICKORY NUT.

MINGO.

James Frazl of Dry Branch died Feb. 27.

Alex. Logan died near Valley Head Sunday night the 4th inst.

Food is getting scarce in this part.

Several cases of measles in this part.

F. F. Marshall made a business trip to Elkins.

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WILD BILL.

Troubles in Colored Circles.

Mart McDowell, Marlinton's barber, got into a scrape last Thursday evening. It was due to corn whiskey, which you know has such deleterious effects on the system. He borrowed a Winchester rifle and went squirrel hunting and called at the McLaughlin Hotel and paid a board bill he was owing, on his way back. All was serene until he fell out with Mrs Ben Truss, a colored woman who was cooking at the hotel. They got into a scuffle in which Mart inflicted a scalp wound on the head of Mrs Truss with the barrel of his gun. This is not permissible in society, either white or colored, and, aside from the legal complications, Mart has regretted it since the moment it was done.

He went home and was presently visited by some friends of the woman he had insulted, who proceeded to wreck the tonsorial parlors, breaking five panes of glass and doing other damage. They broke the windows and shot into the building. Fortunately none of the large plate-glass mirrors were in range of the stones. He laid low and they presently took themselves off.

The next day Ben Truss went to Huntersville and swore out a warrant for assault with intent to kill. Mart gave bail to appear at court and waived an examination. No warrants have been issued for the parties who damaged the barber shop.

Johnny McGraw.

Johnny McGraw is in town. He is a firstclass lumberman and in no way connected with Hon John T. McGraw. He says he has two middle letters to his name, M and C. While at Elkins he saw "the other McGraw," and "by jokes" he went across the street and introduced himself. "By jokes," he told him he did every thing he could for Marlinton; that whenever he got a dollar ahead he came to Marlinton and spent it. He said he found the other McGraw to be a nice little Irishman "like himself."

He tells of meeting a lady who told him that he could have his own time to pay her for that land he bought. He told her that he was much obliged to her for since the railroad was cutting up his land so much he was not worth as much as he used to be, "by jokes."

He is a veteran of two wars, the civil and the Cuban war. During the latter war he served at Lexington, Ky. He expects a pension and back pay for his services in the Rebellion, which he will invest in Marlinton.

Church Notes.

The 3d quarterly meeting of the Marlinton circuit, M. P. Church, will convene at the Riverside appointment on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. Preaching Saturday night. Conference 2 p. m. Preaching Sunday morning at 10. Prayer meeting every Wednesdry night at Riverside.

Preaching at Buckeye the first Sunday in April at 3 a. m.

Preaching Thursday night the 22d inst., at which time the election for delegates to the annual conference will be held. David Gladwell and S. S. Boggs are the candidates.

J. H. LOUGH.

Big Mill Starts.

The St Lawrence mill started on Wednesday morning, with a full force of hands. Last week about two million feet of logs came in on the flush water enough to run the mill until the regular drive gets in. The first day's sawing, at slow feed to accustom the men to their work measured up about 74,000 feet.—West Virginia News.

FROST.

Plenty of mud and lots of travel.

The smallpox "scare" is over.

Mrs A. E. Spitzer is very low with pneumonia.

Clark Gum's little girl has the measles.

Mr Sheets and wife are the guests of Clark Gum.

Miss Gertie Kellison is with us yet.

A. E. Spitzer continues to rock the cradle—its a gal.

E. M. Bussard jumped 65 feet in a circle—its a gal too.

L. W. Herold was in town today on business.

S. J. Boggs of Huntersville was up Saturday looking for a girl. Miss Ada Sharp went today to stay with his family.

Mrs Moore's school closed Saturday.

W. A. Bussard moved his sawmill home from Armenius Bussard's. Billy is doing a rushing business.

As news is scarce, I will just say don't carry any more hay after night.

Lice Terry is back in Loader's Rest to-day.

Sherman Curry's mailbox left him and he has a little Tennessee negro.

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BLACKBERRY BILL.

PINE GROVE.

Jacob Dilley is able to be out again.

Mrs Geiger is very sick.

Andrew Taylor says, get away, boys, I am going to Pig Station.

The West Union school closed Feb. 28.

Robert Geiger is working on the sawmill and has his fiddle and banjo and reports a good time.

Massie Woodle says these mornings are so cold that when he goes to feed the ice freezes on his whiskers.

John Duffield is working at Doyle, Gay & Company's lumber camp.

Elva Ratliff says it was a mistake about his shooting the best horse he had, for it was one that could n't eat.

Our Baptist preacher has two appointments, one at Hamlin Chapel and the other at a private residence in this neighborhood. Not many attend at the latter place.

TIPSY.

Items from Virginia.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dr John M. Hanger, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians and christian gentlemen of Staunton, was found dead in his stable Sunday, February 28. The immediate cause was apoplexy. He leaves a family of 9 children and many friends to mourn his death. He was a good man.

On Thursday night of last week Mr George W. Hippert died at his home in Waynesboro, Va., age 78 years. The cause of his death was paralysis and the infirmaties of old age. He was much respected and had lived a useful christian.

Miss Annie Folie died at her home near Mt. Crawford last Tuesday night. She was near sixteen and was much loved by all who knew her.

On last Friday evening William Nulty attempted to cross Middle River between New Hope and Mt Meridian, the streams being greatly swollen by the nights rain, and was drowned, and to-day (Sunday) at noon his body had not been found. His family are sadly bereaved and have the sympathy of the entire community.

There is a great deal of sickness and many deaths, and so many prominent people have passed over to enjoy a blessed and eternal rest.

The ladies are beginning to chat over their garden seeds and tomato and cabbage plants are flourishing in the sunny windows and we hail with delight the easter plant putting forth her buds, and enjoy the happy thought that Spring has come again.

But did n't the wild goose have a cool breeze in which to flap his wing Feb. 24!

We hail with delight each week the coming of the Staunton Spectator and Vindicator, edited by Colonel R. S. Turk, who is a wellknown and highly respected gentleman, both to the people of Virginia and West Virginia. We often find items of interest from West Virginia in the Spectator. The Times (for which we enclose the price of subscription) will bring us the news from our former home.

How many hearts were gladdened by sweet liberty since the new year set in?

NEW HOPE, VA., March 4.

GREEN BANK.

We are having a few days nice weather and farmers are plowing.

Our popular Deputy Sheets was in town Friday.

Jacob S. Wooddell is poorly at this time.

Clarence McClintic of Beverly was in town last Saturday.

Will some reader of the Times tell where the middle verse is in the Bible.

Captain Swecker was in town Saturday.

Mr Uriah Bird was in town last Saturday shaking hands and we suppose kissing the babies. He is a good man, and we suppose would make a good sheriff.

A farmer going to market with a lot of geese was asked if he had a hundred; he answered, if I had as many more, half as many, and two geese and a half, I would have a hundred. How many geese had the farmer?

It has been said that the bridges between Green Bank and Dunmore were not safe to drive a cow over, at least some of them. We wonder who is overseer.

There will be prayer meeting service at Liberty church every 1st and 3d Sunday at 10:30, and at Green Bank every 2d and 4th Sunday at 10:30 until we get a preacher.

Jacob S. Wooddell died last Sunday night aged about 70 years. He told the writer a short time ago that he was only waiting to cross over to his mansion in glory.

J. H. Madigan was in town Sunday.

Died at the home of her son near Oak Grove on Feb. 6th of old age, Mrs Fitzgerald, mother of R. Sheppler Fitzgerald, in the 80th year of her age, after having been a member of the church for years. She said she was ready, waiting the summons to enter her eternal rest.

ARBOVALE.

Misses Maud Yeager and Maggie Kerr were in town Thursday.

Karl Arbogast is on the sick list with quinzy, and is improving rapidly.

The measles in this community are pretty thick.

Dr Hunter Moomau is sick, and threatened with pneumonia.

Gordon Slaven has changed his abode from Deer Creek to Possum Hollow.

If you want good cheap goods go to S. J. Cowger and Brother at Arbovale.

Deputy Sheets was in town one day last week on business.

The Braffey School, taught by Forrest H. Houchin, closed last Thursday.

L. J. R. Dysard was in town Thursday evening last.

Miss Bertie Beard's school closed on last Thursday. She is a good teacher and liked by all.

Lawrence Dysard is going to Baltimore soon to lay in his summer goods.

Revener's mill is doing first class work turning out flour and bran.

W. W. Arbogast and family have gotton about over the measles.

The people have about recovered from the smallpox scare. A good many have little souvenirs in the shape of sore arms.

Benjamin Arbogast is the champion fence builder. He has built 500 panel of fence in the last two months.

George Hannah goes to the Reposs every week. We wonder why.

James Sutton is making sugar at James Kerr's.

The people on this end of the circuit have gotten Rev Pullin paid up. We hope he will be returned.

Died, March 5th, a little boy of William Galford's.

Sherman Sutton has sold his fine farm to Craig Ashford of Rosin Run.

The Sunday-school at this place is progressing nicely. Let every one turn out and make it a success.

Carl Arbogast and William Wooddell have gone to help O'Connell drive logs.

Why not run William B. Wooddell for President and Preston Ervine for vice-President this fall?

EDRAY.

The measles have about died away in this section.

Revs Atkinson and Moore and J. W. Tyler attended the quarterly meeting at Back St Sunday.

Mrs Lura Landes is very ill at this writing.

John S. Moore is teaching school at Huntersville. This is his second school this winter.

N. S. Duffield met with a painful accident while hauling sugarwater last week. He was standing on the wagon when the horses started, throwing him off hurting him severely. He has about recovered from the injuries received.

Harlow Waugh is quite a frequent visitor at the preachers.

Mrs Mary Ruckman is mending slowly.

Miss J. Ann Smith is visiting her sister Mrs Samuel Moore of Back Alleghany.

Last Sunday morning Miss Florence Moore ran a splinter under her finger nail. She had to have the doctor to cut it out, which was very painful indeed.

Miss Allie Smith is very low with fever. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Rev Atkinson will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at Edray. He will start to conference the 19th of this month.

We see but little glowing done as yet.

Died, infant child of Mr and Mrs William Gay, near the Indian Draft.

Another little lamb is gone,
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band,
And so he bent with loving smile
And clasped our darlings hand.

OLIVE.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by bond or account will come and settle them at once, as I must have the money to meet my obligations. All that are not settled by April 15, 1900, will be put in the hands of the Comstock Collection Agency.

Yours very truly,
E. L. NOTTINGHAM.

Dunmore, W. Va.
March 11, 1900.

Cordova Wax Candles

DILLEY'S MILL.

Clear, sunshine and warm.

Jacob Gilson of Elk was in this part buying fur last week.

Peter McCarty is nursing a very sore hand from the burn he got some weeks ago while extinguishing the fire from his little daughter's clothes.

Amos J. Dilley is very low with inflammatory rheumatism.

C. K. Moore has been on the sick list during the past week.

A. L. Dilley has on hands the finest and the cheapest line of clothing that has ever been brought to Pocahontas county. If you want anything in this line it will pay you big to call on him.

Luther Shrader is visiting in this part.

FOXY.

REV. A. C. HAMIL.

Died, at the parsonage at Green Bank, W. Va., Feb. 24, 1900, Rev A. C. Hamill. He was born Nov 2, 1836, and was at the time of his death 63 years, 3 months and 22 days old. On November 14, 1861, he was married to Miss Ruth Wilson, who died February 21, 1879, leaving eight children, six of whom are alive: John S., Anna, Emma, Louisa, Nannie, of Wilson, W. Va. and Mrs Lucinda Harvey, of Ryano Glade, Md.

On June 26, 1889, he was married to Miss Hattie E. Oats, who survives him and with untiring devotion and anxiety that was pathetic, watched at his bedside and ministered to him in every possible way, scarcely allowing herself to take any rest or refreshments, and when the end came she was prostrated with grief, but said the Lord wonderfully sustained her when the trying hour came.

Rev Hamill was ordained a minister of the M. E. Church South in 1876, taking regular work in 1889, since which time he has ever been at his post of duty, subject to the call of his church and the Master, and he fell in the front ranks of the Army of the Lord. He preached 3 times on February 11, and after going home was taken with a chill, which resulted in that dread disease, pneumonia. He was so patient, was never heard to complain through all his sufferings, and shortly before his death he offered a prayer such as only he could offer, and thus he entered heaven.

The giving of facts is an easy matter, but when it comes to speaking of the character of the man it is quite different. One of his friends remarked since death that "he was a man in every sense of the word." To show the character of the man more fully, we quote from a letter written by him January 15, 1900, upon receipt of a letter containing the news of the death of his mother:

"I cannot express the sorrow this news brought to me, but amid it all I feel thankful that we do not sorrow as those who are without hope. Mother is not dead but sleepeth, or we might more truly say in the light of Divine revelation: She has passed from death unto life. As a ripe sheaf of corn cometh to the farmer, so after a long life in the Master's service, full of days, rich in Christian Experience, she has entered the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Sudden and unexpected as was the summons, doubtless it found her ready. Our kindred are passing away, who of us will be next none can tell. To me it is an admonition to be ready, to have my loins girded, and my lamp burning; that whether it may come to me as the unexpected midnight cry; or the gradual wasting of the lamp of life, I may finish my course with joy and the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ."

His son was with him at the time of his death, and with much difficulty took his remains to Garrett county, Maryland, to the home of his boyhood, where he had expressed a wish to be buried. Memorial services were held at the M. E. Church at Blaine, W. Va., and addresses were made by Revs Bothen and Nevitt, of the M. E. Church. Eulogies on the life and character of the deceased were delivered by Robert C. Wilson and J. H. Rafter, after which the remains were interred in the family grave yard on the Hamill homestead, there to sleep among his kindred and friends.

Soldier of Christ, well done;
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's Joy.

H.

Three Years in the Penitentiary.

The trial of Thos. J. Williams on the charge of attempting to rape Mrs. Amanda Grim, of near Middlebrook, which has been in progress in the county court the better part of this week came to a close yesterday morning when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. The prisoner never flinched when the verdict was rendered and appeared to be the most unconcerned man in the courtroom. A motion for new trial was made.—Staunton Spectator.

CASTORIA.

Don't delay another day, but come straight to the Golden Store, as I am closing out 10 per cent of my stock at cost and less than cost. I am offering 75 pair ladies shoes; they are worth from $1.50 to $3.00. You can have them from 68c to $1.68. Sweaters—they are worth from 60c to $1.00—your choice from 38c to 55c. Mens suits worth from $3.50 to $10.00, but they have some shop worn marks. You can have them for one half price. I am needing the room more than their company, but you can get some good wear out of them and save one half of the regular price. Yours for real, genuine bargains,

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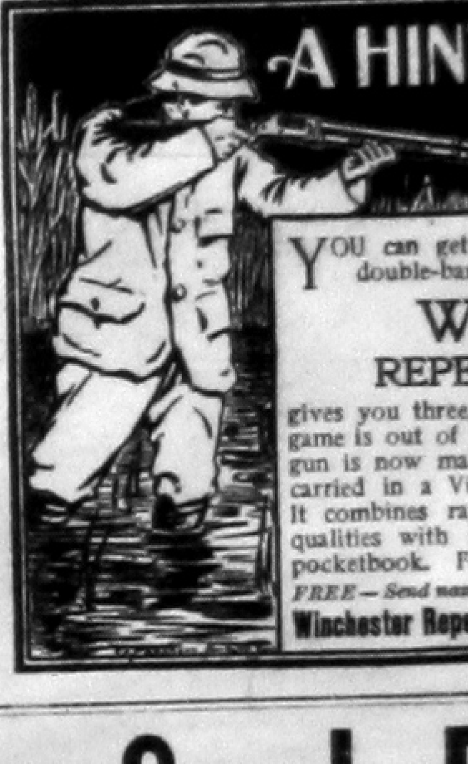

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Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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	C. E. Beard
	J. R. Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; F. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

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HE CAUGHT SENATOR PLATT.

A Reminiscense of the 1896 Campaign That Is Interesting.

If Senator Thomas C. Platt has one peculiarity more pronounced than another it is his discretion. While no political leader in New York is more affable to reporters than Mr. Platt, none gives out less information that he has not carefully prepared. In the campaign of 1896 Mr. Platt was a central figure. Anything from him was worth space. It was before the St. Louis convention, and he was supposed to carry in his pocket the 72 votes of the Empire State. It was about this time that a very young newspaper reporter seated himself among the veteran political reporters in the amen corner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where Mr. Platt makes his city home.

Every one was expecting an important declaration, but none came. Mr. Platt appeared, as was his custom. He smiled in his usual confidential and somewhat mysterious way and said there was nothing to give out. There was no going behind these returns, apparently, but this young reporter had wisdom beyond his years. Probably that is the reason that he is one of the most successful editors in the country to-day. He followed Mr. Platt out to the street. As they mingled with the evening throng he linked his arm in his.

"Mr. Platt," said he, "you're the biggest politician in New York and I'm the youngest reporter. I've got to get a story from you or lose my job. Now, I don't care a cent what you talk about, but as a friend I would advise you to talk politics."

Mr. Platt, who is tall, slender and gray-bearded, with a style of humor that can only be characterized as grim, disengaged his arm from that of his young friend and looked at him. He was astonished for the first time in years.

"Well, I haven't got anything to say," he replied, "but if you are so dead set on a political story I'll talk to you. I suppose it doesn't make any difference whether I discuss national or local politics. You seem to insist upon politics." And he did discuss politics to the extent of a column and a half.—Phil. Saturday Post.

ENCIRCLED BY A "LIVE" WIRE.

Cleverness With Which the Victim Walked Out of the Loop.

"I witnessed a really astonishing exhibition of coolness and presence of mind this afternoon," said a New Orleans insurance man a few days ago. "Some workmen were removing an overhead wire on upper Prytanian street, when one end of it broke loose and dropped down to the pavement. It doubled into a sort of loop as it fell, and, by a singular chance, it completely encircled a young man who was passing, without, however, touching him anywhere.

Some people were standing in a nearby doorway, and immediately yelled "Live wire!" Nine men out of ten would have lost their heads completely under such circumstances, but this young man was as calm as a summer's morning. The wire was wriggling all around him like an immense snake, and threatened every moment to strike him on the legs, but he made no effort to jump. On the contrary, he stood perfectly still, puffing away at a cigar he had been smoking as he came along. Presently, when he saw an opportunity, he sauntered quietly out of the open end of the loop, as unconcerned, to all appearances, as a man walking out of a drawing room.

"I was on the opposite side of the street at the time the thing occurred, and I must confess it made my hair bristle on my head. I ran across and could not help remarking to the young man that I admired his pluck. He laughed. 'Oh, that's all on the surface!' he said. 'I'm dripping with sweat and am really scared half to death.' I would like to round off this story by saying that the wire was carrying enough current to kill an elephant, but the truth is that it was not connected at the time and was as harmless as a piece of clothes line. Still, that was something nobody knew for half an hour, and I insist that it has no bearing on the real merits of the case."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Stage Heroes Are Scarce.

"The making of actresses is easier than the making of actors," writes Franklin Fyles of "The Theatre and Its People" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The young women are by nature more apt and pliable. Their faces are most mobile, their manners more graceful, their habits of speech and bearing more variable. When the rounding of talent comes and the the graduates are turned out for the professional service there are half a dozen proficient actresses to every actor of equal ability. This is shown at the matinee trial performances, in which the female roles are generally well played, while the male ones are not. If promising actresses are more numerous, six to one, than actors, the same ratio operates in favor of young men in getting work. A good-looking fellow finds himself in no such glutted market as discourages his sister aspirant. If he is clever he will readily get an opening even though he is ugly. The masculine roles in plays predominate largely. Of comely intelligent and tolerable facile actresses the supply is far in excess of the demand. Heroes are scarce. Heroines are plenty."

The Spider's Appetite.

Commenting on an amount which a spider actually consumed during 24 hours Sir J. Lubbock says: At a similar rate of consumption a man weighing 160 pounds will require a whole fat [illegible] for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner, and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and just before retiring nearly four barrels of fresh fish.

An Excellent Prescription.

Dr. Young—My dear, your throat demands better protection from the draughts of the opera house.

Mrs. Young—Yes, darling. I ought to have a three-row pearl necklace for such occasions.—[illegible] Weekly.

Original Sin.

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He Fooled the Surgeons.

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WEALTHY SENATORS.

But Probably the Estimates Are Rather High.

Chauncey M. Depew (Rep.), New York, personal wealth, $2,000,000.

William Andrews Clark (Dem.), Montana, mine owner, banker and manufacturer, $50,000,000.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna (Rep.), Ohio, coal and iron mine owner and manufacturer, railroad and steamship lines and banker, $12,000,000.

Stephen Benton Elkins (Rep.), West Virginia, coal and iron mines and railroads, $7,000,000.

John Percival Jones (Silver), Nevada, gold and silver mines, $10,000,000.

Redfield Proctor, (Rep.), Vermont, lawyer, $3,000,000.

John Kean, (Rep.), New Jersey, lawyer and banker, $5,000,000.

Thomas Collier Platt (Rep.), New York, express company, banker and commercial interests, $5,000,000.

George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.), Rhode Island, banker, lawyer and capitalist, $5,000,000.

Nathan B. Scott (Rep.), West Virginia, capitalist, $2,000,000.

William Morris Stewart (Silver), Nevada, lawyer and gold and silver mine owner, $2,000,000.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.), Rhode Island, street railway magnate, $1,000,000.

Addison G. Foster (Rep.), Washington, lumber, coal and shipping, $2,000,000.

James McMillan (Rep.), Michigan, lumber, 5,000,000.

Edward Oliver Wolcott (Rep.), Colorado, lawyer and mining, $2,000,000.

Henry Cabot Lodge (Rep.), Massachusetts, literature, $2,000,000.

Charles Warren Fairbanks (Rep.), Indiana, lawyer, $2,000,000.

Joseph Benson Foraker (Rep.), Ohio, lawyer, $1,000,000.

William J. Sewall (Rep.), New Jersey, railroads and banking, $2,000,000.

Joseph Very Quarles (Rep.), Wisconsin, lawyer and lumber, $1,500,000.

Boies Penrose (Rep.), Pennsylvania, lawyer, 1,000,000.

Francis E. Warren (Rep.), Wyoming, ranchman, $1,500,000.

Eugene Hale (Rep.), Maine, lawyer, $1,000,000.

George C. Perkins (Rep.), California, steamships and banking, $5,000,000.

George Shoup (Rep.), Idaho, sheep and mine owner, $1,000,000.

Joseph Simon (Rep.), Oregon, lawyer, $1,000,000.—N. Y. World.

WHITTIER AT HOME.

Gail Hamilton's Picture of the Poet by His Own Fireside.

The first installment of a series of letters that passed between Whittier and Gail Hamilton are published for the first time in the December Ladies' Home Journal. In one letter (written, however, to a friend) Gail Hamilton gives this interesting glimpse of Whittier at home:

"Imagine Whitter and me sitting together one whole day and two evenings all the time and then repeating it. * * * One of the brass knobs on the Franklin stove was loose and came off in my hand. I turned it over and remarked upon its brightness. He said, 'Now, doesn't thee know that thee is making work?' 'How?' I asked. 'Why destroying the brightness by handling it.' I rubbed it with my handkerchief and asked the housekeeper if I had made her any work. 'Oh' she said, 'you make me no work. Mr. Whittier always takes care of these brasses himself. That accounted, I said, for his anxiety—and dismissed mine—for I did not think a man generally had any more work to do than was good for him! * * * The little balls of the trimming of my dress kept coming off and were lying around on the floor. I picked one up just as I was coming away and said: 'There, I will give you that a keepsake.' He laughed and said he had two in his pocket already. * * * He told some company in the evening that I had talked so much it had made him hoarse."

Surely an Artistic Screen.

A impecunious maiden with artistic tendencies recently found herself in need of a screen to hide the baldness of the necessary washstand, the one disturbing element in an otherwise dainty room. A friend gave her a Japanese screen of dilapidated antiquity, adding that she could recover it and it would be as good as new.

After pricing the pretty things in tapestry and Oriental drapery our ingenious maiden decided she must manufacture something herself. She invested in a heavy cartridge paper of a dark gray tone which she carefully pasted on one side of the screen. Across the bottom she made an artistic scroll design in sepia, and then sat herself down to wait for visitors in the artistic and decorative line, of which she had many.

Her first caller was a youth whose drawings have enlivened the pages of many a daily journal. To him she explained her predicament, and he good-naturedly produced the ubiquitous bit of crayon and sketched in one of his popular cartoons. Other friends soon came to her assistance, and at the end of a week the screen was finished, completely covered with autographed sketches, all of considerable artistic merit and many of no little intrinsic value as well.—N. Y. Herald.

Lipton Must Wed.

London society is very busy finding Sir Thomas Lipton a wife. Ladies go at him constantly with the question: "Why are you not married?"

The reply of the owner of the Shamrock is characteristic. He says: "The truth is, I have led such a busy life and have been so much occupied that I have never had time to marry."

Society in the meantime attaches his name to that of Miss Stanley, a charming young lady, tall, brunette and slender, of whom he has seen a great deal and who was at his dinner party recently. She is the daughter of Lady Jeune by her first marriage.

A Natural Inquiry.

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What a Year [illegible]

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Special Commissioner.

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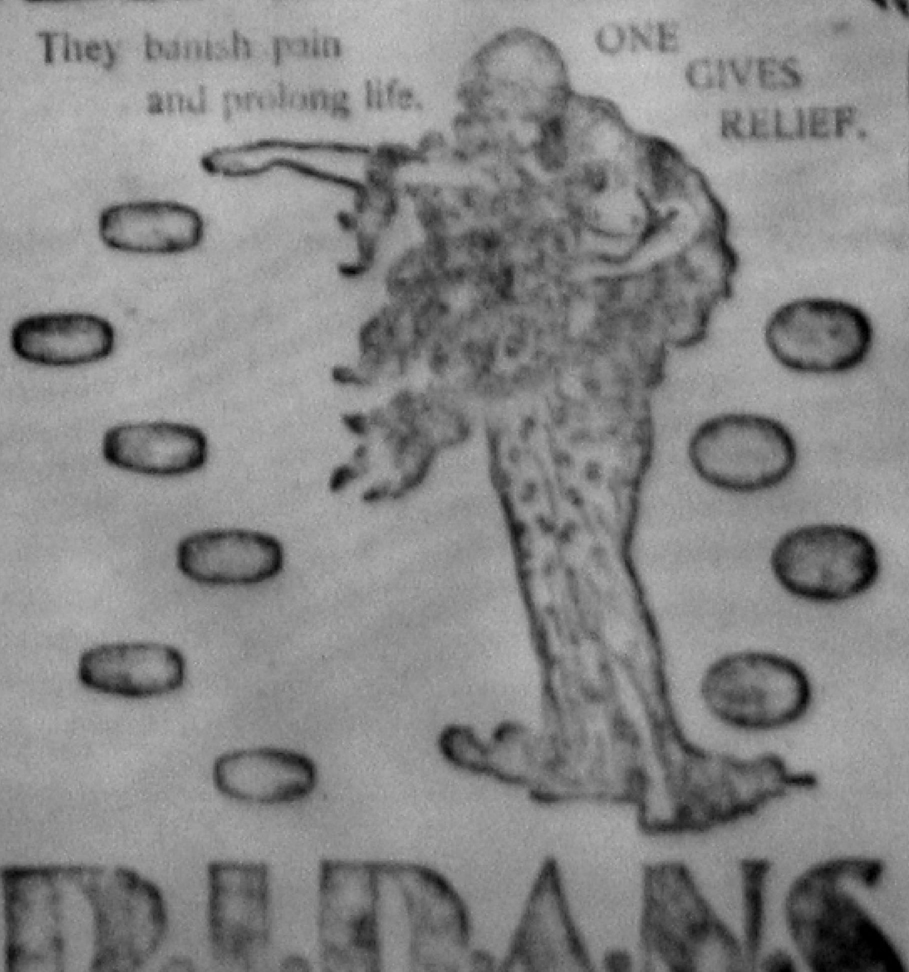

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THE STINGY MAN.

Once there was a stingy man with money by the peck,
And all he lacked to be a hog was bristles on his neck;
He occupied a mansion with no one but his wife,
And never gave a nickel to an orphan in his life.
He lived so high on luxuries he had rheumatic ghout,
And the devil surely got him when his light went out.

At breakfast, noon, and supper-time he never thought of grace,
And went to church on Sunday with a sanctimonious face;
He couldn't bear the sermon for thinking of his stocks,
And he never put a penny in the missionary box.
Without a bit of joking, I think beyond a doubt,
The devil must a-got him when his light went out.

—J. M. Shawhan, "the Riley of Ohio"

XXXVIII.

County Sketches

A Scattering Vote.

Thomas J. Bloomfield was torn by conflicting opinions. He was what is known variously as a prominent citizen, a wealthy farmer, an influential man, a pillar in the church, and a big man generally in the neighborhood in which he lived. He had been intimately associated with the affairs of the county for forty or fifty years. He had held office for sufficient number of years to show that he could be elected if he wanted to, and when other people were elected he generally had a finger in the pie. But now he was on the horns of a dilemma.

It was all on account of this new fangled way of running for the sheriffalty. The Sheriff not only has the management of the police affairs of the county, but he is treasurer besides. And when you combine in one man the management of the social relations and finances of the county, you entrust to one man two very important departments. This is the reason that West Virginia high sheriffs are head and shoulders above the ordinary sheriffs of other States.

Over in Virginia one prominent citizen is sheriff and another prominent citizen is treasurer. The sheriff and the treasurer in West Virginia are both to be found under one hat. And this is what makes the West Virginia sheriff such a big man. Figuratively speaking, he would not sleep in the same bed with a Virginia sheriff.

Next to the high sheriff is to be found the deputy-sheriff, and it had become the custom in the county of Wauchope, where T. J. Bloomfield lived, for the candidate for sheriff to name, before the primary, the men to whom the "deputyships would be offered," so worded to save the sheriff from harm for making a contract against public policy. This "naming of deputies" was done under the erroneous idea that the average man has more friends than enemies and that the names of the men who were to be exalted to the position of deputy sheriff would add strength to the head of the ticket.

This did not cause any very serious trouble to those who voted lightly, or to those who would be voted by their friends on election day, but if a voter meant to scratch deeply and well the composite ticket was apt to be a stumbling block to him.

A Wertheimer headed one ticket. He belonged to a numerous clan, and he had associated with himself a Wyndham from Tumbletag District and a Roden from the Redbrush District.

A McCormick headed the ticket on the other side, and distracted public attention from himself to a certain extent by naming a Gowan and an Upton as his running mates.

They had all been pursuing Bloomfield for his vote and his influence, for each had whispered to confidential friends that Bloomfield of [illegible] Creek would be for him, when the time came, and each was doing what he could to make his words come true.

He was friendly with Wertheimer, for the Wertheimers had always supported him [illegible] when he had run for County Court

but, on the other hand, one of Wyndham's uncles had stolen a steer from him some thirty years ago and he had never liked any of the tribe since. As for Roden, he was wholly impossible. He had come by on a sleek, well-fed sorrel and had traded it to Bloomfield for a mule colt. The colt was rough and untrimmed, but it was of standard value and sound, as are all mule colts. The sorrel proved to be without any wind to speak of, and would make uncomfortable noises in his throat when forced to go faster than a walk. Bloomfield had allowed that there would come a day when he would have a chance at Roden, and his somewhat unexpected entrance into politics had afforded one. But like the hunter when his favorite hound had a deer by the head, he could not shoot at Roden without injuring his friend Wertheimer.

On the other hand he had a feud with McCormick of long standing. He had promised McCormick publicly and fervently to vote against him and his posterity as long as they all should live, for some dirty work he had accused McCormick of doing him in one of his own campaigns. Now the representative citizen of Wauchope County hated systematically and well, and Bloomfield was not in a position to "tech McCormick with a forty-foot pole." In regard to deputy Gowan, he was in a measure indifferent to him. His position on the question of the relocation of the county seat had not been sound, but it had been a consistent one from his point of view, and he did not hold that against him. The third man, Upton was his nephew and one he liked almost as well as his own children.

It became a matter of conjecture with the politicians as to which candidate would have the benefit of his support, but he remained undecided up to the day of election. He would scratch his old gray head and wonder if he was not aging too fast. One day he would feel that he was going over to Wertheimer, but by the next morning he would be inclined to swallow McCormick for his nephew's sake. His neighbors were anxious to know how he stood, and if he had said he was for one or the other, a good many of them would have immediately remembered that they intended to vote that ticket too.

The evening before the date of the primary he spoke of it at the supper table and said that he wished he could tell how to vote and the eldest son suggested that pap had better toss up a dollar. The old man seemed to be pleased at the idea and he produced a dollar and tossed it up to the ceiling. A shepherd pup had been watching the proceedings and captured the dollar before it got fairly settled and rushed out in the night and lost it, and it has not been found to this day. The whole family turned and hunted for that dollar with a lantern and tallow candles, and the pup wondered why every body kicked at him when he came near. The old man went to bed in a very bad humor. He rode off to the election the next day mourning over his loss. He explained to his friends that he had spent a dollar trying to find out who to vote for, and had to give it up. The voters generally wondered how they made up their minds to vote the way they did, but all succeeded in voting for one or the other, except our friend. He cast his vote for one Phillip Robinson, a very good man for the place, but who had not run because he had failed to make satisfactory arrangements with the deputies he wanted.

This was the reason the vote stood Wertheimer 814, McCormick 814, Robinson 1, and caused the great [illegible] in county politics that year. To decide the tie they caused the nomination of a Sheriff to be made by a convention and Wertheimer threw his strength to Robinson, who came up on a No-deputy ticket. Robinson got the nomination and was duly elected, and appointed Wertheimer, Wyndham and Roden his deputies, and there is [illegible] in Wauchope county to this day over the matter.

SIR WILFRID LAWSON'S VIEWS.

To the Editor W. Cumberland Times:

Sir,—I have noticed in your issue of the 21st inst. some remarks on my attitude in relation to the war.

Will you allow me to make some comments thereon?

I should like to do so, because the writer deals with the matter very courteously and does not assume that every one who objects to the war must be either a knave or a fool, and also because your paper circulates largely among my constituents, through its medium I may possibly bring before some of them aspects of the war question with which they are not familiar.

The article in question demurs to my calling the war 'a crime and a cruelty.'

About the cruelty there can however really be no difference of opinion, for what can be more cruel than blowing men to pieces, piercing them through with deadly weapons, and leaving those who have not met their death promptly to languish in torture on the 'stricken field'? And yet all this is the very essence of war.

The dispute then is whether the war is a 'crime.'

Here again I suppose that we shall all agree that unnecessary war is a great crime.

The question is, was this war unnecessary, or 'inevitable' as its supporters say.

In the article several reasons are given to prove that the war was necessary.

The case of Edgar is alluded to. The policeman who killed Edgar was tried for murder and acquitted (some say improperly, but almost all those who have carefully studied the facts say properly), and it seems that such an incident is a strange justification for going to war with the country where it occurred.

Next the petition of the inhabitants of Johannesburg against the "iniquities and corruption" of the Boer oligarchy is alluded to.

I happened to be reading to-day a statement by a leading man of the South African League who took the greatest credit to the League for having got up that petition—That by the way. But, assuming that every word in the petition was absolute truth, surely we are not to go to war with every corrupt government which we can find.

In that case we shall never be at peace.

The Franchise is then alluded to, but the real point in dispute was 'Naturalization.'

Here again I can not see that we were justified in going to war with the Transvaal Government because it refused to give such facilities as we thought right for English citizens throwing off their nationality and becoming politically Boers.

The famous despatch of September 8th is mentioned in the article, but it was the despatch of August 28th which was what I may call the heart-breaking one.

The Boers understood it in the sense in which every one else understood it, but which Mr Chamberlain has since explained was a misunderstanding. That misunderstanding was never removed—hence the war.

The very thought of thousands of brave men having died on account of a misunderstanding is to me a horror and a nightmare.

Then the ultimatum and invasion are mentioned, which no one will expect me for one moment to justify.

But I hold strongly with Captain Bethell, a Yorkshire Conservative member, that while "the Boers technically commenced the war, we did so morally."

We had so acted as literally to drive the Boers to believe that we were determined to fight with them, and they, after the manner of those who believe in fighting, as unfortunately do, determined to strike the first blow.

But the writer says that "the testimony of the Christian Churches in South Africa, and particularly of the Nonconformists, is practically unanimous in favor of the war."

But, after all, Christian Churches have not always been the soundest guides on political matters. Byron wrote:

'Christians have burned each other quite persuaded
That all the apostles would have done as they did.'

And a careful study of the facts is better than relying on the opinions of other people, however excellent they may be.

And surely it behooves each one of us to be sure of his ground before sanctioning war with all its sins and sufferings.

When in a criminal court the life of a single man is in debate, the utmost care is taken to make sure of the facts, and and one failing in that duty is visited with the heaviest reprobation of all honest men.

What then is to be said of those who 'lightly and unadvisedly' send thousands of brave men to their doom? I remember hearing John Bright quote in the House of Commons, the lines:

'For when the life of man is in debate,
No time can be too long, no pains too great.'

Yet at this moment we see two so called Christians nations engaged in the most awful mutual slaughter on account of no trouble having been taken to explain a misunderstood despatch!

I conceive that the great bulk of my fellow countrymen at this moment firmly believe that justice is on our side.

Yet no one is quite clear sighted in his own case, and is well to try and see matters from the point of view of our opponents.

Sir, I have tried in these few words to show that the continued slaughter going on in South Africa, without any visible effort to cause its cessation, is a crime.

If I be right in this view, all those who do not try to stop the war are, so far, criminally responsible for it.

Those who are called public men can hardly do anything better than try to explain as fully as possible the nature, objects, and circumstances of the war.

Thousands and thousands on this matter are in absolute ignorance.

Words in favor of peace are boycotted by the bulk of the Press; public meetings are broken up by organized violence, while from our pulpits proceed the most extraordinarily bellicose doctrines, to which no reply is possible.

Under these circumstances one welcomes the refuge which is afforded in the columns of an independent newspaper, and if you grant me that favor, perhaps I may lead some of your readers to consider whether or not this war can or can not be justly called a crime.

Yours,
WILFRID LAWSON.

Froze the Dog and the Quail.

Marlinton, W. Va., March 4.—Down here among the highest mountains of the Alleghanies, the weather man has but little to do with the temperature in winter or summer. When he gives a reckoning of ten degrees below for the State of West Virginia, it is liable to be from twenty to thirty below; and in summer when he gives the other parts of the State 100 in the shade, it often stays as low as 60 among the valleys between the high ranges, and there are places where the sun does not get entirely rid of the snow before June.

During the first week in February in this section fully a foot of hard, fine snow fell. On Saturday the 3d, 'Squire William Green decided that it would be a good day to take out a young bird dog he had raised and give him a few lessons, even though it was so cold that quail were not likely to be out. The squire and the dog went up the valley between Rocky Knob and Peterson's Mountain, perhaps two miles from home. After half an hour the squire found that he was too cold for comfort, even in his [illegible] coat, and the dog showed signs of distress. The squire determined to turn back, but when he whistled for the dog the faithful brute did not respond. He called him, but to no avail. For fifteen minutes he tried to find the dog and finally gave it up, deciding that he had started home on his own account. At home the dog was not in his kennel, nor had any one seen him. The dog was mourned as lost until today, when the squire decided to make another search for him, it being one of the few comfortable days since he was lost. The squire went back to the point in the valley where he had last seen the brute, and after an hour's search looked behind a clump of pine scrubs, where a remarkable sight met his eyes. There stood the dog on all four feet, legs braced, nose pointing squarely in front of him, frozen as stiff as [illegible]. Perhaps ten feet away, and directly in the direction his nose was pointing, was a bunch of quail, also frozen as hard as adamant.

The dog had scented the game on that fatal Saturday, and, while his master called and whistled, stood riveted by his instinct, waiting to be released from his work. In that position he had frozen to death, while the game he was covering died the same death. There had been no weather since to thaw his body, and he and the quail had remained as they were over four weeks ago.

The squire gathered up his frozen dog and the icy quail and brought them to town, where they are now on exhibition in the show window of Doddridge's general store, arranged about as they were in the woods. They present a novel appearance, being as lifelike as though they had not been in cold storage for a month.—Richmond Dispatch.

OBITUARY.

Mrs G. A. Boblett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen Grimes, was born Feb. 9th, 1856, departed this life January 19th, 1900. She was married to Mr Harvey Boblett June 25th, 1872.

Was converted in early childhood at the Old Bethel Church, on Swago, and joined that church on probation. She lived a consistent christian life, but was never permanently connected with any church until she joined the Presbyterian church in 1895. She had been afflicted for several months, but was only confined to her bed a week. She bore her sufferings with christian fortitude. On Wednesday night she called her family to her bedside and embracing them in her arms, said she felt she was sinking and wanted to talk to them, probably for the last time. She wanted those who had not given their hearts to God to promise to meet her in Heaven.

On Thursday she talked to all and had a good word for all who came in. When she had bid them all goodbye, she wanted some one to join her in singing. Her husband joined her and sang, "There are angels hovering round"; she also joined with her daughter in singing, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand."

She requested all to care for her little ones she was leaving behind, and for her husband to gather the little flock and take them to Sunday-school. She told them not to wish for her back, but to be faithful and come to her.

On Friday evening she remarked to a friend, "The crossing is very near and I am ready for the call."

She leaves a husband and ten children, seven daughters and three sons; two daughters married, Mrs E. S. McClure and Mrs Seymour Gladwell. She was a true and faithful wife, kind and patient mother.

'Farewell dear mother, sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell, till in some happy place
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee all our years
And tender memories of thee keep,
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so,
'He giveth His beloved sleep.' "

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You can help a good cause along and also be paid for it in the following way. Wrap neatly and securely any cloth bound book of 125 pages or more (it may be an old school book if not torn) and send it to the Fruitdale Seminary, at Fruitdale, Ala.; as a contribution to the library. It will be thankfully received and they will, in return for your kindness send you an excellent little paper a whole year and six common shells from the Gulf Mexico, as two [illegible]

ARBOVALE.

Weather cold and stormy, and [illegible] all appearances [illegible] will have a [illegible]y backward spring.

Dr Joe is [illegible] with Engineer Claiborne of the Tenth Residency.

Uriah [illegible] family have recovered from the measles, but many others have to remain indoors counting the dreary moments away. The [illegible] are also doing this [illegible] with grip and pneumonia to keep them [illegible].

The small-pox scare has become a stale topic, but pale faces and sore arms praise the medicine man and curse the fountain of falsehood.

The railroad work moves on. Madigan & Co have about [illegible] Italians. It is rumored that the exploding of a fizzled blast killed one and crippled five Italians at Madigan's camp Saturday evening.

H. S. Thomas, of the Eleventh Residency, is taking a course in stock raising.

The schools are swiftly closing. Robert Sutton and Miss Maud Arbogast have closed their schools on Back Allegheny. Forest Houchin and Miss Bertie Beard will close their schools Thursday.

The people of our county are not taking the right kind of interest in educational work. We must be harmonious in our work and not spend nine tenths of our time criticising the teacher and school officials. If they err, why not speak to them personally, and save the malice within the breast.

I would like to know the opinion of some of the readers on this question: What is the most important historical event of the Nineteenth Century?

In your last issue you wished to know the opinion of the people on the primary vote. My thoughts, Mr Editor, are conveyed in these words: "In every county office we want a MAN:"

Let us drop our politics,
When it comes to county tricks,
And vote for him.
If he is a Democrat—
What care you or I for that?—
But vote for him.
Or be he a noble man,
And is a Republican,
Then vote for him.
I care not for his name,
Or the home from whence he came,
I'll vote for him.
If his life is dark as night,
And he does his business right;
I'll vote for him.
Sober then must be his throat
When he seeks to find my vote—
But vote for him.
But I care not; at the polls
Time will tell the guilty souls;
Just vote for him.
Look around just all you can,
But be sure you find a man:
And vote for him.

A. D. W.

The Republican State Committee has an eye on Greenbrier, one of the strongholds of Democracy. It is said the plan is to list every doubtful voter and assign each one to a Republican, who is to stick to him until he lands his vote.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Harry S. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. [illegible] Beard & Co., Academy; H. S. [illegible], Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

Broncho and Locomotive in Collision.

A balky broncho tried to dispute the right of way on the Santa [illegible] tracks with a locomotive, for there were two of them coming into town together from Palmer Lake. The broncho had crossed the track [illegible] considering the railroad more to his liking returned to the track and took up a position between the rails. This position was assaulted by the two locomotives but the broncho bravely stuck to his post until it was his fate to [illegible]. He was knocked out of this world in about half a jiffy.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

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A WONDERFUL YARN.

We failed to perform the perfunctory duty of denying the truth of the article on the front page, concerning the frozen dog and bevy of quail. The article has been printed in a number of daily papers lately and the Forest and Stream. The postmaster here has received numerous inquiries from apparently rational men as to the truth of the article. They may repeat for their comfort:

"The world of fools hath such a store,
That he who would not see an ass,
Must stay at home and bolt his door,
And break his looking glass."

This tale is very nearly as old as the hills, and every few years it is localized and made to do duty again. There is no Squire Green, no Doddridge's store, no Petersons mountain, no Bald Knob, no setter dog, and precious few quail. All together it reminds us of a verse from James Whitcomb Riley:

"They sang, this ain't no board fence,
This ain't nine little goblins with green glass eyes;
This is a vision the mind invents
After a supper of cold mince pies."

We print on the first page Sir Wilfred Lawson's views of the war as written by him for a local newspaper published near his home. He is one of the most famous opponents of the war in the House of Commons. He is like many of the most humane leaders of our country who see nothing in our boast of enlightenment and civilization if we have to submit the arbitrament of arms in the manner of people of a ruder age. England and the United States are each engaged in wars of conquest such as many optimists had fondly believed belonged to a bygone age.

Rev Chas Sheldon took a daily at Topeka, Kansas, and turned it into a religious daily and ran it six days last week without getting [illegible]. The sensation it caused [illegible] while the many thousand religious papers of the country which have been toiling for years to better the world, were not regarded by an [illegible] of a word's notice. Rev Sheldon belongs to a class which should be grouped in the church known as [illegible].

NOTICE.

The executive committee of the Pocahontas County [illegible] will please meet at Marlinton on the first day of the April term of the circuit court at 1 p. m. to determine the place of holding [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Chairman.

Publishers' Notes.

Do you know that about one hundred real estate men all over the United States have subscribed for the Times lately. You might place a land advertisement advantageously in the Times.

Armour & Company of Chicago have issued a 13 sheet $1000 prize Calender. It is a beautiful work of art, and is given free to purchasers of their meat extracts and soups. Write them if your grocer does not keep their goods.

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We have sent in the names of 210 Farm Journal subscribers to date. These are receiving the paper regularly, duly credited on the label to 1904. The number ought to be increased to 1000 before the offer is withdrawn.

ARBOVALE.

H. J. Cowger has gone to Baltimore to lay in his spring goods.

Billie Wooters is drumming for William Gladwell's new store.

Will Yeager passed through town last Thursday, enroute for Green Bank.

Dan O'Connell's drive hung one mile below Sam Cassell's on last Wednesday.

The snow fell about fifteen inches here on last Thursday and the thermometer was down about zero.

Harry Gum has returned from Huntersville, where he has been driving a team for H. A. Yeager.

Joe Sutton of Rosin Run has returned from the Hutton lumber camps.

Samuel Bright has made 108lbs of sugar already.

Several of the boys of this community have come home from the drive with sprained ankles and sore feet.

William Freeman of Top of Allegheny was in town last Thursday.

We wonder how many persons taking the Times are in sympathy with the Boers of South Africa in their struggle?

Charley Gragg has the measles.

Died, March 15th, Harl Arbogast, aged 18 years, son of Brown Arbogast. The day that he died he told his father that the Lord was calling him. Just before he died he asked to be raised up; just as they lifted him up he jumped into his father's arms and then sank away. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Frost Brown is clerking in H. J. Cowger's Store.

[illegible] Arbogast were out to Huntersville last week.

[illegible] Patterson has moved to [illegible] place.

[illegible]

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BUCKEYE.

Stock has wintered up well so far.

Mrs Mary Morrison is on the sick-list.

John Beverage lost one of his best cows last week.

Lanty Cole attended the meeting, but it was not the meeting that took his eye.

Mrs Catharine Armstrong was quite sick but is better.

The measles have about died down. There was but one death caused by this disease, an infant of Mr and Mrs Jacob Webster.

Mrs Owen Kellison and little son Ross came up from Hillsboro last week, where they spent the winter.

Rev Clark held his last quarterly meeting for this year at the upper church Saturday and Sunday.

Some say there is bad behavior at church on Swago, but remember it is mostly the boys from other places. (Aint it the truth!)

Miss Ettie Beverage, who was dangerously ill, is able to be out again we are glad to say.

Porter Kellison is moving to John Adkison's place on the mountain.

ROVER.

J. A. McLaughlin was out from camp recently.

Dr Price was in this part to see some sick recently.

G. W. Mann of Edray was in this part on business a few days ago.

Died, on the 18th instant, infant child of Mr and Mrs David Loudermilk' aged about two months.

Peter Landes has returned home and is on the sick list.

Floyd Moore and Charles Owens of Huntersville were looking after their interests here a few days ago.

Elihu Moore of Huntersville has gone to McClintic's camp to do the blacksmithing.

D. A. McNeil & Son are enlarging their store-house.

J. B. McNeill is on the sick list.

Thomas Townsend is drinking ice water at Mr Dorman's for his health.

George Sheets talks about running for sheriff if he can get Lewis Fleming for deputy.

Hurrah for Bratton for State's attorney.

Miss Vinnie Johnson of West Marlinton is visiting friends and relations in this part.

BILLY BAKER.

GREEN BANK.

Colonel D. O'Connel's arks and logs are about opposite Green Bank.

L. J. R. Dysard and Dr Austin, of the firm of Dysard, Austin & Company, are in the eastern markets buying goods.

A. K. Dysard is down at Academy visiting his daughter, Mrs R. M. Beard.

Earl Arbogast lost a fine horse last week, by choking to death on hay on the road near Cheat Bridge.

J. A. Patterson has rented Zack Nottingham's farm.

W. H. Hull's barn broke down Monday under the weight of snow and rain, but no stock was hurt.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

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Clouds, rain, snow and mud. Feed getting somewhat scarce.

H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton, was in this part on business last week.

Harry Shrader killed a monster snake some days ago.

Ira Moore is nursing the mumps.

Luther Shrader after an extensive visit to his many friends and relatives, returned to his home in Davis City this week.

A. J. Dilley, who is under the care of Dr Lockridge, is getting along nicely.

A. L. Dilley is doing a rushing business in the clothing line. He can sell you clothing cheaper than you can buy it in New York City.

FOXY.

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Ladies Capes, a bargain at 3.50 now	1.68
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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, IN Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas, West Va., entered at the October Term, 1897, in the causes of Levi Gay, Adm'r., vs. William Skeen's Adm'r., and William Skeen's Adm'r. vs. John T. McGraw, and R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, vs. John T. McGraw, the undersigned special commissioners appointed in said decree, any two of whom may act, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, April 3d, 1900,

(the first day of the circuit court) the tract of land heretofore sold in these causes to John T. McGraw, consisting of a tract heretofore said to contain 254 acres but which by recent survey has been ascertained to contain 3000 acres, situated on Brushy Mountain, Pocahontas county, West Va., near the town of Huntersville and to Knapps Creek and across same, but situated mainly southwest of said creek. The undersigned commissioners will sell said tract as heretofore sold, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One half of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute a bond with approved security for the deferred payment.

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Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., do certify that John W. Stephenson, Special Receiver and Commissioner in the causes of Gay, Adm'r, vs. Skeen, and Skeen's Adm'r. vs. McGraw, and Turk, Com., vs. McGraw, has duly executed bonds and is authorized to receive the final payment under the decree of October Term 1897, in said causes. Given under my hand this [illegible] day of March, 1900.

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FROST.

We had a fifteen inch snow last Friday morning, which was very discouraging to those who are short of feed.

Mrs Mary Curry lost a good cow last week.

William Gibson has a bad case of mumps. A great many persons have been exposed to them.

G. M Jordan has been very ill, but is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr Moore.

Benj Sharp has lately purchased the L. W. Herold property at this place, and moved in Monday.

The writer of the Frost items in last weeks paper, erred in stating that hay is scarce in this part.

Sherman Curry's Tomorrow [illegible] failed to get the mail through to Anthony's Creek Saturday and J. A. Moore took it the rest of the way. The same thing occurred Monday and the mail did not get out at all. We would like to have our mail every day if we could get it.

Deputy Sheriff J. Forrest Hill was in town one day last week [illegible]

[illegible] CORRESPONDENT.

The Parlor Millinery

Will open about March 15th over the Pocahontas Furniture Co.'s store opposite the Bank of Marlinton. A large and finely assorted line of fine millinery and dressgoods with the best skilled and experienced milliner that can be secured from the city. Also good dressmaking in connection with the millinery.

Marlinton House.

Recently repaired and refurnished. Good service at reasonable rates. Best accommodations for man and horse in town.

Rates: $1 to $2 a Day.

Reduced rate by the month.
Horse Feed Cheap.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

To my Customers and Friends: You will take notice that I will leave my present location some time in April, 1900, and move to Marlinton, where I will locate in the Tyree building, at the West end of the Bridge, temporarily. I will be glad to serve my friends and customers to the best of my ability, and will promise as good or better goods as low as the lowest for cash or good trade. All parties indebted to the undersigned are invited to settle at once.—Fat Rates. My present location at Linwood. Yours Resp'y,

B. F. HAMILTON.

Linwood, W. Va.

Your Cold Cured for 5c.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.

Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

J. B. BUZZARD

is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

M. J. McNEEL

is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Local Events.

There is nothing new in political circles.

There are a number of victims of grip in this county.

Mrs W. A. Bratton is expected home this week.

Uriah Bird has returned from a trip to the Upper End.

Mrs S. L. Brown and John Pullin are very ill at this time.

Miss Sallie McLaughlin has entered as a pupil of the Marlinton Academy.

A. L. Connell, of Clover Lick, was called to Harrisonburg by the illness by his wife.

The indications point strongly to F. P. Marshall being the next sheriff of Randolph County.

Any one who has an old coin for sale, particularly old copper cents, will do well to call on Dr Joseph C. Brown at Marlinton, W. Va.

The case of Hiram B. Sibley v. John Stacey, Carrie Thomas and others is about ready for a hearing in the Greenbrier Circuit Court.

T. D. Moore of Eiray started this week to attend the spring term of Marshall College State Normal School at Huntington.

Died, at the residence of J. C. McCoy, March 19, Mrs Julia A. Brown, aged 83. The deceased was the mother of Mrs Anthony Kincaid, of this place.

A great influx of speculators is looked for when winter lets go but the trouble is that the Pocahontas [illegible] cannot tell from the looks of [illegible] whether the realestate buyer has any money or is here as a middle [illegible] expecting to make a profit by [illegible]

In [illegible] through a file of papers in [illegible] office the other day, [illegible] was noticed [illegible] young ladies [illegible] on their note paper. [illegible]

[illegible]

The mail schedule has been changed. [illegible]

Items from Augusta.

Mrs John Feuchtenberger died last Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs Edward Emmett, in Staunton. She was 25 years old.

Mrs Theodore Hoppe died at her home on Sears Hill, last Saturday, aged 69.

Mrs W. W. Manley died at her home near Penrose, after an illness of three years.

Mrs Wm. Groves died at her home at Hermitage Monday morning of pneumonia. She leaves a family of small children to mourn her sad death.

Dr R. F. Davis, of Hermitage, is very low with pneumonia. He is one of our most prominent physicians.

Dr J. C. Bowman, of Crimora, is extremely ill with pneumonia.

Jos. Beard, of New Hope, is low with pneumonia.

Charles Harris and Mrs Jos. Wilson, of Anne, are as low as can be with pneumonia.

Mrs Mollie Patterson, of New Hope, is very ill. Also infant son of Prof E. A. Aldhyer.

The body of William Nutty, who was drowned Friday, March 2, in Middle River, was found late Sunday evening near the place he attempted to cross.

The German measles are raging in some parts of this county, and at one time created a great deal of excitement, it being supposed to be smallpox.

Drs W. H. Stout and L. P. Harris, the most prominent physicians of New Hope, owing to almost constant practice night and day, say they are almost broken down.

Mrs T. J. Williams, of Frost, whose death occurred February 23, had many friends in this county who deeply regret the sad heart aches she had to endure during her severe illness. Her sadly bereaved children have their deepest sympathy. She was a sister of Paschal B. Williams, of Ft. Defiance, who is highly respected.

On Friday night the house of Homer Wyens, of Hermitage, was completely destroyed by fire.

Grass is beginning to grow and the farmers are wearing smiling faces. The ladies are chatting over the prospect of early gardens.

New Hope, Va. K. M. A.

Pocahontas Times Prize Contest.

To follow the lead of a number of wideawake newspapers, to increase our circulation, and to afford an interesting and instructing occasion for the exercise of a little mental ingenuity, the proprietors of this paper have inaugurated a

GRAND PRIZE GUESSING CONTEST,

in which old and young, rich and poor, high and low may engage for profit or amusement. The guesses will be in connection with the all-absorbing topic of the opening of the Greenbrier Railway.

FIRST PRIZE.

The person guessing nearest to the day on which the road will be formally opened for passenger traffic will receive one Royal Gem Duplex Tin Biscuit Cutter—a useful and valuable implement for any kitchen.

SECOND PRIZE.

The person who forwards to this office the first correct solution how they turn the train around to get back, a can of Starcher's Aluminated Baking Powder.

THIRD PRIZE.

The person who guesses nearest to the number of bars in the cowcatcher of the locomotive, a cake of Superior Laundry Soap.

All guesses must be accompanied with the sum of one dollar, in return for which they will receive free for one year the Pocahontas Times, a family newspaper, and the editor's receipt, "How to live without working."

Weather Notes.

After a week of good weather, winter set in in earnest last week. The days had been warm and butterflies had appeared. Some trout had been caught, the farmers were speeding the plow, the roads were getting in shape, and the mail was coming in on time. We were congratulating ourselves that there would not be much more winter.

Wednesday night snow set in and kept coming down until it measured 16 inches on the level. Butterflies Wednesday, snow flies Thursday. Business was stagnated. It was the deepest snow of the winter by far.

Notice to Confederate Veterans

A meeting of Moffett Poage Camp No. [illegible] United Confederate Veterans is called to meet at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas, promptly at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, April 4, 1900, to elect officers for the ensuing year, to appoint delegates to the Reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky., on May 30 to June 3, and to transact such other business as may be necessary. A full attendance of the camp is urged.

H. A. YEAGER, Commander.

Rev M. T. Turner and wife [illegible] in Richmond last week. [illegible]

IN QUARANTINE.

Seventy five Men were Penned up in Camp No 3.

The quarantine has been raised on Camp No. 3, six miles from Marlinton, for some time. The one case of smallpox was managed so skillfully that no new case developed and the danger is over. The patient however still occupies the old Harper house and has no communication with anyone. The other men in camp send him his meals. They set the food down on a bench and call to him, and he comes and gets it when they have gone away. He is shunned as though he were a leper. As soon as he can get permission to come home he will leave. His clothes have been burned and the buildings have been disinfected. The contractor will burn the camp building and the county should burn the old log house, recompensing the owner for it.

Seventy-five men remained in camp during the scourge. An immune, a darky from Alexandria, waited on the sick man, and Dr Brown, the camp physician, visited him once a day up to February 26, when he had so far recovered that his visits became unnecessary. The doctor would change his clothes before each visit, and afterwards wash his hands, face and head with a solution of carbolic acid.

It is a disputed question whether the disease is contagious until the vesicles are formed, and it is for this reason, or because the men who were exposed to him had been vaccinated, that the disease did not spread from the exposure before the disease was recognized. After the vesicles had begun to form and the disease was recognized every precaution which skill and care could suggest was taken, and to this the camp owes its immunity.

It was a very trying time. If a man got a headache, he was in a perfect agony of suspense thinking that the disease had taken hold of him. One of the foremen burned up the only deck of cards in camp, and there was more Bible reading done than at any camp on the river it is safe to say.

In regard to the delay of several days in reporting the case by Dr Brown, Dr J. E. Robins, member of the State Board of Health, for the Third Congressional District, writes: "Your delay in making a diagnosis has been the history of all the cases I have seen in the adjoining counties. No one seeing a case where there is no small-pox and no special reason to apprehend an outbreak of the same can diagnose a case before the popular stage.

A man named Fields who has nursed sixty cases of small-pox, came on to nurse the patient, or be ready to help if new cases developed. He pronounced it small-pox, and there can be no doubt that it was small-pox in spite of a good deal of skepticism evinced by persons not in so good a position to judge.

We have secured from Dr Brown a report of the case and the symptoms each day from his note book:

Patient: Arthur Rowzie, white, had never been vaccinated, 23 years old, from Rockbridge co., Virginia. Arrived at camp February 4, from a visit to his home and in Lynchburg. On February 8th, 9 days from the day he was in Lynchburg, he got up with a headache, and was given a simple preparation for a headache.

2nd day of disease: Did not see patient.

3rd: High fever, violent headache, temperature 104½, pulse, 120 to the minute, no appetite, sick at the stomach; had a chill the day before; pain in the back of neck, and said he felt like he had been beaten.

4th. Did not see him, but he began to break out that day.

5th. Was broken out with red bumps which felt like shot under under the skin. Very numerous on forehead. Feeling natural; was not suffering and wanted to get up and wrestle with those who thought he had smallpox.

6th. Decided it was small-pox. Vaccinated Captain Munday, the Superintendent, and he vaccinated the doctor. Bumps had gotten larger and were beginning to get soft. Noticed the smell peculiar to the disease.

7th. Vesicles beginning to form, containing 4 to 6 drops of clear liquid, which would run out if stuck with a pin.

8th. Vesicles completely filled, larger than a pea; face completely covered with them.

9th. Pustules were forming; liquid changed to very purulent pus.

10th. Pustules as large as the end of a man's thumb. Face swollen by them almost beyond recognition. Pustules on body about two days later in developing. Pustules on the body were separate but on face the bases were crowding each other.

11th. Secondary fever set in. Temperature 102. Pustules beginning to scab. [illegible]

12th. Swelling going down; much better; clothes would stiffen from pus oozing out in two days. Scabs beginning to form on the face.

13th. Improving slowly.

14th. Doing well. Swelling going down; scales dropping off of forehead.

15th. Called at 1 a. m. Severe pain in back of neck and shoulders. Patient, who had been in good spirits all the time, thought he was going to die that night. Supposed he had taken cold, and was able to relieve him.

He continued to get better for the next three days and the doctor visited him until the 18th day of the disease, the 26th day of February, and he has not seen him since. Patient got up on the 17th day but was very weak.

The negro nurse stayed with him for a while and then thoroughly disinfected himself and left, and since that time Mr Rowzie has not had the companionship of men. The darkey nurse says that he burned the straw-colored scales or scabs which came off the patient by the double handful. Vaccination is all that saved the county, and we cannot be too deeply thankful that the danger is past.

BROWN'S CREEK.

Plenty of snow, mud, rain, and sunshine; regular March weather.

The sick are all convalescent. C. P. Corbett has had the western chills.

George H. McLaughlin of Marlinton passed up our creek to his farm near Dunmore.

S. J. Boggs and Floyd Moore were up on the creek Sunday.

The Mt. Tabor school, taught by George E. Moore, will close next Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Amos J. Dilley. Hope he may soon recover.

H. P. McGlaughlin is clearing a corn field.

Ed Fenwick is in the opossum business.

All on the move: James Logan of Randolph moves to Frank Hamilton's place; John McAlpin to the Harper place; Asbury Hiner to Mrs W. H. Cleek's place; George Hamilton will move soon to his place on Knapp's Creek; J. J. Noonan expects to move this spring to Covington, Va.

We noticed in your last issue from the Arbovale correspondent the names of Billy B. Wooddell and Preston Ervine for President and vice-President. I would say Billy Wooters for President and Andrew Hughes for vice President.

Yours truly, JOHN DOOLEY.

MILL POINT.

Joseph Kellison died at the home of his nephew Luther Kellison, March 14, aged 84 years. Three days later his brother John Kellison died at the home of his son Luther, aged 82 years. Thus passed away two aged and respected citizens of this community, who had spent the greater part of their lives together.

W. T. Slavin is on the sick list.

Born to Rev and Mrs J. H. Lough a son, on the 13th inst.

Martin Boblett and Vinton Slaven returned to day from a trip across Yew mountain. They say the snow struck them around the pistol pocket.

Saukey Boblett is improving slowly.

Marshall Isabel was the guest of John L. Cleek, Sunday.

Rev Hogsett and F. C. Moore will deliver lectures after the close of the business meeting of the Marvin Chapel Epworth League, the last Saturday night in March.

X. Y. Z.

GLADE HILL.

Jack Frost is looking in at our window again, with a foot and a half of snow.

Sugar making is in full blast.

The chilling winds are blowing, and Marvin Gum's sawmill is not going.

Uriah Bird was in this part last week, shaking hands.

Haze Grimes has a bad case of measles.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Harl Arbogast, near Green Bank. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

A. G. Dilley spent last week in Highland.

Ellis Buzzard says he don't care if the birds never sing—It's a girl!

Jesse Noel has the mumps.

Feed is getting scarce.

C. W. Dilley goes to the football at Frost every Saturday evening and the barn-yard fowls are often singing their Sunday morning song when he returns. Keep an eye on the gobbler. BUZZ.

LEWISBURG.

Lewisburg is never overflooded with news, but we will give the Times a few items this week.

Dr Sam Austin has returned from White Sulphur.

Rev Telford has gone to New York in the interest of his school.

Mr and Mrs Rucker of Huntersville as the guests of Dr Rucker and family.

Mrs W. A. Bratton of Marlinton is in this city visiting Miss Janie Stuart Price.

T. S. McNeel of Pocahontas was in town last week.

Miss Pearl Beard of Academy has returned to the Seminary.

Fred Wallace has been sick for a few days.

Sam Price and Sam Austin, who are attending the University of Virginia, came home on a visit.

Rev Dobbs preached at the Old Stone Church Sunday.

Rev Dr White and wife have returned from Virginia.

A. M. McLaughlin of Clifton was in town on business.

Miss Elizabeth Price of "Beau-Desert" was in town Thursday and Friday.

Bright Farrier was run over by the stage coach but sustained no serious injuries.

J. W. Arbuckle was in Hinton on business last week.

Jake Beard was in town last week.

Success to the Times.

CARPETBAGER.

DUNMORE.

Some sugar trees have been bored.

Grandpap George McLaughlin, G. W. Wagner and other railroad men were in town one night last week.

E. O. Moore is thinking of entering the race for Assessor. He will make a strong race. He has conditionally sold his farm to Adam Bennett, of Pendleton County.

Uriah Bird has been up several days, seeing how the land lies.

There is a move on foot for a road from Stoney Bottom to the Big Spring; also around the Snake Den; from Dunmore to Meadow Dale; a bridge across the river at the mouth of Settlington's Creek. This will open up a through straight road from Monterey to Linnwood; a distance of 31 miles.

A little child, one year old, of William Galford, died last Monday.

Jacob Woddell died at his home at Green Bank Sunday night, aged 70 years. Mr Wooddell was an honest, upright christian gentleman and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs Lizzie Taylor is quite ill at this writing. Mrs Dave Smith is still quite ill.

Rev Anderson, of the Huntersville District, will preach at Green Bank Sunday morning; Dunmore at night.

Mr Shanklin has returned from a trip. He was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp at Covington, Virginia.

Three of the Italians, who were blown up on the railroad, have been sent to the Hospital for treatment.

Old Jack Nottingham, a faithful mule, died some time ago, aged 35 years. He had not been shod since the war.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has gone to the Big Fill to teach school.

Ed Spitzer's little child, aged two weeks, died at Frost Sunday night.

We have some mumps and measles to spare.

William Gladwell has improved his building and has opened a thundering big grocery store.

We understand that J. L. Dysard and Dr C. L. Austin started to Baltimore Wednesday to lay in a spring stock of goods.

Sheriff Sheets and Auctioneer Swecker will sell the personal effects of William Hill, deceased, and rent the farm, March 24.

There is talk of connecting the telephone line with Highland co., six miles from Frost soon.

The bone mill will be started in a few days.

Admiral Dan's drive was at Leather Bark Monday night.

George Beverage is still suffering from a fall from a wagon.

We are sorry to learn the misfortune which happened our friend George B. Sutton. He had his house burned with all its contents.

Coon and Buster Bowers killed a catamount last week nearly as big as a horse.

We agree with the Green Bank correspondent in regard to the small-pox, but we think the parties who started the report should be made to pay the expenses.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell a lot of fine clothing at the Hill sale.

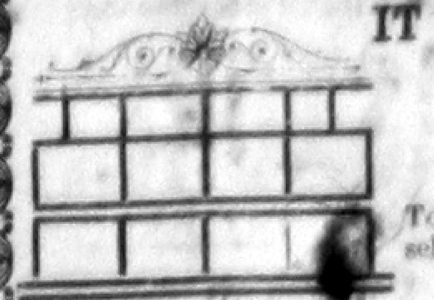
Uncle Washington Moore is sick at this writing. MR POSS.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pocahontas County at my office on the 3d day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock (first day of Court). Please let every member be present, as important business is to be transacted.

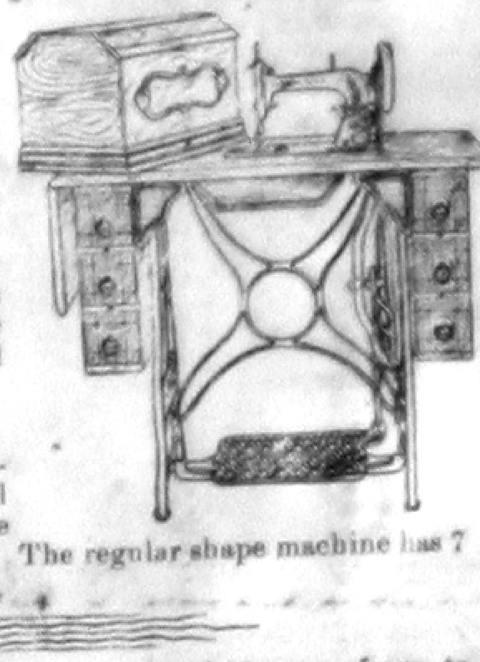
S. C. McNEIL, Chairman.

IT IS LIKE BUILDING A HOUSE WITH BLOCKS



To try to establish a business by selling poor goods at low prices.

I am not going to build my business that way, but will sell you good goods at half prices, as I want to start my spring business with new goods at right prices.



I will offer you for the next ten days, or until I come back from market, High Arm Singer Sewing Machines—they are perfect, light running—just as good as the machine your neighbor has paid 65 dollars; you can have your choice—the drop head or regulr kind

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Every machine is warranted for ten years. All attachments free. The regular price is $30.00. The regular shape machine has 7 drawers nicely finished.

WANTED—50 Boys, between 3 and 18 years of age, to fill good positions in my wear-proof boys suits. Wil make you following low prices:

Boys Suits, gray Cassimer, blue flannel, blach cheviot, &c, worth from $1.50 to $3.00, you can have them from 68c to one dollar and 68c.

All my last season's Men's fancy negligee shirts that were 50c, 75c, and one dollar each, will close out from

30c to 47c each.

These good are just as good styles as I will have later, but I wish to start the spring season with a clean stock.

One dollar will have the purchasing power of two dollars to buy my wrappers. The prices run from 75c to $1.25. You can have them from

37 1-2c to 73c.

Thanking you for past favors, I hope you will continue your patronage in the future. Yours for bargains now and a nice clean spring stock soon,

PAUL GOLDEN.

S. J. BOGGS'

All Wool Pants Goods, Flannels, Heavy Shirts, Heavy Shoes, and All Winter Goods will be sold almost at your own price, as I do not intend to carry any winter goods over.

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To buy from me is to save money.

I will also sell a nice, new, and up to date line of Millinery for cost and carringe.

Give me a trial and be convinced.
MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

I not only save you money on all the goods you purchase, bu tmake your dollars worth more. I thank my many customers for their patronage during the past year, and expect to get a larger patronage during the new year by giving them more goods for less money than they can get elsewhere.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. J. BOGGS,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Stop the Clock:
IF YOU HAVE NO MORE USE FOR TIME.

Stop Buying of Us:
IF YOU ARE TIRED OF SAVING MONEY.

We thank our many customers for their patronage during the past year, and we are glad to say that we have made a success of selling for cash. We are going to enlarge our building, increase our stock and diminish prices. Everybody claims to sell cheap, but we convince by actual demonstration. Its Values that create new business, and its Values like ours that bring to our store trade that we would not otherwise get. Unless you are proof against bargains our prices must command your attention. Spot cash gets more bargains and better bargains in a week than credit gets in a year. We buy for cash. There can be no misunderstanding when prices are named in black and white:

Granulated Sugar, 6 1-2c
Good Green Coffee, 10c lb
Arbuckle Coffee, - 12 1-2
Best Quality Coal Oil 160 Test, per gal. 20c
Old Crow Tobacco 38c lb
Spear Head, - 45c
Men's Cotton English Worsted Suits fast color, $2.50

Other goods low.

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A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience.

Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in neary every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions.. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abcesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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The Pocahontas Times.

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Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow
	C. E. Beard
	J. R. Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. R. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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New Zealond has anticipated the rest of the world by enacting a law which deals so rationally with all trade disputes that it has actully prevented strikes for the last five years. It is impossible to present more than an outline of the plan.

Both ssociations of employers and the trade unions may be incorporated. Those which are chartered or registered, choose the members of their own board and also the members of the court to which disputes are referred. Whether organized or not, the associations and trade unions are subject to the law.

The colony of New Zealand is divided into industrial districts, for each of which there is a conciliation board elected for three years. It consists of two persons chosen by registered employers; two by registered trade unions, and one disinterested person elected by the four, who is chairman. When a dispute arises between employers and the men in their employ, either party may refer the matter in dispute to the district board, which has full authority to investigate the facts and to command a settlement.

In case either party will not accept the decision the matter is referred to the State court. This consists of one person representing the trade unions, one the employers, and a chairman, a Judge of the supreme court, appointed by the Governor. The court has a three years' term and is wisely independent of politics.

A decision by this court is final and must be accepted under a penalty for violation not exceeding £500, or $2,500. Moreover, when a dispute has been referred to the conciliation board, and until it is finally settled, a strike or lockout is illegal.

That there have been about fifty cases referred to district boards or to the court in the past five years, that during that time there has neither strike nor lockout in New Zealand and that in every case the decision has been accepted by both parties, seems to prove either that the law is excellent, or that it is excellently administered. Perhaps it demonstrates both propositions. The necessity for the passage of a similar law in this country is to apparent to require argument. Aside from the interests of the employers and the employed, the greater interests of the general public demand it.—Youth's Companion.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

How the British Care for the Wounded Soldiers.

Modern artillery's effectiveness has put a very different complexion upon the uses and necessities of field hospitals. A field hospital used to be very near the fighting line—it was often actually under fire. But nowadays, when artillery fire is commonly effective at four thousand yards, no field hospital could be allowed sufficiently near the fighting line to permit of the wounded being taken directly to it, and the organization of aid has been altogether altered.

In South Africa it has been arranged that all the effective aid in the field will be that of the Army Medical Corps. Voluntary aid will confine itself to the lines of communication between the field and the base hospital and between the base and general hospitals. The working organization is as follows:—

Accompanying the fighting line are the bearer companies of the Army Medical Corps—three or four men to each regular regimental company. When a man drops out wounded, the Army Medical Corps men pick him up and take him to the nearest dressing station, where he is attended to as quickly as possible. From the dressing station the wounded are taken to collecting stations, these being placed at points where more shelter is obtainable.

In the case of collecting stations, it is possible, of course, to select more effective shelter than at the dressing stations, where shelter is more a matter of improvisation. From the collecting stations the wounded are carried as quickly as possible to the field hospital. Here, generally speaking, they remain a day, and are then removed to the base hospital.

There will be twelve field hospitals in South Africa, four stationary or base hospitals and four general hospitals, each with its complete staff. The distribution of these hospitals will be determined by the officers commanding in South Africa, and must depend on the manner in which the military situation develops.

Tyrolese Courting.

When a young Tyrolese goes a-courting in earnest he carries with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a portion and presents it to the object of his affection.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuses, so as not to drink the wine, and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover. She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour," or that wine "disagrees with her." In fact she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at the moment.

Shy lovers loth to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy inspiration. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

A Lost River.

One of the most remarkable freaks of nature occurs in Mexico. It is a river that is not a river. The bed of it lies in a valley between the Rio Grande and Pecos Rivers. It is not a dead or dried-up stream. It is simply lost. Numerous big tributaries flow into it from the neighboring mountains. Immediately, however, they reach the bed of the main stream they disappear from sight. Thus for some [illegible]

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Alliance of Aluminum.

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He Fooled the Surgeons.

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Nicely Caught.

A few evenings ago a gentleman stepped from a train at one of the London stations, when a young lady skipped up to him, threw her arms rapturously about his neck and kissed him many times, saying "Oh, papa, I'm so glad you have come!" The old gentleman threw both arms around her, and held her firmly to his breast.

Soon she looked up into his face and horror stood in her eye.

'Oh, my! you are not my papa!' she said' trying to free herself from his embrace.

"Yes I am," insisted the old man, holding her tightly; "you are my long-lost daughter, and I am going to keep you in my arms till I get a policeman."

When the officer came he found the old gentleman's diamond pin in the girl's hand.—Selected.

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Baby,s Wireless Telephone Plan.

The Rev. Case Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Warren, Ill., has a daughter nearly 3 years of age who is very particular about saying her prayers before retiring each night. One evening last week her mother was detained from hearing her prayers at the usual hour, and the little Louise waited patiently some time. Finally patience ceased to be a virtue with her, and she climbed upon a chair and, taking down the receiver of the telephone, shouted into it:

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CASTORIA.

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Morgantown people have invented a novel scheme to keep the ebb of life in motion during the dreary March period. Two packages were left at the post-office, one addressed to the handsomest young lady and the other to the best looking young man in Morgantown. The decison of the case is left to a lady clerk at the post office. There has been a great rush for the packages, some applicants making three or four trips, changing the appearance by a new bend of their hair and changing neckties.—Moundsville Echo.

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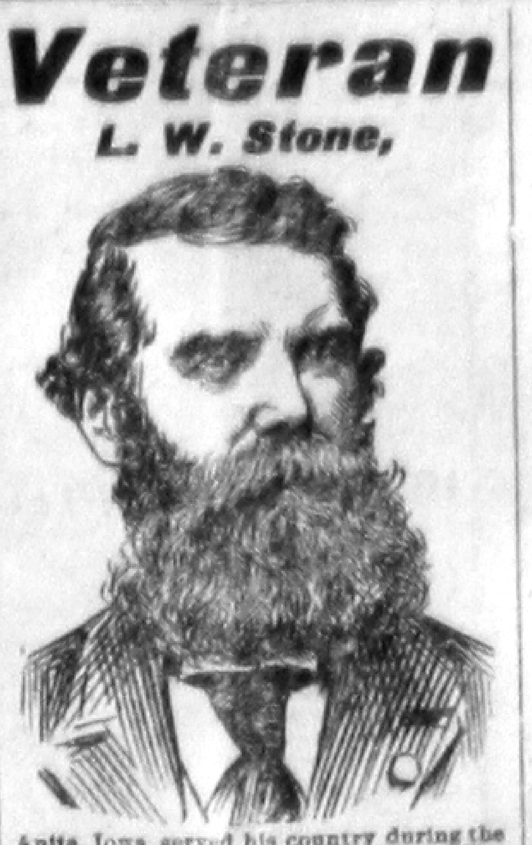

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TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1900

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L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner

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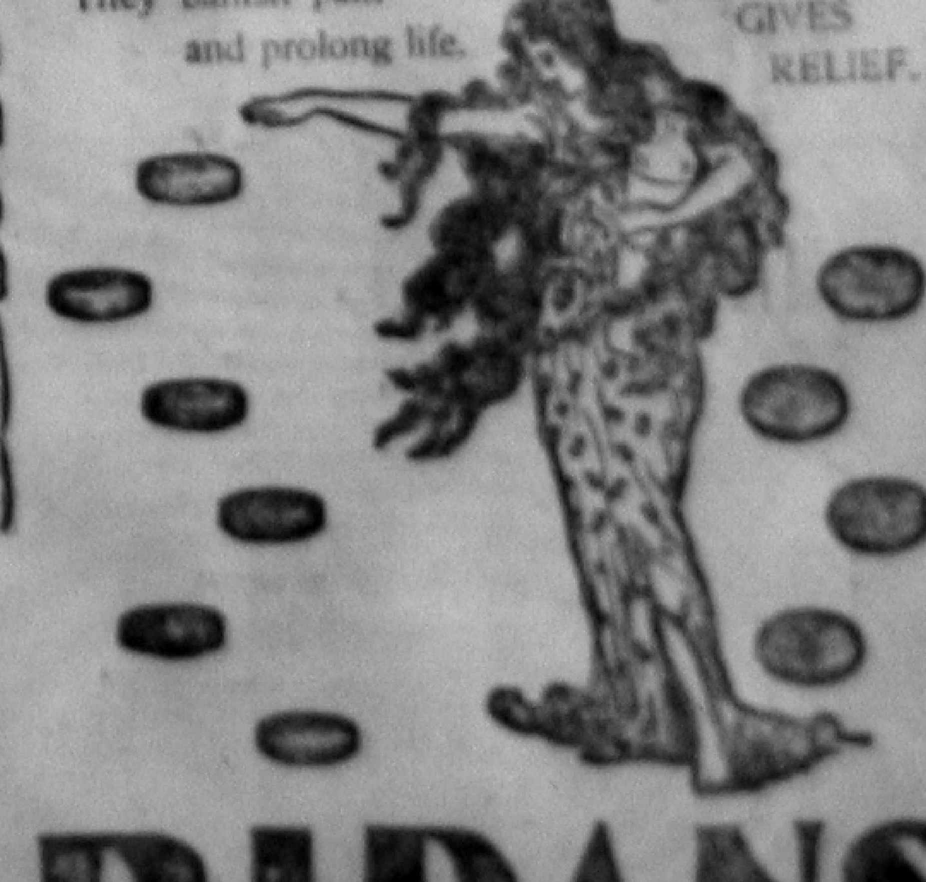

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That, changed through all, and yet in all the same;
Great in the earth as in the ethereal frame;
Warms in the sun, refreshes in the breeze,
Glows in the stars, and blossoms in the trees;
Lives through all life, extends through all extent,
Spreads undivided, operates unspent.

Odds and Ends.

A PORTER'S JOKE.

When Pullman cars were first invented did this joke happen and it has been kept alive by antiquarians. The ancient narrators tell it and people can not choose but hear. The young grow up and enjoy it and pass it on to the next generation.

There was a passenger who was hard to wake, and on going to bed called the porter and said: "Here I want to get off at Earlyville at 4 o'clock. I will be sleepy but I want you to put me off at all hazards. Don't mind my fighting or resisting, I must be put off. Here are two dollars."

The passenger woke next morning fifty miles beyond Earlyville. He looked out to find the porter who had failed to wake him, and saw him bleeding and sorely wounded. One ear was half torn off, an eye blacked, and his clothes were torn. The passenger shouted to him: "Here, porter, why did'nt you put me off at Earlyville?"

The porter saw him and gasped: "Fore de Lawd, boss, who did I put off at Earlyville anyhow?"

TIMBER.

It is hard to make people believe what wonderful forests we have in Pocahontas. We have known many a man to pass thro the county, following a road along the top of the river ridges or thro a farming section, and go away thinking he has some idea of the county. He will say that the timber of Pocahontas is highly overrated. It takes time to know this county, and it is so large that probably no man can say he knows it thoroughly.

There are many thousand acres of oak in this county in the burnt woods sections that do not amount to much, but on the other hand there are vast sections where the forests are so dense and dank that a forest fire has never been known.

Last year Colonel Dan O'Connel cutting on the headwaters of the Greenbrier River for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, took four and one half million feet of spruce off of one hundred acres, an average of 45,000 feet to the acre, and three and one half millions off of 200 acres, an average of 22,500 feet to the acre.

On the head of Williams River some Pennsylvanian lumber dealers measured average acres of timber on the stump and found an average yield of 65,000 feet to the acre. They measured a tree which was not unusual for its size, which was 19 inches at the butt and at the height of 84 feet was still over seven inches in diameter. The timber of Pocahontas represents many millions of dollars.

A DOCTOR'S JOKE.

We asked a doctor the other day what he thought of the old adage, "At forty every man's a physician or a fool." He said he did not know about that but he did know of some who were both.

A DASTARD'S DEED.

The delicate gold refiner's scales showed the weight to be two pounds. A frog hair would have brought the bar down. The purchaser turned over a certified check for $2,000 and the little package to two Marlinton [illegible], making the price paid for the golden treasure [illegible] that of a king's ransom. He concealed the precious package under his cloak and slipped out in the night. But the beady eyes of Bridger Creek Bill, the desperado, had been fixed upon the transfer through the plate glass window and when the unsuspecting citizen turned his steps homeward, the outlaw followed with stealthy tread. At the darkest turning the fatal knife was lifted and it descended and was driven home and Percival Timberly, a Marlinton millionaire was no more. Clutching the two-pound roll of butter, for which he had shed blood, the villain fled to the fastnesses of the mountains.

Mrs Percival Timberly had been a Biltsinger and with that haughty house it was considered a disgrace not to have butter on the table. To a Biltsinger disgrace was worse than death. For his high resolve to have butter on the table at all hazards. Percival Timberly sacrificed his life and property in the spring of 1900.

Mrs Percival being left butterless did not long survive her husband.

A POUND OF COAL.

To the student of natural science one of the most interesting and suggestive topics is what is termed "correlation of growth." This interest is owing to the fact that it implies a mental purpose, not to be regarded as a physical cause. In the sense of external adaptations, correlation of growth may be regarded as one of the most common or, in a sense, universal of all the Laws of Nature. As an illustration of correlation of growth, let us consider the origin, nature, and capacities of a pound of coal. This article is a substance correlated in a truly wonderful manner with the needs, the powers, and the industrial energies of humanity; for it contains within itself, in a condensed and portable form, a store of physical force that seems well-nigh incredible for one to believe as to amount.

The particles of one pound weight of coal are held together by a Force that being liberated and applied in the form of heat, that force is capable of lifting one million times its own weight to the height of one foot. No other substance yet known to man is comparable to coal as a furnisher of Force. This seems to be its special use or function, a fusnisher of force in relation to man's mechanical and inventive powers. Now the strange thing about all this that this pound of coal should have been rendered capable of exerting its power or discharging its special use by processes of preparation that began millions of years before there was a man to need it and use it. Now such an external correlation of growth is nevertheless a result arising by way of a natural consequence out of certain physical courses working according to natural laws, owing to internal correlations of growth between solar heat and vegetable structure, and again between solar heat and vegetable structure, and the causes that occasion such interchanges between sea and land as to put the sea where the land was and the land where the sea was.

As a working theory, correlation of growth comes nearer than most others to illustrate the method in which vital forces are made to evolve a new Form of Life, but it does not explain the reason how vital forces originate a new form of life in the creative sense. And even if the How could be explained, that explanation could give no reliable information at all of the fittings of that new Form of Life into the outward requirements of its own life. Pure the scientist goes, but he can go no farther by sight. If he has eyes to see and a pure truth-loving mind to reason with, he devoutly recognizes the correlation of growth, and all other external correlations as in their very nature belong to Mind are the workings of Mind, and are intelligible only in the light of Mind.

As long as a pound of coal remains on the earth, and one human being capable of correct reasoning about its origin and history as an illustration of "correlation of growth," it will be evidence of the result of a Mental Purpose, and the physical means by which this pound of coal have been worked to order, subject to direction, and had that order and direction determined by foresight, forethought and contrivance. The pound of coal and pure human reason are in a beautiful sense witnesses to the fact that the Creator's works of Providence are His most holy, wise, and powerful in preserving and governing all his creatures and all their actions.

W. T. P.

A Hot Time in Old Vermont.

The New York Sun thinks there is a "hot time" ahead in the old town of Northfield, Vt., and it explains the situation there as follows:

Though the Green Mountain State is now blessed with a prohibition law, any town that wishes it may have, under the law, a public liquor agency, the liquor, of course to the drunk for medicinal purpose and there were invalids enough in Northfield to secure such an agency for their town by casting a majority of votes at town meeting. The sound and well Northfieldians, however having no use for liquor themselves, frown upon its use by others and they held another town meeting at which they passed an ordinance that the names of the persons buying liquor at the agency, and likewise the name of those unsuccessfully trying to buy it, should be printed each month in the local newspaper.

Thus, at little cost, Northfield provides itself with a continuous program of social and domestic entertainment that will drive dullness from the town for many a long day and which promises to enliven the intellectual life of the whole State. Already the Vermont journals are discussing the many ethical sides of the matter, and with some warmth. 'Resolved, It is no disgrace to be on the town's liquor list,' is a question that will engage the best debating talent in many a Vermont lyceum. Sociologists are hastening to the spot to write books on The Northfield Plan We look with hopeful anticipation also to the improvement in the science of apologetics promised by the publication of the Northfield lists."

The Elkins Extension.

The engineers in charge of the branch of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway, to be built from Elkins to the Greenbrier division of the Chesapeake and Ohio, now under construction, announce that bids will be received until April 15 next for the granding and mason work of this line. As already stated in the Manufacturers Record, it is to be forty-three miles in length. The contracts for two tunnels have already been let. John W, moore at Elkins is engineer.

A Substantial Fact.

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All Newspaper Men Will Tell You So.

The editor may read the proofs of a newspaper four times and pass repeatedly over the same error without seeing it, says an exchange. All newspaper men will tell you so. But just as soon as the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands that error out in front of you so big that you cannot see anything else. It is a strange fact. And this is the reason that it is so easy to edit a paper after it is printed.

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ADIRONDACK TOWN'S RISE.

TUPPER LAKE VILLAGE A COW PASTURE TEN YEARS AGO.

Uncle John Hurd Built a Railroad from Nowhere to the Place, then Put Up a Lumber Mill and the People Came.

From the New York Sun.

Tupper Lake Village, N. Y., is the town that Uncle John Hurd built over night in McLaughlin's cow-pasture, and that shortly grew to such proportions as to admit only one rival in the Adirondacks, in point of population, and none in point of trade. It has risen since Phoniz-like from the ruins of a disastrous fire that swept away the entire business part last summer, and proved by its marvelous recuperative power, tho a town of mushroom growth in the beginning; it has a substantial reason for existence.

The pioneer and patriarch of Tupper Lake is old William McLaughlin, who was born at Calais, Me., in 1812, and came into the Adirondacks with a lumber company forty seven years ago. Previous to McLaughlin a trapper named Cole had built a little shanty on the river bank and cleared an acre of ground for a garden patch, and supported his family on venison and fish as the mainstay, and a few vegetables by way of a relish. McLaughlin cleared forty or fifty acres of land and started the typical backwoods lumber farm, which is designed primarily for raising hay for the horses employed in dsawing logs.

The first year McLaughlin was at Tupper Lake hay for the requirements of the lumber companies was hauled from Lake Champlain through the centre of the Adirondacks, over frozen lakes and roughly constructed roads across the portages. The distance as the trail ran was about sixty miles, and a considerable part of the hay was eaten by the horses on the way. At times when storms delayed progress some of the teams ate up all the hay and turned back without ever seeing Tupper Lake. It was customary for three or four teams to travel in company, and all were fed from the load of one of the sleds.

At that time nothing but pine was cut, and spruce was regarded as of little consequence. The logs were driven down the Raquette River to Hewitville, three miles from Pottsdam, and there sawed into lumber. The river was then in much better condition for floating the logs than it is to-day, and only thirty-five days were required for the first drive, whereas logs which go by this route at present are from seventy-five to one hundred days on the way. Continuous driving has scooped out the banks and widened the stream, and with less water it is a vastly more difficult and tedious matter to get the logs through than it was in the early days of lumbering.

In 1871 the State built the reservour down below Raquette Pond that backed up the water of the river for miles and killed hundreds of thousands of growing trees, many of which still stretch their gaunt limbs heavenward. Ten years ago there were only half a dozen families living in the neighborhood of Tupper Lake. McLaughlin, Sim and Mart Moody, Sim Ratty, George McBride, and Ernest Johnson were the permanent residents, living at intervals of a mile or more from each other.

Four years before John Hurd had gone to Moira at the northwest corner of the woods and started a railroad south into the wilderness without any very apparent objective point unless it was his purpose to bisect the Adirondacks and connect with the existing Delaware and Hudson branch at North Creek at the diametrically opposite corner. First the road was built to St. Regis Falls, a distance of twelve miles from Moira. Then after a time it was extended about six miles farther to Santa Clara, then fourteen miles to Brandon, and finally by the longest jump of all to the shores of the Raquette. It was a spasmodic piece of railroad progression, characteristic of the eccentricity of the man who planned it. If John Hurd intended to piece out his road at the ends and make it a connecting link in a trunk line between New York and Ottowa he was doomed to disappointment, for the road came to a standstill so far as work on its southern terminus is concerned. Hurd named his terminus Tupper Lake, altho it is as a matter of fact two miles from Tupper Lake and on the shores of an entirely distinct sheet of water known as Raquette pond. It was his way to anticipate events.

The road ran through unbroken forests and ended nowhere. As there was no traffic that could be counted upon to pay operating expenses Hurd set to work to create this necessary adjunct. Other men construct railroads to supply a real or prospective demand, but John Hurd was not built on the ordinary plan, and reversed the process. Having finished his road he decided that he must have lumber as the most available freight to carry over it, and to supply this he built what was then said to be the largest sawmill in the world. In this enterprise his usual plan of putting the cart before the horse was adhered to. First he built the mill and afterward he began looking around for the logs on which to set it working. Here he encountered a snag of more than ordinary proportions. On all sides were hundreds of square miles of timber land, but not one acre was his, and the companies owning the land all had use for their logs and could not profitably be persuaded to part with them. There were three mills in Pottsdam and three just above that got a considerable part of their logs at Tupper Lake, by way of the Raquette River, and no one of them was anxious to share with Uncle John. Nevertheless he finished the mill with a capacity of turning out a million feet in four days, and then it was that the hunter, returning from his winter trapping, rubbed his eyes to see a town of 2000 inhabitants and the busy stir of industry where before had been the stump-dotted field and the cows belled so that they could the more easily be found in the thickets when milking time came.

It was a heterogeneous assemblage of bustling Yankees and voluable French Canadians that awoke mornings in the little, unpainted frme dwellings and fell to their task of converting forest trees into daily bread. Money circulated freely, and there was good fortune for every one with the single exception of the man who made the town. He had met and conquered successive barriers, but at last there was one that he could not surmount, and if report is to be credited it was the lack of logs to convert into lumber to carry over his railroad. The big mill ran a year. Hurd tried making wire reels and baskets and similar articles, but if there was a profit on these the volume of business was not large enough and the crisis could not be averted. To-day John Hurd walks the streets of Tupper Lake and sees prosperity on every side, but the control of his various enterprises has passed into other hands and he does not share the prosperity.

Tupper Lake village at present has a population of 3,000. Two years ago a Raines law census was taken to regulate the license fee and the returns then gave something in excess of 2500 inhabitants. It has three churches, but the Roman Catholic far out numbers the others in point of attendance, ministering to the spiritual needs of 800 families.

The fire which swept the business part of the town started in the pioneer store of King & Page, and was probably of incendiary origin. It was at its height at midnight and carried everything before it fanned by a strong southwesterly wind. There was then no city water and no mains in the streets of the village and the fire department had trouble with their hose and could do nothing to combat the flames. Persons on the streets of Utica, a hundred miles away, saw the reflection of the fire in the sky but the residents of the little town of Axton, fifteen miles north of Tupper, were unaware of the holocaust till the following morning, when they awoke to find the ground strewn with cinders from the burned town.

Many men lost their all in the fire, but the embers had hardly cooled when the work of rebuilding the town commenced. A water system was installed, supplied with high pressure from a mountain lake three miles away, while larger and more substantial buildings were erected, and despite the crushing loss only a few months ago, the town at the present time appears to the casual visitor at least to be better and more prosperous than ever before.

It was said recently that the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901 would require 10,000,000 feet of lumber for building purposes, and that the placing of this great order would affect the lumber market of the contry. Tupper Lake could in an emergency fill the contract in thirty days without unduly affecting the local market or or straining the facilities of production. Hurd's great mill, which is now owned by the New York Export Lumber Company, would have to be put in operation, it is true, but this could be easily accomplished if the proper indoucement was forthcoming.

At present, however, only a part of the spruce logs cut around Tupper Lake are converted into lumber. The Santa Clara Lumber Co the International Paper Company, and the Norwood Manufacturing Company convert their logs into pulp stock for the manufacture of paper. Exclusive of the old Hurd mill, and including both pulp and lumber, Tupper Lake will probably manufacture the equivalent of 60,000,000 board measure of spruce and pine logs during the open season of 1900.

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As Capt. Kidd Would Run a Newspaper.

From the Bowersville Clarion.

Next week we will begin running this paper as Capt. Kidd would have run it. Delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their accounts stuck in the muzzle of a six-shooter. Otherwise this paper will be running as the Sheriff would run it."

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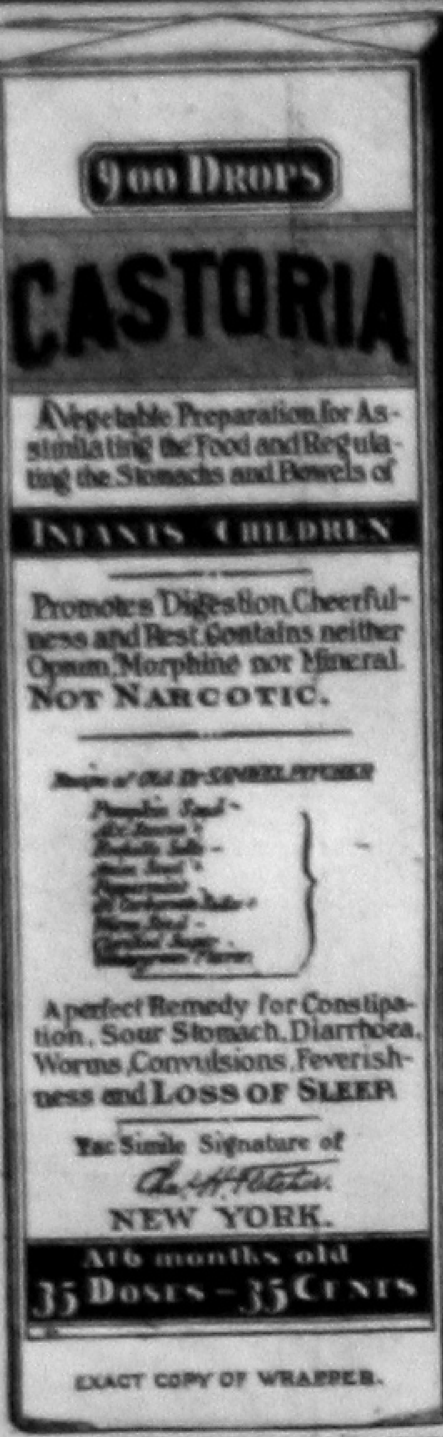

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NEW HOPE, VA.

Since our last writing we read in the Vindicator of a great many deaths that have occurred during last week, many of whom left bright evidence of hope of a happy home beyond.

We are glad to rectify the mistake about the death of Dr J. W. Watson reported last week. He is much better.

The death of Rev W. T. Yarbrough took place at New Hope on the 19th. He had been a consistent Baptist worker for many years.

On Saturday Mrs Harnsbarger was buried at the Brethren church near New Hope, and on Sunday Mrs Garber. They were both advanced in years.

The Rev J. W. Martin was a pleasant caller at the home of the writer yesterday, and expressed his regret at the loss the good people of Green Bank had to sustain thro the death of Rev A. C. Hamil.

The writer is very much in hope the smallpox scare is over in old Pocahontas, and that it may never set up its scarecrow again.

We would be glad to be out in the old Sugar country and enjoy a taste of the sweets that are being made in that part by many friends and relatives.

Spring seems to have gone back on us during the past two weeks. Wheat is not looking well at this writing, and after all we fear a late spring.

We earnestly wish the good people of Pocahontas would all subscribe for the Staunton Spectator and Vindicator, for through its columns we get sound doctrine. The editor himself is such a good old Democrat.

We wish our many friends in Pocahontas the best of health and great success in all their undertakings.

We feel quite sure that the worthy Rev W. T. Price, who is well acquainted in the Valley, will be pleased to learn, if he has not already heard, that Rev J. N. Vandeventer and his faithful band of workers are making quite extensive arrangements to build a Presbyterian church in the quiet little town of New Hope. They have the lumber sawed and other arrangements made. While the writer is not a Presbyterian, it is my earnest wish to see the good work go on, and hope that the good Presbyterians in old Pocahontas will add a kind word of prayer and that Rev W. T. Price may add a letter of encouragement and send a copy of the Times to Rev J. N. Vandeventer at Ft. Defiance. He is a gentleman of good report, a noble christian and an able speaker, and deserves a great deal of encouragement for the good work he is carrying on. The writer earnestly desires to see him and his faithful band of workers in the near future permitted to worship God unmolested, under their own vine and fig tree.

A FRIEND.

MILL POINT.

Gentle spring time is here. Soon the silvery snow flakes will cease to fall. Plowing seems to be in order.

O. E. Wilson and Sandia Auldridge have been ill from effects of grippe but are recovering.

We learn that George Dilley has taken a job of hauling for Rev T. W. Hogsett.

Rev T. W. Hogsett has gotten his blacksmith tools and will go to work soon.

T. C. Ware and sons have been turning out a lot of new hives.

O. E. Wilson has received a first class set of emery wheels. Any one having worn out saws will be more than pleased if they give him a trial.

The Marvin Chapel Sunday School was reorganized March 25. May great success attend their labors.

Marlin Ware went duck hunting a few days since, but did not get any.

The Marvin Chapel Epworth League met Saturday night, conducted by the President, Lee Ruckman. Speeches were delivered by Rev Hogsett and F. E. Moore. Meetings every Sunday. All are kindly invited to attend. If it does you no good, it can surely do you no harm.

Lee Ruckman is attending school at Marlinton. We truly wish him success.

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Ladies heavy Vests worth 50c, now	28c
Ladies Capes worth 4.00, now	1.75
Ladies Capes, a bargain at 3.50 now	1.68
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Ladies Shirt Waists worth 65c now	35c
Bed Blankets, worth $1.10, now	65c

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. APR. 5, 1900

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HUNTERSVILLE and EXPANSION.

What is destined to be the most absorbing topic in connection with the next meeting of the County Court is the question of changing the boundary line between Huntersville and Edray Districts. The petition has been filed, and we consider it all but certain that the result will be that Huntersville will get her share of the railroad mileage. As far as we have been informed, the people of Edray are willing to give up half the mileage of the railroad to Huntersville, but are practically united in opposing the desire of the petitioners that the river should be the line, for then they would lose nearly all the railroad, as well as the town of Marlinton.

It seems that the County Court has absolute power in fixing the boundaries of the district. There does not seem to be any way to appeal from its decision on this point. The law requires the county to be divided in not less than three nor more than ten districts. The olive branch held out by the correspondent from the Huntersville district in last week's paper can hardly be accepted, for Edray district is already larger than many counties, and it is hard to get two justices and two constables located, as it is. It will not be many years until the county will have to have several new districts created, and to decrease the number from four to three would be a move in the wrong direction.

As far as the town of Marlinton is concerned, it is more than likely that the next legislature will make it an independent school district, and so it will not be affected by the question of district taxes. The trouble will come in about the voting precincts. Either two voting precincts will have to be established, or the voters in West Marlinton and surrounding country, tho living in sight of the polls, will have to ride to Edray to vote. The Buckeye neighborhood also would come by and cast wistful eyes at their last voting precinct and go on to Edray and cast their votes, a proceeding which would bring any action that caused such inconvenience periodically to light and cause plenty of grumbling.

The logical solution of the problem seems to be to give Huntersville district the railroad line above Marlinton, making the river the line, leaving the town of Marlinton and the railroad below it to Edray district.

The member from Huntersville will certainly be regarded as having come to be for Huntersville in the matter. The member for the [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] in the wellfare of Edray district. The third member, who is from Green Bank, is in a position to view the matter from a wholly disinterested standpoint.

The most pronounced grievance the Edray people have is the fact that a few years ago the Board of Education built a large two-story school-house on the east side of the river, which Huntersville seems willing to assimilate.

SANCTIFICATION.

We hear a great deal about sanctification, and our ideas on the subject, it may well be believed, were very murky and uncertain. Lately we have been looking the matter up and have come to the conclusion that a sanctified man is merely a christian who is "sot in his ways." If a man is really sanctified you can trade horses with him without looking in his horses mouth. As there is no way of knowing whether he is sanctified or not, it is better to look in the mouth anyway as an ordinary business precaution. If the man claims to be sanctified it is best not to trade horses with him at all, for when an individual gets so puffed up in his own conceit that he believes he has lost the art of sinning, he is a dangerous man in the community. He will skin you alive, and give God the glory. He will set himself up as a standard, measure everything by his narrowness, and be dead to faith, hope, and charity.

We received a copy of a paper devoted to special view of sanctification, or holiness,—the kind that comes in an instant and lasts forever,—and in it was a letter from an evangelist who believed in instantaneous sanctification. He seems a trifle narrow and fairly eaten up with egotism. Here is an excerpt from his letter reporting a series of meetings:

"One man told his wife he would not live with her if she professed sanctification; but, all praise to God's matchless name, he sanctified her. I found much opposition from the whiskey element, and one old man, a wandering star, left our meeting in a fit of passion. But God helped me to lay judgment to the line, and his precious truth swept away false creeds, false customs, false traditions, false standards of morals and false conceptions of God."

His must be a comfortable conception of religion. In our humble opinion, one of the best signs that one has lost of a want of sanctification is the pretense on the part of an individual that he is sanctified. We firmly believe that in many christians the power to do any material evil is dead, but in each case everyone has more assurance of the fact than the man himself. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Sanctification may be defined as the process by which the Holy Spirit [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We find a good definition in [illegible]

BUCKEYE.

We are glad to say the good people of our town and neighborhood who have been wrestling with grip are improving nicely.

J. J. Strang has moved a part of his force to camp No. 2. We can see from the active movements of Mr McCormick he is a man of experience in railroad affairs. Let the good work go on.

D. P. B. says the hairs of his head may be all numbered, but that does not prevent Sunday curl on his mustache.

We notice some people are often forced to realize the truth of the old saying. A mule is dangerous at both ends.

About the behavior of outsiders at church, a close observer says that our own boys have worn out a great deal of boot and shoe leather kicking the church house. Swago must pull the beam out of her own eye before she can justly condemn the morals of other people. Don't throw stones while living in glass houses.

To be plain, we have had some very bad behavior at church—but who is to blame? The "Mountain Rover" would say other boys; but I would say the members of the church, who have the rights and powers of protection. It is thru their own fault that the House of God and its occupants are mistreated by the degraded part of humanity. Why not command a decent respect for the sacred places of religious worship? The right and only way to christianity and to populate the church is to abolish all wickedness within the pale. The Bible reads similar to this: Keep thy house in order.

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Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your checks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

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B. F. HAMILTON,

Linnwood, W. Va.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, on the 3d day of April, 1900, the town of Marlinton, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the district of Edray, was duly incorporated by the Circuit Court of the said Pocahontas county, and a certificate of incorporation issued on said date, and whereas the undersigned legal voters residing within the territory embraced were duly appointed by said circuit court to act as commissioners of election at the first election of officers to be held in said incorporated town of Marlinton, notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

between the hours of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], at the public school house in the said town of Marlinton the first election of officers will be held according to chapter 47 of the code of West Virginia, at which time and place a Mayor, Recorder, and five councilmen will be voted for to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April, 1900.

J. A. [illegible]
F. P. [illegible]
W. H. [illegible]
Commissioners.

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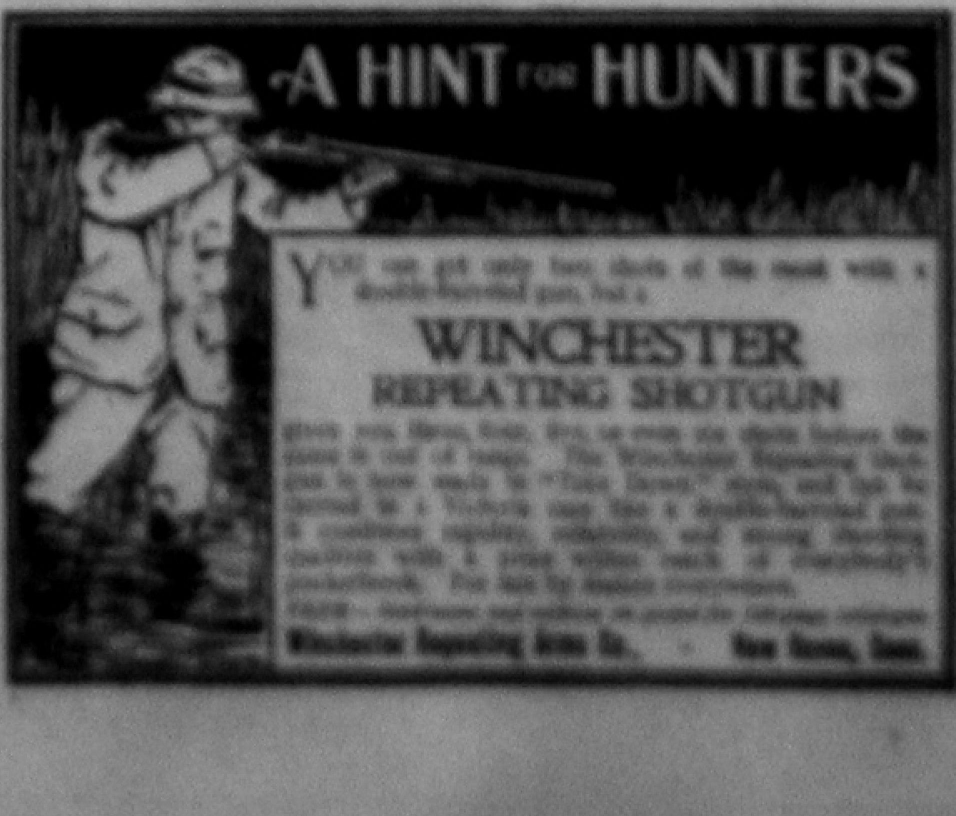

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o Cakes and brither Scots
Fra Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
L. M. McCLINTIC
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
J. H. BUZZARD
is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
M. J. McNEEL
is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Local Events.

The sheriffalty ticket of Uriah Bird is completed. The deputyship of the Levels district will be offered to J. W. Beard, if elected, and the Huntersville deputyship to J. H. Doyle. Mr Bird would ride the Edray and Green Bank Districts himself.

Wagons are passing to Millboro depot as usual, the smallpox quarantine having been raised.

All the latest styles in Millinery at the Parlor Millinery, Marlinton W. Va.

Thomas Moffe has opened a new barber shop in Marlinton at east end of the Bridge.

Rev M. W. Atkinson will preach at Swago next Sabbath April 8th at 10.30, and at Marlinton 3 o'clock p. m.

The influenza has nearly paralyzed business in Pocahontas. Hardly a family has escaped. It has been with extreme difficulty that we have been able to get the Times out for the past two issues.

Dont forget the Parlor Millinery Co have their first opening Saturday April 7. The hats gotten up by Miss Magruder; for the Parlor Millenry Co cannot fail to please you.

J. H. G. Wilson was found about half killed in Golden's warehouse last Friday. He had a number of severe contusions on the head and face, and has since been very sick. He does not know who hit him.

J. A. August, Jr., bought a fine Kentucky saddle horse and had it shipped to Ronceverte. The horse was taken off the train sick and died in Ronceverte. A veterinary surgeon pronounced the horse organically unsound.

Mr John Dice is now in Marlinton and will remain for 8 or 9 days. He has a splendid line of samples of everything worn or used by man or boy. He takes orders by samples for all kinds of shoes. Can deliver to you in 24 hours. Call on him and see his fine display.

Yours truly, &c.,
GREENBRIER CLOTHING HOUSE,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Millions Given Away.

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A Leaf from my Note-Book.

Mr Hicks says: "April opens fair and mild." Yesterday, the first day of April, was fair but not very mild in this section. Today however the prospect for mild weather seems more favorable, so we start from Slaty Fork to go to Edray. Let us say right here that Slaty Fork's enterprising merchant L. D. Sharp is doing a good business. He is just now arranging to enlarge his store house and improve his stock of goods.

Let us hurry on across the Creek and exchange a few pleasant words with Charles Curtis, the blacksmith, whose shop stands on the margin of the Creek. Mr Curtis is a friendly man and a good blacksmith. He is doing well where he is, but expects to move away from that stand soon. We hope he will do well where he goes.

Standing just inside the door of the shop is Burton Hoover, son of George Hoover. Burton is also a blacksmith, and we understand he will occupy this shop as soon as Mr Curtis moves away. Burton is a good boy and will no doubt fill the place well and make a mark in the world.

Our faithful horse carries us up the hillside and down the next slope. We meet William Hannah, son of Andy Hannah, who lives to the right at the mouth of Slaty Fork. The usual friendly greetings through with, we inquire of him, though he seems to be in a hurry, if his folks are well of the measles. He says they are about well.

Looking down a ravine here we seem to almost get a glimpse of a neat little school house nestled down in a quiet little vale among some sugar trees, just above the mouth of Slaty Fork. Here the Slaty Fork school is kept and here in the favorable seasons of the year there is kept a thriving Sunday school. Here the good people of this section meet to sing and pray and worship their Creator on His glad day.

Imagine you see also beyond this. Look down the Creek a little from the school house and round a point to the right and look upon the Big Spring Fork of Elk, as it comes bubbling along like Tennyson's Brook to "go on forever." Here on this noted spot we find we can go to mill, and find also that nice man Mr Griffin ready and willing to grind a grist for us.

A little farther up the stream lives Hugh Sharp a great man for bee hives. Captain Munday, of Buchannon, spends much of his time with Mr Sharp, and were it not for a family that occupies a part of Mr Sharp's house we can not tell what these gentlemen would do, as one is a widower and the other a batchelor. If you want to have a good sociable time, however, and get well and intelligently entertained, just call over to see Captain Munday and Hugh Sharp.

While we are here in contemplation of these things we must not neglect to notice the "King of the Gaulies"—H. B. Sharp, who lives a little below, at the mouth of Big Spring and Laurel Creek. Here is one of the foremost hunters of all this country. We are not sure but Hannon would rather hunt than eat when he is hungry. This place used to be thronged with sportsmen when the game law was favorable for them. Dont you forget it, this man will use you well if you go to see him.

We glance still down stream and "see or seem to see" S. B. Moore's and John Poage's grazing farm occupied at present by Messrs Cook and Grimes. Mr Grimes moved with his family down in here during that very cold weather in February, 1899. He is about to leave and go back to his old place near Dunmore.

We cannot delay here longer, but hurry on by Sheldon Hannah's place. We have a sympathetic thought here, unexpressed as haste forbids us to call. Mr Hannah's son, Clark Hannah is in Randolph County very low with typhoid fever. His mother and oldest sister are at his bedside. We do sincerely hope he will soon recover.

We started out to go to Edray and mean to go there, but bear with us as we make our bow here for the present, and promise more later. With good will to all men,

A. M.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured.

Sold by Harry R. Echols Marlinton, [illegible]

DENMARK FOREST CHIEF
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CLOVER CREEK.

The health of this community is good.

Mr Kramer's family have recovered from the measles.

Dr Ligon's family have the measles.

Woods Dilley has gotten some better from a very painful cut on the ankle bone.

You can begin to hear the lambs bleat.

Brown Hiner and Jake Gibson are the boss horse traders.

Oscar Bell returned from Virginia with a bunch of cattle.

S. B. Hannah was down the other day. He has a fine lot of cattle at his farm here.

Died, near Driftwood, on the night of March 20th, Mrs Nancy McCloud, wife of James McCloud, a good Christian lady; and on the 23d her second daughter Emma was called away to be with her we trust in that better land. We learn that another member of the family is in a dangerous condition.

Hon Sheriff Hill was in this section the other day getting ready for court. He is the best sheriff we have had for years.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Shinaberry a big boy.

Look here, what is the matter with the people of Pocahontas county? Some one all the time going with papers getting signers for roads and other changes. If there is any part of this county needs money appropriated on roads it is Clover Creek. This road is almost impassable, railroad wagons cutting it all to pieces. You want a railroad, and you want what few county roads there are kept up with the hands and spend the money on paths where it aint safe for a rocky mountain goat to travel, let alone a man on horseback or in a wagon. Now we only have 6 or 7 standing hands, and we have 6 or 7 miles of public right of way to try to make a road on this spring, though this is the first time we have said a word, something will have to be done or the railroaders will have to haul their goods by way of Green Bank or Edray from Huttonsville.

I see a number of announcements in the Times for county officers but have n't seen a candidate this winter. If the honorable people are not worth the seeing of the candidates, the candidates are not worth the voting for.

To the Voters of Huntersville District: What do you mean, what do you want with that little old town of Marlinton? It is under water; it is not a suitable place to build a court house; there would never be any likelihood of a railroad there. Are you all you all not able to pay your taxes, poor fellows. We pity you all but we can not sympathize with you. We trust the honorable County Court, or whoever has this to settle, will give it plenty of thought, for this is matter should have careful attention.

Why not run Edward Showalter for Constable. We believe he would make a good one and we need one in this part.

VOTER.

BROWN'S CREEK.

And it snowed again.

Billy Bussard finished sawing at Wellington Ruckman's and moved his mill to Beaver Creek where he will do a big job of sawing for J. H. Doyle.

Jacob S. Moore and daughter Wilda are visiting friends and relatives in here.

The farmers are very backward with their spring work on account of so much snow and rain.

Feed is scarce in this section.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Wm. H. H. Lindsay, who died at his home at Lamar, Missouri, February 28, 1900. Mr Lindsay left Pocahontas in 1869 and went West, and Missouri has been his home ever since. He has many relatives and friends in Pocahontas who mourn his death. He was about 57 years old. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, a member of Co. G, 18th Virginia Cavalry; Captain W. D. Ervine's Company.

Amos J. Dilley, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is reported to be improving.

C. K. Moore has the mumps.

Amos F. McLaughlin made a flying trip to Greenbrier last week.

Hurrah for E. N. Moore for Sheriff, and give us Summers McNeel for Prosecuting Attorney.

UNCLE BOB.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FROST.

"April fool."

We are having fine weather after the snow storm.

The mumps and measles have all died out and the sick are all improving.

Sugar making is over. Willie Bussard has made 300 pounds.

W. A. Bussard has finished sawing at W. G. Ruckman's and will move his mill to Huntersville soon.

John Jackson and wife have returned from Highland, where they have been visiting their friends and relatives for some time.

Will Bussard and Will Jordan, accompanied by Mrs Hiner passed through Frost Thursday on their way to Marlinton.

James Hively returned from Pendleton last week, and says he is going to stay in "old Pocahontas" for awhile.

Clark Gum, Harry T. Gwinn and mother went to Highland Sunday for a few days visit.

Mrs Dr Jordan, from Franklin, accompanied by her mother and three children, are visiting her husband at this place.

Mrs Brown Yeager and Mr Ogletree were in town one day last week on business.

Aaron Sharp closed his school Friday with a big game of football.

C. C. Dilley was down at the football game Friday just as usual.

Wise Herold has been on the sick list.

P. D. Moore will have to stop going to mill, as the "old mill" don't run any more.

We are glad to learn that Rev Pullin is sent back to this circuit.

Sidney Wade and Miss Pullin from Highland passed through town Sunday on their way home from Marlinton.

H. T. Gwinn went to the Hot Springs for Hannah & Harper.

MISS HIPPOLYTA CRITE.

FROST.

Wm. A. G. Sharp made a flying trip to Virginia one day last week.

Miss Daisie Sharp has been staying with her sister Mrs Minnie Bussard for the past two weeks.

William Gum of Green Bank passed here on his way home from the drive.

Dr Jordan is on the sick list.

The Cove Hill school taught by Aaron Sharp closed last Friday.

Mrs Lizzie Buzzard is on the sick list.

And still it snows and plenty of mud.

Mr Bell of Elk passed through town last week with a nice lot of cattle.

Mintie Kelley, who has had a very severe attack of measles, is improving slowly.

The upper end of Frost has been incorporated.

James O. Williams was in town last Saturday.

Bertie and Stella Weiford were the guests of Amanda Sharp last Thursday night.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

The football last Saturday was just right.

The fur buyer of little Back Creek had to put on much steam to pull the Alleghany.

REUBEN.

And still it snows.

The sick are all improving.

Mrs May of Anthony's Creek is visiting her daughter Mrs Edward Spitzer.

P. D. Moore says he don't know where that mill is he has been attending every two weeks.

William Gradt, the time mender, passed through town enroute for Marlinton.

All we people of town need spectacles nowadays.

The party some time ago at this place was not largely attended, but was much enjoyed by those who were there.

Call on H. & H. for good goods and low prices.

All travellers who wish to be cared for call at the Guinn hotel.

Butler and Holmes Sharp are the champion coon killers.

A drove of wild geese passed town on their way to Canada one day last week.

Cronin Bussard and son Willie have made about 400 pounds of sugar this season.

JACK.

Marlinton Baber Shop,

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GREEN BANK.

Snow, rain and mud, sunshine, cloudy, clear—a change every day.

We welcome E. M. Arbogast and family as future residents of Pocahontas County.

W. J. Yeager moved to Traveller's Repose Tuesday.

It is reported that last Sunday at Stony Bottom one of the bosses on the grade had an altercation with some of the men, when one plunged a knife into his skull, making a dangerous wound. It was in a drunken row at Geiger's shop.

Capt J. H. Madigan and Colonel C. B. Wilmouth of Ferguson & Co's camp were in town Sunday.

Mrs A. C. Hamill has gone to her home in Garrett County, Md. We wish her a safe journey.

Miss Nannie Kay is dangerously ill with pneumonia at this time at Henry Wooddell's.

Scott Gladwell is moving to Cheat Bridge where he will open a first class hotel.

What is the matter with Uncle Sam's boys? We got no mail Saturday at all, but the obliging P. M. at Dunmore sent our papers up on a wagon Saturday night.

Zack Nottingham and Sandy Patterson dug out seven red foxes one day, and the foxes had in the hole 1 mule, 1 rabbit and 1 lamb.

Died, at her home near Glade Hill, March 24, 1900, of heart trouble, Mrs Henrietta Nottingham, relict of Adam Nottingham. Rev C. C. Arbogast preached the funeral Monday, after which tender hands laid her to rest in the family cemetary to await the resurrection morning. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the bereft family.

MILL POINT.

Plenty of snow, mud, and a little sunshine.

The sick are all on the mend. Sankey Boblett is still improving slowly.

J. J. Strang & Co. will finish their job in about two months if the weather proves favorable.

Mrs Bessie Shafer will soon return sound and well.

Captain Smith's drive was at the mouth of Stamping Creek Friday at noon. Just stopped long enough to lunch.

Several of the country boys have gone to work on the railroad

Dan O'Connell's ark stopped about opposite Mill Point Saturday night and left Sunday morning.

Let every one attend the Epworth League at Marvin chapel.

The measles have about died down. There are a few cases of mumps.

Several of the boys have gone on the drive.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Gladwell are talking of putting up a store at Mill Point.

Henry McClure says there is not much in boarding railroaders.

Dave Gladwell has six boarders. E. L. Smith has eight boarders.

Pay day at Strang's camp last Monday.

SAMSON.

ARBOVALE.

And it rained again.

Dr Lambert was in town last Thursday.

Rev C. C. Arbogast delivered a fine sermon to a large audience on last Sunday.

The sick have about recovered.

Miss Lucy Yeager of Travellers Repose is visiting friends and relatives in this part.

We notice that the Lobelia correspondent booms William McKinley for President, but we should have William J. Bryan.

Lee Ervine's little boy is very low with scarlet fever, measles and pneumonia.

How many times is the word Lord found in the Bible.

Kerney Eliott started Wednesday to Huttonsville for goods for H. J. Cowger.

We have received word that Rev Pullin will be sent back to this circuit.

Gordon Slaven has got tired of Possum Hollow and has gone to the lumber camps.

We still hear a blast on the railroad occasionally.

There ought to be something done with the man who has the mail contract from Dunmore to Huntersville.

Died, March 29th, Lawrence, only child of Mr and Lee Ervine, aged about two years. Another bud has gone to bloom in Heaven.

The measles are still raging in this community.

There is still a lot of sickness in this community and the doctors are kept busy.

Wash Oliver was in town last Friday on business.

Benjamin Arbogast is off to Marlinton on business.

The Conference collections in favor of A. C. Hamil deceased are all paid up, and his widow has returned to the old Maryland home-stead.

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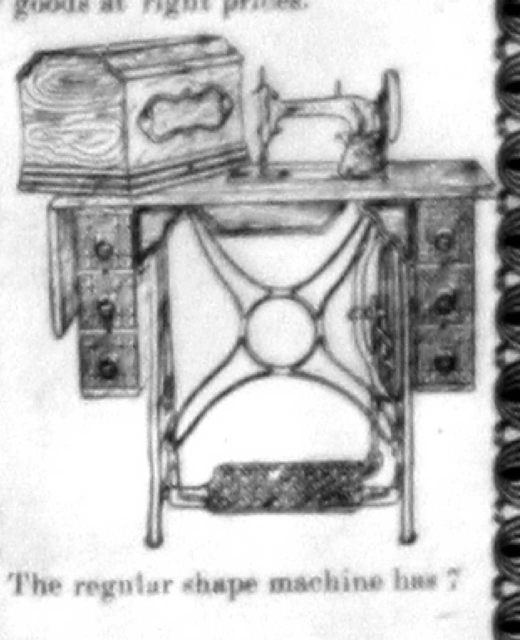
IT IS LIKE BUILDING A HOUSE WITH BLOCKS.

To try to establish a business by selling poor goods at low prices.

I am not going to build my business that way, but will sell you good goods at half prices, as I want to start my spring business with new goods at right prices.

I will offer you for the next ten days, or until I come back from market, High Arm Singer Sewing Machines—they are perfect, light running—just as good as the machine your neighbor has paid 65 dollars; you can have your choice—the drop head or regular kind



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Every machine is warranted for ten years. All attachments free. The regular price is $30.00. The regular shape machine has 7 drawers nicely finished.

WANTED—50 Boys, between 3 and 18 years of age, to fill good positions in my wear-proof boys suits. Wil make you following low prices:

Boys Suits, gray Cassimer, blue flannel, blach cheviot, &c, worth from $1.50 to $3.00, you can have them from 68c to one dollar and 68c,

All my last season's Men's fancy negligee shirts that were 50c, 75c, and one dollar each, will close out from

30c to 47c each.

These good are just as good styles as I will have later, but I wish to start the spring season with a clean stock.

One dollar will have the purchasing power of two dollars to buy my wrappers. The prices run from 75c to $1.25. You can have them from

37 1-2c to 73c.

Thanking you for past favors, I hope you will continue your patronage in the future. Yours for bargains now and a nice clean spring stock soon,

PAUL GOLDEN.

S. J. BOGGS'

All Wool Pants Goods, Flannels, Heavy Shirts, Heavy Shoes, All Winter Goods will be sold almost at your own price, as I do not tend to carry any winter goods over.

To pass me by is to waste money;
To buy from me is to save money.

I will also sell a nice, new, and up to date li[ne] of Millinery for cost and carringe.

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I not only save you money on all the goods you purchase, but [make] your dollars worth more. I thank my many customers for their pat[ron]age during the past year, and expect to get a larger patronage during [the] new year by giving them more goods for less money than they can [get] elsewhere.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. J. BOGGS,

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

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$3.00 Razor for	$1.00
100 Hog Rings for	.10
Good Hog Ringer	.05
Best Quality Coal Oil 160 Test, per gal.	20c
Old Crow Tobacco	38c lb
Spear Head,	45c
Men's Cotton English Worsted Suits fast color,	$2.50

Other goods low.

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[... an an]tiquated (but now happily exploded) method in the good old times, to [cure Syphilis]m, Scrofula, Cancer and other troublesome disorders arising from [... the system] with powerful alteratives, such as mercury, arsenic and other mineral [poisons. It was ex]pected by this treatment that the poison could be killed while the blood [coursed] through its channels holding in its circulation the specific germs of the [disease. In t]his way, every part of the body became more or less diseased. Noth[ing is more t]errible than a horribly destructive blood taint. It not only attacks vita[l ...] structures of the body, but many times the bones are honey-combed [... It] often seeks out the nerves and spinal cord, and again it will bring de[struction to] some vital organ, as the kidneys, liver or stomach. There is only one [... remedy] for the cure of blood taint. That is, PURIFICATION! Every particle [... must] be removed through the excretory channels, the lungs, kidneys, bowels, [...] "First pure, then peaceable." The great restorative, reconstructive and [blood f]ood, JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA, not only radically and ex[pels ...] the taint, but also removes all mercury, calomel and other minerals, [... veins] and arteries with the ruby, glowing current of vitality. "The blood is [the life," and] health means pure blood. The old and reliable remedy, JOHNSTON'S [SARSAPARIL]LA, is universally regarded as the greatest Blood Purifier ever discov[ered. Its fame] is now established beyond question or cavil.

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... George Baxter
... George P. Moore

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COURTS.

[CIRCUIT] COURT convenes on the [...] in April, third Tues[day ...] and first Tuesday in [...]

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TRADE WITHOUT MONEY.

A Society in London Aims to Abolish Poverty.

That money is the root of all evil is a view which has recently found favor among political economists. Most people think it is the want of it that matters. Now some co-operative reformers have started an experiment to discover what amount of truth there is in these two views. The scheme in question is the work of the Co-operative Brotherhood Trust, Limited, and they have hit upon a very ingenious plan for trading without money. Before explaining what this is, however, it would be well to state their reasons for adopting it, which are something more than merely sentimental objections to current coin.

One result of our present systems of currency is that money has a value far beyond any of the commodities it represents. The demand for it has increased more of late years than has the supply, and the result is that a man who has no money at all stands to-day but a poor chance of getting any, and a fairly good one of "going under," though he may all the same be able to do useful work that his fellows need. To-day there are some thousands of men all able to produce something of benefit to the community, and yet all of them idle, merely because they lack money.

Take the case of one of these. For the time being all the vacant jobs are full and he is unable to get employment.

Now, unless he has money enough to set himself up in a small business, or money enough to extensively advertise his goods, it is useless for him to produce any. He does not know how to get any one to buy them if he does. Accordingly he drifts and drifts, and finally becomes a member of what is apparently the surplus class.

Only apparently, however, for really while he is unable to find people who want his goods there are plenty who are only too willing to consume them. Only, like himself, they cannot purchase, because for the time being, at any rate, they are without money.

The result is that both the potential consumer and the potential producer have to stand idle, though both have labor force and both are capable of producing something of use to one another. Without money, however, they cannot do this, and what happens is that an artificial poverty seizes both of them and their energies are paralyzed.

It is this artificial poverty that the Co-operative Brotherhood Trust, limited, have set themselves to abolish, and they do this by bringing the idle consumer and the idle producer together and exchanging the labor of one for the labor of the other.

They manage to effect this in a very clever way. In connection with the trust an exchange circle has been started, and this is the medium through which all the labor products are exchanged, and in the following manner:

We will say a carpenter has become one of the unemployed. He is out of work and has not enough money to set up in business for himself, but he joins the exchange circle and puts his name down on the directory.

He offers to supply tables, chairs or whatever it is that he can most easily make, and offers at the same time to do odd jobs.

When some other member of the circle who is in need of the thing he offers buys it, and pays him, not in money, but in barter notes and to which he has become entitled by the work he himself has executed for a third member of the exchange circle.

These barter notes not only entitle the bearer to as much as their face value of the goods in the circle, but also to such goods as are in the store, and these include groceries and provisions, clothes, hosieries, furniture, athletic requisites, and nearly everything except alcoholic beverages.

If the holder of any particular barter note desires to realize it in cash the committee endeavors to oblige him. But it is, of course, preferable that he should take it out in food made by other members, as only in this way can the circle be self-supporting.

Of course, the success of the circle largely depends on the number of people joining it. Obviously the goods cannot be exchanged without at least a fair number of exchanges. But, though yet in its infancy, it is vigorously developing, and the fact that tradesmen are accepting barter notes instead of cash augues well for it.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE GRAND ARMY.

It Will Soon Be a Memory of Good Deeds and Brave Men.

One of the bravest "standing armies" in the world is dying out. The Grand Army of the Republic, that band of gray-haired warriors whose pride and dearest recollection it is that they once served their country, is shrinking with appalling swiftness to the point where it will be only a memory of good deeds and brave men who have done them.

Statistics as to the membership and death-rate of the organization tell a story as touching as the tenderest funeral sermon. They show that in a few years more the roll-call will be an empty ceremony—the summons to the national encampment a vain appeal to the heroes of '61.

Within twelve months—the year of 189[illegible]—according to a report just issued, more than 17,000 members of the Grand Army died. This death-rate was more than double that of the previous year. If the past year (1899) has shown a corresponding decline in membership, the friends of the organization have ample ground for the concern they express as to its future.

The high water mark of the Grand Army's prosperity was not reached until some time after the death of its founder, Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson.

It is set down to the eternal credit of the Army that it originated one of our most inspiring national holidays—Memorial Day. This is the most interesting act in the history of the Army and by all means the most popular act of Gen. Logan's administration.

This holiday, which has been celebrated with such fervor for thirty years, was originally the suggestion of a citizen of German birth whose very name has been forgotten. It was established by Gen. Logan and the leaders of the Army and a few years later made by congress a legal holiday.

Tears do not necessarily indicate a tender heart. Lots of tears are shed for the purpose of softening a hard heart.

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TIPPING.

It Seems to Be Legal as Well as General in Germany.

The question of giving gratuities to waiters and servants is as much a vexed one in this country as it is on your side of the Channel. Even your man servant or maid expects in Germany a "tip" from your guests after they have dined or lunched with you, and it constantly happens that on engaging a servant you are asked: "How about tips? Can I expect much from this source, and may I keep all I get, or have I to share the tips with other servants?" I have even known mistresses to hold out as an inducement to servants the fact that they entertain a good deal, whereby the wages are considerably supplemented by gratuities from guests.

One very curious feature about German everyday life is the readiness of people to give a "trinkgeld" the equivalent of the French "pourboire," under which name the donation is more familiar to English ears. The feature is curious, because the Teuton is by nature thrifty, and many of them are more close than thrifty. And yet the same person who will expect a hard-working teacher of languages to give lessons at from sixpence to one shilling an hour will often be seen to bestow a groschen on the shop servant who has brought a parcel to his house or halfpenny on the tramway conductor for handing him his penny ticket. The postal officials who pay the money orders and bring the money to your house are entitled to charge a halfpenny for doing so, but look very sour if you do not add another halfpenny of your accord. small "tips" all around are de rigueur in German daily life.

It is always understood that the porter and the boots at a hotel may expect a gratuity from the guests. Now, the porter does little more for you than hand you your key and take off his hat to you as you enter and leave your hostelry, and in small towns he summons the boots at your departure by vigorously ringing his bell, and for these amenities he is rewarded in a sort of geometrical progression. The boots realy doels render services. He blacks your boots and brushes your clothes and is ready to assist you to pack, and sits on your portmanteau for you if need be when you want to lock it. Notwithstanding this it often happens that he comes off second or third best in the way of rewards.

It has, however, always been supposed that the largesse assigned to him was a voluntary one. This idea has now, according to the decision of a court at Chemnitz, in Saxony, been shown, at the expense of a certain commercial traveler who recently visited that town, to have been an illusion. The man in question remained at Cremnitz for four weeks at a local hostelry, performing his mercantile duties, and on leaving handed to the boots for the usual service rendered by that functionary the sum of four shillings as a gratuity. The boots demanded twelve shillings, that is to say, at the rate of three shillings a week. As the higher sum was not paid he brought an action against the traveler, and the court declared that the latter was to pay ten shillings. The reasons given for the judgment were that although the boots received board and lodging from the landlord, he was paid nothing in cash; on the other hand, he had to give remuneration in money out of his own pocket to two assistants who helped him to do the work.—London Post.

Sat Next to Grant.

Visitors to Washington will probably remember an old second-hand book dealer, who on nice days sits in front of his shop, on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, just opposite Peace Monument. He relates one story in which he and Gen. Grant figure rather prominently.

The old bookseller had received a ticket for a theatrical performance. He went early and took his seat in the parquet. Soon a family, consisting of a husband and wife and several grown up daughters took the seats to his right. A little later a man came and sat on his left next the aisle. The old bookseller is blind in the left eye, and did not pay any attention to the man on his left. At the end of the first act the lady on his right leaned over and asked if the stranger were not General Grant. Sure enough, it was, and the lady was so informed.

"I reckon you can see a bit better from this chair where I am sittin'," the old gentleman remarked, "and if you think you'd rather change with me I'm willing."

A second invitation was not required. "And I didn't have to change only with the woman but with the hul family, and I thought they'd push me out in the aisle. But I'll bet that to this day the woman tells of the time when she sat next to the President," the old bookseller adds.—Exchange.

The Confidence of Youth.

"And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" asked a friend of a youthful graduate.

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply of the ambitious young man.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," remarked the knowing youth, "but I propose to study medicine just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."—Chicago News.

Battles and Rain.

It is a curious fact, well known, however, to weather experts—that heavy firing will generally cause rain, even though the sky was clear beforehand. At Waterloo rain came down in torrents. So it did in several of the big battles of the civil war—Gettysburg, for example. The tremendous concussion shakes the little globules which are always present invisible in the atmosphere together and so brings them down.

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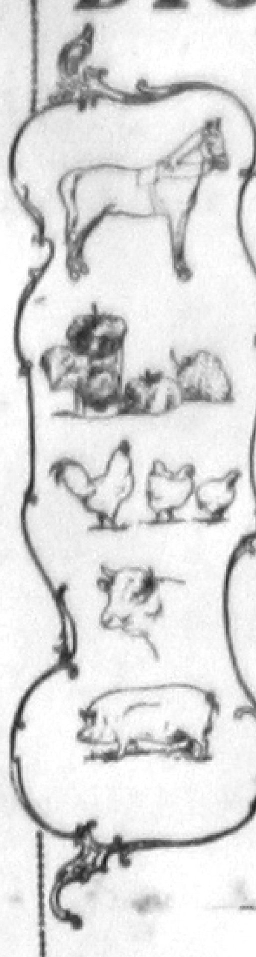

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And to the mercies of a moment leaves
The vast concerns of an eternal scene.
If not so frequent, would not this be strange?
That 'tis so frequent, this is stranger still.
Of man's miraculous mistakes this bears
The palm, 'That all men are about to live,'
Forever on the brink of being born
All pay themselves the compliment to think
They one day shall not drivel, and their pride
On this reversion takes up ready praise;
At least their own their future selves applaud:
How excellent that life they ne'er will lead!
Time lodged in their own hands is Folly's vails;
That lodged in Fate's to wisdom they consign;
The thing they can't but purpose they postpone.

'Tis not in folly not to scorn a fool,
And scarce in human wisdom to do more
All promise is poor dilatory man,
And that through every stage. When young, indeed,
In full content we sometimes nobly rest,
Unanxious for ourselves, and only wish
As duteous sons, our fathers were more wise.
At thirty, man suspects himself a fool;
Knows it at forty, and reforms his plan;
At fifty, chides his infamous delay,
Pushes his prudent purpose to resolve;
In all the magnanimity of thought
Resolves, and re-resolves; then dies the same.
And why? because he thinks himself immortal.
All men think all men mortal but themselves;
Themselves, when some alarming shock of fate
Strikes through their wounded hearts the sudden dread;
But their hearts wounded, like the wounded air,
Soon close; where passed the shaft no trace is found,
As from the wing no scar the sky retains.
The parted wave no furrow from the keel,
So dies in human hearts the tho't of death,
E'en with the tender tear which nature sheds
O'er those we love, we drop it in their grave.

—YOUNG.

INFLUENZA.

Influenza, one of the class of diseases to which the term Zymotic is now applied, has long been recognized by medidal writers, altho its name, borrowed from the Italian is somewhat modern in this country. Cullen called it *catarhus e contagio*, but altho, in most cases, it closely resembles ordinary catarrh, it presents certain points of difference from that disease. In addition to the ordinary symptoms of catarrh, there is a sudden, early and very striking debility and depression of spirits. This early debility is one of the most marked and characteristic signs of influenza. The mucous membrances (especially the pulmonary membrane) are much affected. The tongue is white and creamy, the sense of taste is lost, there is no appetite, the pulse is soft and weak, the skin, altho at first hot and dry, soon becomes moist and, and the patient complains of pains and soreness in various parts of the body.

In simple, uncomplicated cases convalescence supervenes in the course of a week or sooner, but influenza is very frequently complicated with bronchitis or pneumonia, in which case it is much more persistent and dangerous.

Influenza affords an excellent example of an epidemic disease, a whole community being often attacked in the course of a few hours. From this it may be inferred that the occurrence of this disease is connected with some particular condition of the atmosphere, but what that condition is is not known. Not infrequently influenza follows close upon a sudden thaw; sometimes it is preceded by thick, ill smelling fogs. One hypothesis refers the complaint to some change in the electrical state of the air; and one of the latest and most probable conjectures regarding its exciting cause is that of Schonbein, who refers it to the presence of an excess of Ozone in the atmosphere. Like cholera, influenza generally follows a westerly direction, or one from the south-east towards the north west, and its course seems to be altogether independent of currents of air, as it frequently travels against the prevailing wind.

Few diseases increase the death-rate to such an extent as influenza more, however, in consequence of the great number of persons who are attacked in a severe epidemic than in consequence of its danger in individual cases.—Chamber's Encyclopaedia.

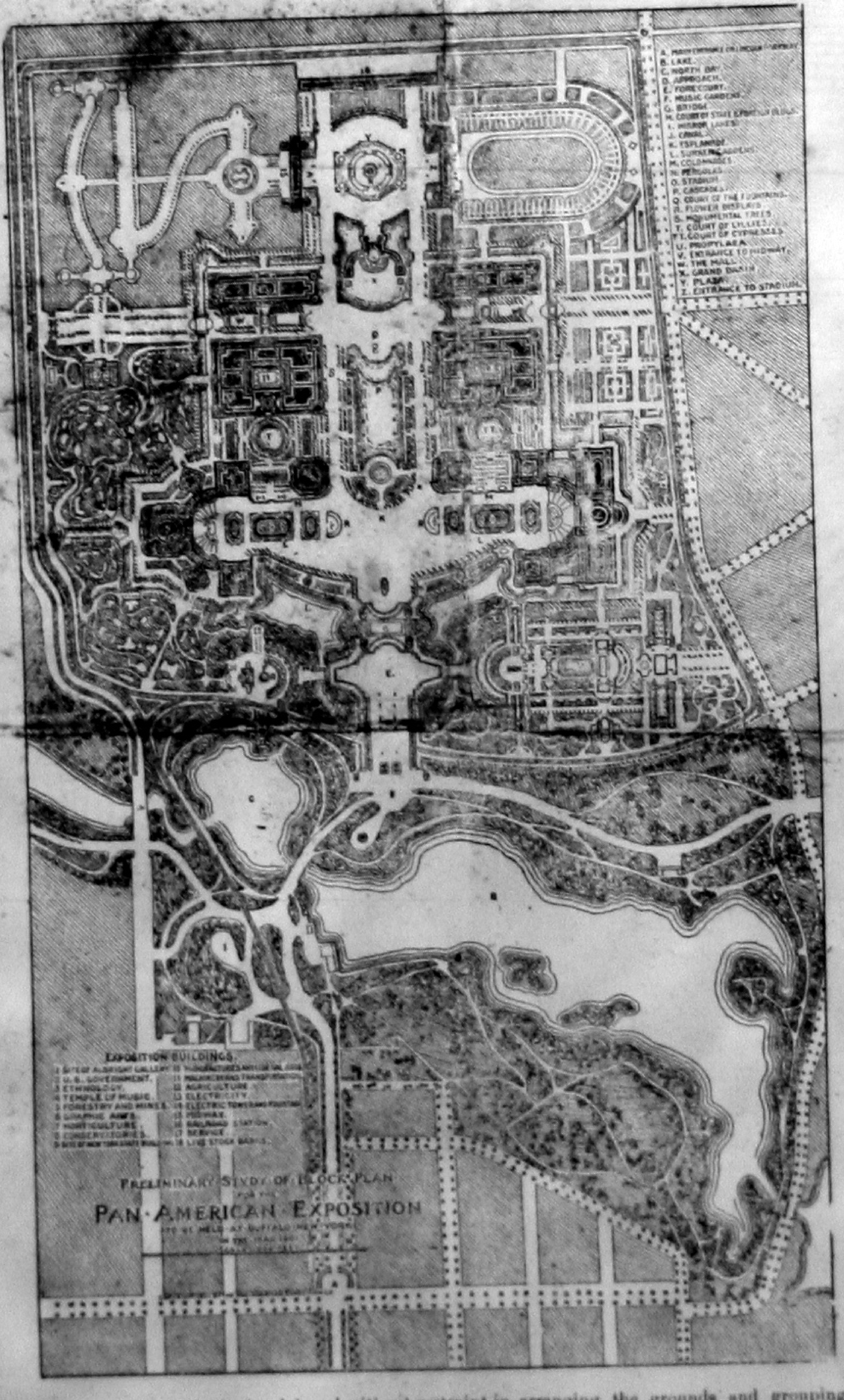
The most important point in the treatment of influenza is not to bleed the patient or in any way to depress his vital powers. He should be kept in bed; his bowels should be gently opened, his skin slightly acted upon, if dry; and, if the cough be troublesome, a mustard poultice should be applied to the chest and an expectorant mixture prescribed. In persons of weak or broken-down constitutions, wine, beef-tea, and wine and tonics must be taken from the outset. The debility that often remains for a considerable period after the establishment of convalescence is best met by the preparations of iron and quinine.

—"Ma, may I go out to play?" "No; you must sit still where you are." Pause. "Ma, may I go down into the kitchen?" "No; I want you to sit perfectly quiet." Pause. "Ma, may I sit on the floor and play marbles?" "I have told you twice that I want you to sit just where you are and be quiet, and mean exactly what I say." Pause. "Ma, may I grow?"—Collier's Weekly.

Enterprise.

"Next month," wrote the editor of one of the most progressive of the many magazines having each the largest number of intelligent readers, in his prospectus, "We shall begin the publication of 1000—count them—1000 articles on the Second Epistle of St. Peter, by the Colonel of Oklahoma Volunteers!" Then he remarked to his etourage that he guessed certain rival publications would wish they had never been born, so hot was the pace become.—Detroit Journal.

—"The time will come," said the agitator, "when the laboring man will have the wealthy under his feet." "In which case," interjected the trifler, "he will be walking on his uppers."



THE hand of the artist has labored without restraint in arranging the grounds and grouping the buildings for the great Pan American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo in 1901. The plan has been completed after protected and painstaking study of the grounds and their surroundings, and with a keen appreciation of all the requirements of an Exposition upon the scale of magnificence here contemplated. The completed work will be a masterpiece, in which the designer of buildings and the landscape architect will alike share the honors. American architectural genius has indeed here produced glorious results. If one were to see only the exterior of this splendid Exposition he will find himself abundantly repaid for his visit to Buffalo in the Pan-American year.

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Robber Band of Four.

Holds Up Young Willie Rhodes a Block from Home—The Robber Chief, Aged 8, Gets the Spoil, One Dime—Bike Cop Runs Down the Gang and Two Land in the Gerry Jail.

From the New York Sun.

Eleven-year-old Willie Rhodes, who lives with his stepfather Mace Langly, at 160 West Seventy-ninth Street, was sent out yesterday morning to do an errand at the house of a friend of the family in Central Park West. Willie presents an appearance suggesting the possession of what boys regard as riches. He had reached Central Park West and had walked down to Seventy-eighth street when he he was accosted by four boys, all about 10 years old, whose apparent chief was a thickset, black-haired boy.

"Say, young feller," began the thickset boy, addressing young Rhodes, who was three years his senior, "have yer got money about yer? If yer have we want it. We need it in our business. Ever hear of gentlemen robbers? Them 's us. Loosen up now, or you 'll get a jolt in the jaw."

Willie not being inclined to "loosen up" answeree by trying to press on to finish his errand. The thickset boy seized him by the collar. Another of the boys tripped him up, and while Willie lay on the sidewalk one of the boys went through his pockets. The amount of 10 cents was extracted, and the four youthful robbers, after threatening dire vengeance on Willie if he attempted to follow them, made a rapid movement down Central Park West. Willie rose from the sidewalk and started to pursue, but realizing that their number was too great to give any hope of recovering his money, abandoned the idea.

A moment later Bicycle Policeman Schofield came down the avenue on his wheel. He listened to Willie's story and rode after the departed boys. He chased them eight blocks and finally corraled all four, taking them to the Bicycle Squad headquarters. The sergeant discharged two of the band on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence that they were bad boys, but the other two, Edward Weiters, 8 years old, and Hurry Mellin, 11, were sent to the West Fifty-fourth street police court. Magistrate Zeller, subduing an almost uncontrollable grin, presented a stern face to the young bandits. Gerry Agent Kuhn flanked them, a terrifying snarl on his face, and the bicycle policeman behind them explained the case in tones of ominous thunder. Willie Bhode's face wore a grin of triumph. The hitherto bold chief Edmund Weiters looked around as Spartacus may have looked when he declared that he was chief.

"Never done it," he blurted out.

"Shut up," said the policeman on the Bridge.

Edmund covered his face with his grimy hands. The sound of sobs came from behind the hands and Edmund pulled out a handkerchief which he held over his eyes. The other prisoner gave an audible sniff betokening disgust.

"He," said Mellin, pointing to his chief, "was awful brave when dey was four of us agin one. An' to think he got de dime too!"

The scorned chief kept his face hidden and still sobbed. The magistrate asked the policeman if the fathers of the prisoners were in court. The policeman said they were not. The magistrate pondered.

"Say, your Honor," put in the Gerry agent, "just look at this young fellow (pointing to young Weiters). He 's only bluffing. I just saw him spitting in his handkerchief to make it wet so you'd think they were tears he was weeping."

It was true, as the comparatively dry condition of his eyes testified when they were uncovered.

"I'll hold you boys for examination on Friday," said Magistrate Zeller in his severest tone. "You are bad boys. You 'll have to stay with the Gerry Society until Friday."

Then, as the extent of their fate dawned on them, the two prisoners did break down and they wept copiously as they were led away.

A Modern Magazine's Enterprise

On March 3, 1900 Mr. Peter Mac Queen M. A. of The National Magazine editorial staff, will sail direct for Delagoa bay, Lorenzo Marquez, and report the prevailing situation of affairs in the Transvaal drictly to "The National Magazine." Mr. MacQueen's splendid record in the Philippines last year, his work during the Turko-Grecian war, and in Cuba and Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war easly places him in the front rank of war correspondents.

A keen and accurate observer; an intrepid and fearless investigator, and a facile and strong writer he is enquipped to furnish the readers of "The National Magazine with exclusive and intensely interesting information, which will constitute a leading feature of the coming issues of this magazine. The American people at this time want something more than the monotonous, trite, censored news filtered through London. The future of South Africa is a question of vital interest to Americans and while maintaining a strict neutrality they want reliable information from the armies on both sides. Very little or nothing has thus far come direct from the Transvaal and that is what "The National Magazine" promises to have if possible.

Marie Correli's New Story.

Marie Corelli, for the first time in five years, has written a short story for an American magazine. The Laurels of the Brave is the title of a bitter, brilliant, timely story which she has just finished for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. It deals with the South African War Charities, and handles without gloves the Society Department of the English War Office and the women who, for advertising purposes, are donning khaki.

The Laurels of the Brave, superbly illustrated by Harrison Fisher, will appear in The Saturday Evening Post of April 14.

Tillman as an "Exhorter."

Senator Tillman has made his speech protesting against the administration's policy in the Philippines. He has all the fervor of old-time oratory, and read from manuscript in a staccato way, with a decided South Carolina accent. He shrieks like an exhorter, but has a power and strength of eloquence which hold the closest attention of his hearers. Thoroughly original in his manner and methods he remains one of the most picturesque individualities in the Senate.—"The National Magazine," for March.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases Asthma Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it.

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"This medicine is a fake," declared the irate invalid; "you guaranteed it to cure after all others failed, but it hasn't done me a bit of good." "Maybe," returned the cautiously, "you didn't try all others.—Exchange.

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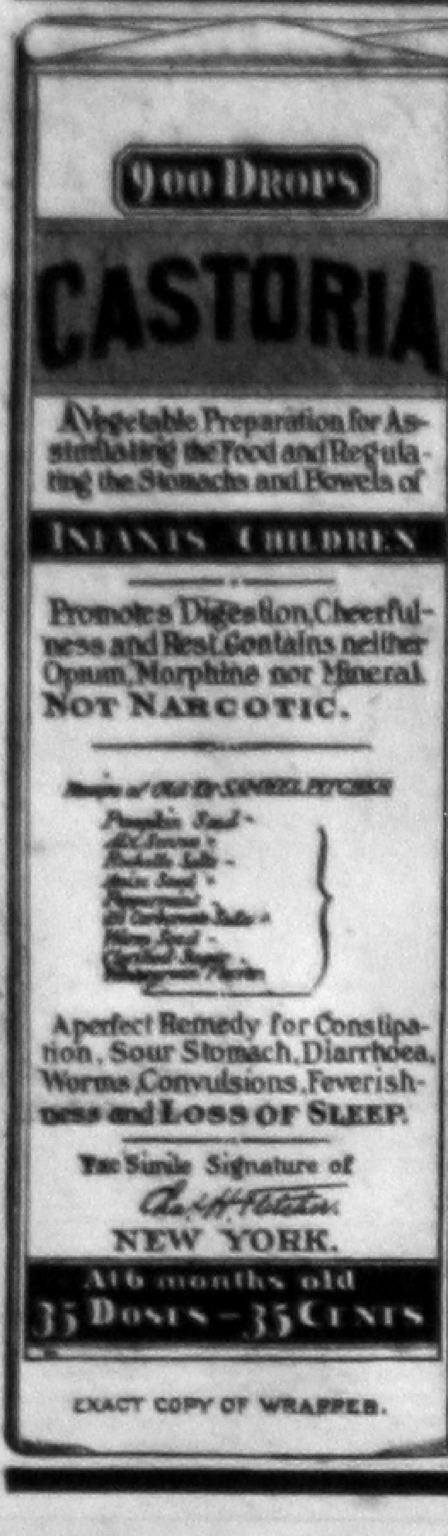

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ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. APR. 12, 1900

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COUNTY DISTRICTS.

The expansion movement of the Huntersville district is still a very interesting matter. To grant the prayer of the petition would probably be as unjust to Edray district as it now seems unjust to leave Huntersville without any railroad. It seems to a great many that the interests of the county demand that the county court at its next session take the matter in hand and redistrict the whole county, forming at least two more magisterial districts. The county is one of the largest in the State. Greenbrier about the same size has nine districts, and with smaller districts the school boards and justices would have a better chance to cover the territory. When the present lines are changed it should be done with a view to the changed conditions of the county caused by the railroad.

Dewey is doomed to the bitterest chagrin and disappointment in his Presidential aspirations. His published utterances are of such childlike simplicity that the public refuses to take him into serious consideration as a candidate for the Presidency. The Admiral's hosts of friends regret most his untactful action. He seems to have a fatal habit of doing the right thing at the wrong time. The announcement of his candidacy should have come months ago when the country was at his feet, or later just before the conventions meet (whichever one he decided to select) when if his case had been in the hands of astute politicians, enough delegates might have been stampeded to him to give him the nomination. However, we think the Admiral is suffering from swell head.

Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood has yielded to the solicitation of many friends, and his announcement for County Commissioner appears this week. There could not be a more suitable man for the position. He will not canvass the county, but leave the matter entirely in the hands of his friends.

Carnegie Frick Trouble Settled

Many persons will be interested to learn that the Carnegie Frick controversy has finally been settled. Not only all the matters in difference were settled, but the separate and distinct amounts which each party is to receive from the great combined capital were agreed up [illegible]

The company, composed of a [illegible] 20 members starts out with [illegible] of stock subscribed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Carnegie [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE ENGAGEMENT OF ANTIQUE.

FOUGHT JAN. 14, 1900.

[Sung to the tune of "My Old New Hampshire Home.]

I.

When the sun lit up the hills of old Antique,
O'er the waters rolled a terrible cannonade;
And our boys in blue were lined to face the music,
And prepared to charge the hills and make a raid.
Around our ears the shot and shell was screaming,
From every hill-top shot a streak of streak of flame,
In the trenches we could see their bolos gleaming,
But we drove them from their stronghold just the same.

CHORUS:

We have faced the storm before,
To the charge we go once more,
Side by side we fought at Passai and San Blas;
Tho we go to death and the grave,
The stars and stripes shall proudly wave
O'er the islands in the tropics far away

II.

On the open plain the gallant scouts were waiting,
On their line we made a halt and faced the foe,
And the "Kaclacs" ne'er shall forget the greeting
That was sent them by the gallant boys in blue.
The day before they sent an invitation
They were ready to receive us, so they said,
But they did not linger for the presentation.
To the mountains every creeping rebel fled.

III.

And we stormed the hills with only one battalion:
It was the Second of our Nineteenth Infantry:
On that day we struck a blow to the rebellion:
And our rifles sang a fearful melody,
The Concord sent a broadside in conclusion.
So we give a cheer for all her gallant crew,
The Mosquito Fleet did noble execution.
Every man stood by his gun, his colors true.

CHORUS.

We have faced the storm before,
To the charge we go once more,
Side by side we fought at Passai and San Blas;
Tho' we go to death and the grave,
The stars and stripes shall proudly wave
O'er the islands of the tropics faraway.

Respectfully dedicated to the men of the 2nd Battalion of the 19th U. S. Infantry, who fought at San Blas, Passai, Antique and various other engagements on Island de Panay, by

CHARLES A. BUSSARD,
Co. A, 19th Infantry.
San Joaquin Buena Vista, P. I.,
Feb. 22, 1900.

Field and Stream, the popular sportsman's magazine has recently [illegible] "The American Angler" in its makeup, while the price remains the same—$1 a year. Every subscriber is given the choice of any one of five pictures, reproductions of famous paintings. The pictures of a black bass, "Caught on the Fly," and brook trout "The Rise" are especially desirable. Copies of the magazine may be seen at this office [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW ORDERS.

State vs. W. R. Shinnaberry, convicted for misdemeanor.

State vs Ebbert Simmons, same.

Jacob Shrader and Amos Friel discharged from rule.

Greenbrier Railway Company v Pocahontas Development Company, continued.

Same vs C. P. Dorr, continued.

Same vs Verena G. Beard et als, land condemned for depot.

Order incorporating the town of Marlinton and requiring clerk to issue certificate of incorporation.

State vs Robert Rose, convicted for misdemeanor.

State vs Henry Rider, convicted for misdemeanor.

State vs Frank Gladwell, Wheeler Simmons, John Simmons, Walter Cleek, and Burton McComb, acquitted for misdemeanor.

State vs Charles Apperson, continued.

J. Woods Price vs R. M. Beard, judgment for plaintiff for $163.89 and costs.

Peters vs Douglas, Gilman & Co., continued.

State vs Charles Friel, Summers Scott, acquitted.

State vs Sarah M. Apperson, convicted in five cases for selling whiskey.

State vs Ed Jackson, convicted for misdemeanor.

State vs Ed Pryor, convicted of felony and sentenced to 2 years in the State's prison at Moundsville.

CHANCERY ORDERS.

J. W. Stephenson vs. George W. McDannald, final decree.

McNeel vs Herold, deed ordered to be made by Commissioner S. B. Scott to Mary Alice Sharp.

J. O. Hill vs Mount Lebanon Parsonage, sale confirmed and deed ordered to be made.

Yeager vs Buzzard, decree confirming report of Receivers Scott and Price, and releasing the sureties from further liabilities.

Douglas, Gilmore & Co. vs Julian, Carazzo & Co. decree directing sale of property at attached.

Price, guardian vs Geo P. Moore et als, decree confirming sale of timber.

McLaughlin vs McGraw, rule awarded and cause continued.

Cleek vs Cleek, order of reference.

Andrew Edmiston vs Mary A. Scott et als, order of reference.

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS.

The grand jurors were I. B. Moore, T. R. Beverage, W. R. Sutton, B. F. McElwee, Clark Sharp, John A. Young, Clark Kellison, G. M. Kee, W. J. Moore, H. Lee White, Geo. W. Ginger, H. A. Rankin, C. B. Grimes, W. W. Beard, C. A. Lightner, and T. A. Sydenstricker.

There were forty-four indictments made for misdemeanors and one for felony.

"It takes great moral courage to say 'No,'" remarked the clerical looking individual. "Yes, indeed," asserted the pert maid. "People notice it so nowadays if you don't say 'Nit.'—Philadelphia Record.

DEER CREEK.

All quiet along the Creek, except the croaking of the frogs and wild geese.

We have about nine months of winter here and the other three late in the fall.

The measles had about died down, but it has broken out anew in the [illegible] of Pine Grove.

George Beverage, whose hip was unjointed by falling off a load of hay, has been lying in one position for four weeks, and may have to lie that way a week or two longer before the bandages can be removed though he seems to be resting easy.

Mrs S. B. Hannah is getting along very well this winter.

S. B. Hannah's little boy has been very sick with tonsilitis, but is much better.

Last January while some men were blasting below Sam Cassell's some of them ran under a cliff of rocks for shelter. When the blast went off it shook the rocks and set a den of rattlesnakes to whizzing. The men did not see any snakes, but from the sound it must have been a large den.

What do you think about the road leading from the main road below Liberty Church across Little Mountain. There is but one hand on the road besides the overseer. If there is no money appropriated for this road it will soon be impassable.

To the voters of Pocahontas Co: We should look well to our interests and should support our county men If we don't watch our interests it will be like the Italians coming in here and running out the American people As far as we can learn Deer Creek is solid for T. S. McNeel for Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic for House of Delegates, and M. J. McNeel for County Commissioner. Come along Mr Buzzard with your mule, we'll vote for you too. As for the Sheriffalty they have got it so mixed that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to unravel it.—A-Sol Phares will not serve the people of Green Bank another term as magistrate, suppose we elect S B. Hannah.

VOTER.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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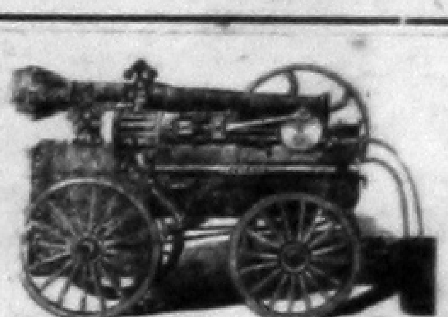

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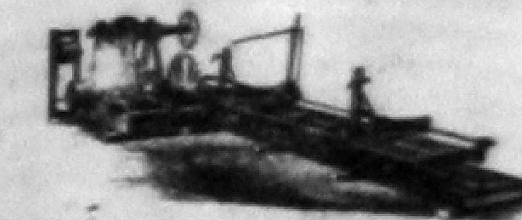

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[Frae] Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
[If] there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
[A] chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

[To] the Voters of Pocahontas County:

[I] hereby announce myself a candi[da]te for the office of Prose-cuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the [ens]uing term, subject to the action of [the] Democratic Primary.

[T]hanking my many friends for their [hea]rty support in the last primary, I [pro]mise that if elected I will discharge [the] duties of the office without fear or [fav]or, with all the ability I possess, [and] with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

[I] hereby announce myself a candi[da]te for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, sub[ject] to the action of the Democratic [prima]ry. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

[To] the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

[I] hereby announce my candidacy for [the] office of Prosecuting Attorney for [Poc]ahontas County, West Virginia, [for] the ensuing term, subject to the [act]ion of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

[To] the Voters of Pocahontas County:

[I] hereby announce myself a candi[da]te for the office of Sheriff of Poca[hont]as County for the term beginning [Jan]uary 1, 1901, subject to the action [of] the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

[To] the Voters of Pocahontas County:

[I] hereby announce myself a candi[da]te for the office of Sheriff of Poca[hont]as County, subject to nomination [by] primary. If elected to this respon[sib]le office, I will endeavor to admin[ist]er the affairs of same with prompt[ne]ss and fidelity.

Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the [ca]ndidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

[fo]r the House of Delegates, subject to [th]e action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

J. H. BUZZARD

[is] a candidate for the office of Asses[so]r for Pocahontas County, subject to [th]e action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

M. J. McNEEL

[is] a candidate for the office of County [C]ommissioner of Pocahontas county, [su]bject to the action of the Democratic [p]rimary.

[To] the Voters of Pocahontas County:

[A]t the earnest solicitation of many [vo]ters of the county, I hereby an[no]unce myself a candidate for the [o]ffice of County Commissioner of Po[cah]ontas County, subject to the action [of] the Democratic primary election. I [p]romise if elected to discharge the du[ties] of the office to the best of my abili[t]y. Very respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

[F]OR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

H. A. Yeager will be voted for at [th]e county Primary Election in Po[ca]hontas County as a suitable man [to] represent said county in the [House] of Delegates. All voters are [re]quested to support.

VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.
[G]reen Bank, W. Va., April 8, 1900.

Local Events.

Paul Golden is in Baltimore.

John McLaughlin is home from [c]amp.

A. Harrison is in Baltimore buy[in]g goods.

Andrew Price and R. H. Catlett [a]re in Washington this week.

Hon H. A. Yeager is prominent[l]y spoken of as a candidate for the Legislature.

I. B. Bussard of Monterey is [w]ith W. A. Sieven in the Peerless [A]rt Gallery at this place.

Miss Susie Price has returned [f]rom Baltimore, having finished [h]er first year at the Women's Med[ic]al College.

John A. McLaughlin, Jr. of [B]rowns Creek has bought G. W. [...]'s Buckley mountain farm [a]nd has moved to it.

Preaching services at Marlinton [ne]xt Sunday at 11 a. m. The [f]riends of the Sunday-school are [in]vited to meet at 3½ with a view [to] resuming Sunday-school work.

J. W. Gilmer, near Marlinton, [h]as a heifer that has broken all lo[c]al records for proliﬁcness. The cow will be three years old in [A]ugust and is the mother of three [ca]lves.

The Parker Millinery Co. will on [Sa]turday, April 14th, open a fine [lin]e of ladies skirts and shirt [wa]ists of the very latest style. [...] The ladies are invited to [c]ome and see our stock.

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John Moran of Beaver Creek died Sunday and was buried on Swago.

The Quarterly meeting will be held at the Edray church April 21 and 22.

Jake Gibson, of Elk, and Miss Kramer, of Clover Creek, were married last Wednesday.

Mrs Annie Walker, wife of William Walker, colored, of Brownsburg, died Wednesday morning, April 4, 1900.

C. E. Sipe, near Rawley Springs Va., is in Marlinton representing the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York. He is accompanied by Mr P. Wine of same vicinity.

William Miller, a respected colored citizen, died Sunday afternoon, April 8th of pneumonia at his home near Driscol, aged about forty years. He leaves a widow and five small boys.

Married the 4th inst. at the residence of William Payne, Mr Jessie Uriah Gum of Greenbrier, and Mrs Mattie E. Jackson of Pocahontas County, Rev D. S. Sydenstricker officating minister.

Captain J. A. McNeel of Rockbridge, passed Marlinton last Saturday on his way to the Levels. He thinks there is no doubt that it was the genuine smallpox that was epidemic in Rockbridge the late winter.

Contractor Kramer has built a house at the three-mile tree and moved his family into it last week, and will begin work on the Huntersville and Marlinton boulevard atonce. He has been delayed by the quarantine and weather.

Charles A. Bussard of the 19th Infantry, now campaigning in the Philippines, sends a poem which is published in this issue. He writes that he takes this means of informing his relatives and friends in this county of his present whereabouts.

The Veteran in Politics.

When it suits, the war record of our candidates can be recalled to make or mar a man in politics. The beardless boy who pointed the rifle barrel in the sixties is ripe for office now, but we could never see that a grateful county went out of its way to any great extent to elect them to office.

We hear a tale from a West Virginia county where an appeal failed. A wealthy gold Democrat, a Confederate veteran, approached a man whose father had been a gallant Confederate soldier. He said: "Vote for Major B. He was a Confederate hero. Why are you for C. His war record will not bear looking into. If your father knew you were supporting C. he would turn over in his grave."

"He turned over four years ago."

"What caused him?" asked the gold Democrat.

"Your voting for McKinley."

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of The Pocahontas Telephone Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the storehouse of B. F. McElwee in the village of Dunmore, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 21st day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting by-laws, and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

J. P. Mooman,
H. M. Moore,
Samuel Sheets,
S. J. Boggs,
Smith & Whiting,
C. L. Austin,
B. F. McElwee,
L. M. McClintic,
Alice McGlaughlin,
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Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. S. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, on the 3d day of April, 1900, the town of Marlinton, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the district of Edray, was duly incorporated by the Circuit Court of the said Pocahontas county, and a certificate of incorporation issued on said date, and whereas the undersigned legal voters residing within the territory embraced were duly appointed by said circuit court to act as commissioners of election at the first election of officers to be held in said incorporated town of Marlinton, notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible], at the public schoolhouse in the said town of Marlinton the first election of officers will be held according to chapter 47 of the code of West Virginia, at which time there will elect a Mayor, Recorder, and five councilmen, [illegible]

Given under our hands this 4th day of April, 1900.

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A Leaf From My Note-Book.

We proceed on our way from Slaty Fork to Edray. We left our readers at Sheldon Hannah's place. We notice Mr Hannah killed a dog of his that went mad a few days ago. Several dogs have gone mad in this vicinity this spring and had to be killed. Some two or three head of cattle are reported to have been bitten by mad dogs and had to be killed also.

We wish to give a passing glance at all the settlers along this road, and yet there are some families that we know nothing about, and must now pass along with this mere mention of them.

We pass a house to the left on a little eminence. We know but little of an aged couple who used to live here and yet we have heard of them, and know something at least of their family. Passing here we feel like alighting from our horse and looking for the sacred spot on the floor of this old house where the "husband and the father prayed." You will ask us why we think they were followers of the meek and lowly Jesus. We answer we think they were, for "by their fruits ye shall know them." Rev Geo. P. Hannah, of the M. E. Church, Henry Hannah, merchant in Renicks Valley; Mrs Silas Sharp, of Slaty Fork, and the late Mrs Samuel Gibson were born and raised here.

Just beyond this place we find Grant Higgins sitting on the fence by the roadside. To all appearances he has just returned from salting some stock. He is seated here for a few moments chatting with Levi Gibson who is seated on his horse, heading down stream. We learn from these young men that the morning air is a little too cold for comfort and yet they wish to be sociable and exchange a few words, as is the custom with people in crossing roads through life. "We go this way [that is, through life] but once." Let us help each other all we can as we meet and cross roads.

Yonder is Samuel Gibson's residence to the right of the road and near the bank of the Creek. This man and his little family seem comfortable and happy. He, however, with the rest of us, has seen trouble in this life. He has his second wife and a bright little boy to cheer him up and make him happy. His first wife was referred to above in speaking of the last mentioned family.

We are nearing Samuel Hannah's place. Here is very comfortably situated one of the nicest men on this Creek.

The Creek bottom widens out here and the grand old mountains lift their heads higher and present an attractive scene to the onlooker. These lofty peaks attract and gather the fruitful showers in summer which greatly helps to make these fields productive.

Still this bottom widens out more and more as we proceed on our journey. On one side of the road here are the ruins of a burned-down house, which belonged to Boad Hannah. This house was burned early last fall. A little later in the season William Gibson had a barn burned on the opposite side of the road. These gentlemen lost greatly by the burning of these buildings. To tell how these fires originated is out of the question. So far as we know the whole matter is wrapped in mystery. There will, however, be a by and by, whether it be a sweet or bitter by and by, be an uncovering of all mysteries. Let us all transact our affairs so that whatever leaps to light we never shall be ashamed. We need to stand securely when we shall be disrobed of all our surroundings in a condition of things when every man's work shall be thoroughly tried.

Time flies, but we do not fly up this Creek very fast on this trip, but don't hurry us and we will work cheaper. A. M.

BROWNSBURG.

(In Colored Circles.)

There has been a good deal of sickness in our part, but nearly all are able to be out again.

We are having beautiful weather now. Wheat and grass are beginning to grow. Look out for Good Friday for it is a good time to plant potatoes.

There will be preaching here Easter Sunday at 11 a. m.

Our school is in session, taught by Professor J. W. Renick.

Miss Juliana McDowell, who has been visiting her relations and friends at Hot Springs has returned home.

Willie Wilson is off to Virginia to buy grain.

We hear that William Miller died at his home near Driscol of pneumonia. He was a highly respected citizen.

Mrs Annie Walker departed this life on April 4th. She was the wife of William Walker and the daughter of Howard Tibbs and Louisa Tibbs, and the mother of three children, who with her husband survive her. Her remains were placed in the Brownsburg graveyard, attended by a good many people. The funeral services were conducted by Rev G. P. Moore of Edray.

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ARBOVALE.

And still she snows.

S. C. Sutton was out to Huttonsville last week for goods.

Who was the greatest evangelist of the nineteenth century?

Dennis Fitzgerald is very low with pneumonia.

Lantie Wooddell and Lawrence Nottingham say let the war go on—they are both boys.

L. J. R. Dysard and Miss Maggie Kerr were at Arbovale on last Monday evening a while.

Several people of this community attended court at Marlinton.

Alvy Phillips of Top of Alleghany was in town Wednesday.

Died, April 4th, Mrs George Houchin of near Travellers Repose of pneumonia, aged about 60 years.

Miss Bertie Beard was visiting at Mr George Cowger's on last Wednesday.

Yeager C. Beard passed through town last week going to Marlinton.

J. W. Lambert will run for President this fall—It's a girl.

Miss Pearl Yeager is visiting relatives in this part.

A gang of wild geese passed over town Wednesday enroute to the North Pole.

This spring has been backward about plowing and other spring work.

G. D. Oliver had a fine cow to break her neck.

Pearl Arbogast is getting some better now.

The Sheets school one mile above Dunmore, taught by Miss Lucy Sharp, closed March 28.

George Sheets of Top of Cheat Mountain has moved one mile below Green Bank.

The Boers have captured one regiment of English infantry and one regiment of English cavalry. Hurrah for the Boers!

We notice in your last paper the Frost correspondent says that the northern part of Frost has been incorporated. The town must belon a boom—it didn't use to be so big.

We hear that the post office at Green Bank will be taken away from J. H. Curry and put in the store. We hope this is not correct, as there could not be a better postmaster than Mr Curry is.

BAD BOY.

FROST.

Fine weather.

Still some mumps.

Miss Bertie Gibson is quite ill.

Holmes Sharp is better.

Plowing is now the order.

Mr Hiner, of Virginia, has moved his sawmill to near Green Bank to do some sawing.

C. B. Swecker was here Saturday.

A. L. Dilley failed to get his goods to Frost to sell.

G. W. Wagner, of Huntersville, passed here recently.

H. & H. are bringing in more goods.

Mr Hevener, of Virginia passed last week with some fine cattle. R. H. Dudley passed here with a large drove enroute for Elk.

A. Caricoff, of Virginia, is among friends and relatives in this part.

Uriah Bird was in town on business last week.

Rev Pullin delivered an able sermon at the Frost church Sunday.

T. M. Auldridge passed here recently.

It seems as though the Huntersville district proposes to have the river the line between Huntersville and Edray but it is not satisfactory to the Edray people.

Give us E. N. Moore for Sheriff, as he has a good face and a clean heart. Give us a man for Prosecuting Attorney who has no relatives in Pocahontas.

STUBBORN BILL.

MILL GAP, VA.

Editor Times:

Your paper is read by our family with much interest and pleasure.

Our neighbors are blessed with good health at present.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Ed H. Gilmor will sell his personal effects April 2, having rented his farm to Otho Wade, who will move there soon.

J. Lute Bird left for the lumber camp Monday.

Mrs George Sutton has returned from visiting her son George Beverage. We are glad to say George is improving.

Miss Jennie Cleek has returned home after a visit of several weeks to her aunt Mrs Etta Gum.

W. H. W[...] thinks maple sugar better this season than ever before.

Miss Bessie Patterson, who has spent the winter at her uncle's Samuel Gilmor, expects to return home soon. We are sorry to see her leave.

Misses Lillie W[...] and Grace Wade were shopping in Monterey Thursday.

Robert Chestnut sold a fine pair of matched horses to S. E. Sutton, of Green Bank, W. Va.

CORNER.

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DUNMORE.

Bad weather.

Most of the lumbermen are back.

We have some mumps.

Died, Monday, March 26, Cameron McCloud, aged 9 years.

Died, near Traveler's Repose, Tuesday, April 3, Mrs George Houchin.

Mrs C. B. Swecker, Mrs C. D. Bussard and Mrs Z. B. Grimes are on the sick list.

Mrs Dave Smith is no better.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell the personal effects of James McClure Saturday, April 14.

All the candidates in the county are expected to attend the McClure sale, April 14.

Auctioneer Swecker will close out the personal effects of Jacob M. Rider, April 20.

The auction at Frost was largely attended and I never didn't see the like of goods sold.

Mrs Belle Nottingham left on Thursday for Woodstock, Ill.

N. B. Gragg, of Ritchie County, was in on a visit. He says they have big chunks of gold out there.

Shep Bird was in town Monday.

B. F. McElwee left for Baltimore Tuesday. He says he is going to buy the largest stock of goods in the Upper End.

Judge C. F. Moore was at his old home last week.

We believe the people of Pocahontas county would like to have Henry Gilmer for Judge.

John Rock spent a few days at home.

George and Newt Rayburn were in town Monday.

William Miller, col., of Knapps Creek, died Sunday evening, aged 34 years.

There is a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood: Mrs R. L. Nottingham has pneumonia. Mrs L. H. Moore is quite sick; also Mrs L. E. Campbell.

Miss Emma Taylor is at Edray.

A good many wagons are off to Huttonsville and Hot Springs for grain. The farmer wants to plant lots of corn and taters this year.

Cattle are coming to the backings, and the ramps have not begun to smell yet.

E. N. Moore is on the sick list.

Road overseers should throw out the loose rock and plow open the ditches. It saves the road and work also.

MR POOH.

Conference Appointments.

Staunton, Va., April 11.—The ministers sent to Pocahontas county by the M. E. Conference are as follows: Academy—Rev A. M. Hartzel; Marlinton—Rev G. W. Bogle; Green Bank—Rev J. D. McCell.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn; but Bucklens Arnica Salve completely cured her. Its a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter Salt Rheum Pimples, Sores Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

NOTICE.

The firm of August Brothers & Young is this day dissolved by mutual consent; R. Q. Young having sold out his interest in the mill and timber near Marlinton, W. Va., to J. A. August, Jr., and to R. T. August, who will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name and style of August Brothers.

Given under our hands this 6th day of April, 1900.

J. A. AUGUST, Jr.,
R. T. AUGUST,
R. Q. YOUNG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As administrator of the estate of James B. McClure, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Saturday, April 14, 1900,

the following personal property: Eight two year old cattle; four yearlings; 2 cows; 2 horses; and all farming utensils.

TERMS—Sums over $5.00, six months time with good security.

A. L. McCLURE, Adm'r.

Brownie Cameras

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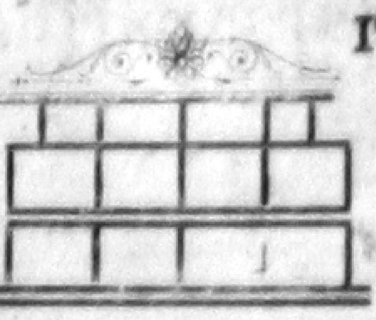
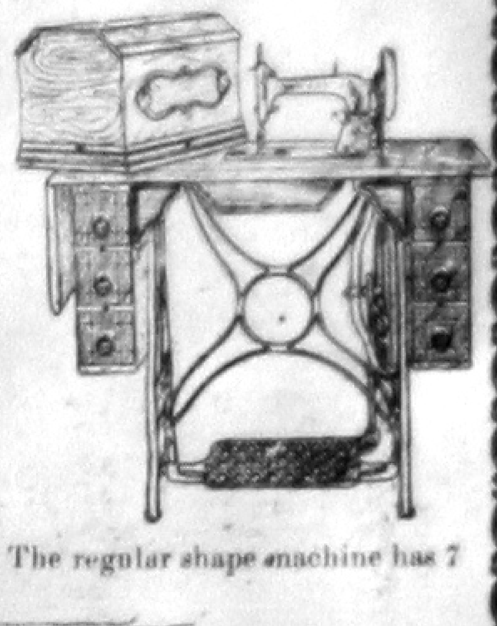
EASTMAN KODAK CO.
Rochester, N. Y.

IT IS LIKE BUILDING A HOUSE WITH BLOCKS,



To try to establish a business by selling poor goods at low prices.

I am not going to build my business that way, but will sell you good goods at half prices, as I want to start my spring business with new goods at right prices.



I will offer you for the next ten days, or until I come back from market, High Arm Singer Sewing Machines—they are perfect, light running—just as good as the machine your neighbor has paid 65 dollars; you can have your choice—the drop head or regular kind

$22.90.

Every machine is warranted for ten years. All attachments free. The regular price is $30.00. The regular shape machine has 7 drawers nicely finished.

WANTED—50 Boys, between 3 and 18 years of age, to fill good positions in my wear-proof boys suits. Wil make you following low prices:

Boys Suits, gray Cassimer, blue flannel, blach cheviot, &c, worth from $1.50 to $3.00, you can have them from 68c to one dollar and 68c,

All my last season's Men's fancy negligee shirts that were 50c, 75c, and one dollar each, will close out from

30c to 47c each.

These good are just as good styles as I will have later, but I wish to start the spring season with a clean stock.

One dollar will have the purchasing power of two dollars to buy my wrappers. The prices run from 75c to $1.25. You can have them from

37 1-2c to 73c,

Thanking you for past favors, I hope you will continue your patronage in the future. Yours for bargains now and a nice clean spring stock soon,

PAUL GOLDEN.

S. J. BOGGS'

All Wool Pants Goods, Flannels, Heavy Shirts, Heavy Shoes, and All Winter Goods will be sold almost at your own price, as I do not intend to carry any winter goods over.

To pass me by is to waste money;
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I will also sell a nice, new, and up to date line of Millinery for cost and carringe.

Give me a trial and be convinced.
NONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

I not only save you money on all the goods you purchase, bu tmake your dollars worth more. I thank my many customers for their patronage during the past year, and expect to get a larger patronage during the new year by giving them more goods for less money than they can get elsewhere.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. J. BOGGS

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Stop the Clock:

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We thank our many customers for their patronage during the past year, and we are glad to say that we have made a success of selling for cash. We are going to enlarge our building, increase our stock and diminish prices. Everybody claims to sell cheap, but we convince by actual demonstration. Its Values that create new business, and its Values like ours that bring to our store trade that we would not otherwise get. Unless you are proof against bargains our prices must command your attention. Spot cash gets more bargains and better bargains in a week than credit gets in a year. We buy for cash. There can be no misunderstanding when prices are named in black and white:

$3.00 Razor for - $1.00
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Men's Cotton English Worsted Suits fast color, $2.50

Other goods low.

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It was the antiquated (but now happily exploded) method in the good old times, to treat **Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Cancer,** and other troublesome disorders arising from **BLOOD TAINT** with powerful alteratives, such as mercury, arsenic and other mineral agents. It was expected by this treatment that the poison could be killed while the blood was left to course through its channels holding in its circulation the specific germs of the disease. But in this way, every part of the body became more or less diseased. Nothing can be more terrible than a horribly destructive blood taint. It not only attacks virulently the different structures of the body, but many times the bones are honey-combed and destroyed. It often seeks out the nerves and spinal cord, and again it will bring decay and death to some vital organ, as the kidneys, liver or stomach. There is only one scientific method for the cure of blood taint. That is, **PURIFICATION!** Every particle of the blood must be removed through the excretory channels, the lungs, kidneys, bowels, liver and skin. "First pure, then peaceable." The great restorative, reconstructive and vitalizer of the blood, **JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA,** not only radically and exhaustively removes the taint, but also removes all mercury, calomel and other minerals, and fills the veins and arteries with the ruby, glowing current of vitality. "The blood is the life." Good health means pure blood. The old and reliable remedy, **JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA,** is universally regarded as the greatest Blood Purifier ever discovered. This fact is now established beyond question or cavil.

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HARRY R. ECHOLS, MARLINTON, W. VA.

The Pocahontas Times.

County Directory

Judge	J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney	L. M. McClintic
Sheriff	R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow C. E. Beard J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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Small-Pox and Vaccination.

If the reports of the recent senseless scares concerning the prevalence of small-pox in different sections of the country can be made to carry with them a becomingly useful object lesson to the public at large they will serve a most excellent purpose.

It is well conceded in this day and generation, with health boards almost everywhere, that there is no possible danger of the spread of the disease if the well attested preventive measure of timely vaccination be rigidly enforced. In fact, there is no good reason why the malady should exist at all when almost absolute protection against possible attacks is freely guaranteed. Thus it is fair to assume when an epidemic appears in any given locality that the victims have either been neglectful of their opportunities to gain immunity or have been culpably ignorant of the advantages of being on the safe side.

It has been so abundantly proved that no one is absolutely secure against the disease unless he is properly vaccinated that no one should be willing to run the risk of being an exception to the rule. If the public refuses to be convinced of this fact the boards of health very justly take the matter in their own hands and act accordingly.

So far as New York is concerned the system of protection is so perfect that there is never any cause for alarm regarding the possibility of the occurrence of an epidemic. The manner in which the Columbia student was taken in hand and the prompt vaccination of his comrades were almost foregone conclusions. It is such actions as these that tend to assure citizens of their safety at all times and under all circumstances.

In order to offset any possible alarm regarding the spread of the disease in this city it is well to know that only four cases have been reported to the Health Board during the last week, and these are now safely housed in the hospital on North Brother Island. Further than this, all the persons who have been in direct contact with the sick ones have been carefully isolated, even after being vaccinated, and, as usual in such cases, will be in charge of the health officials until all danger of communicating the disease has passed.

All this, however, should not lull the public mind into any sense of false security. Whenever small-pox is present in a community it is always best, in case of any reasonable doubt of absolute protection, to be revaccinated. Especially should this be the case when there has been accidental exposure to infection, as it is apparently not yet definitely settled how long immunity lasts in any given individual.

Regarding vaccination there is no real danger to the patient so long as pure virus is used and proper precautions are taken in introducing it. It is claimed by all medical authorities that it is impossible to transmit by simple vaccine any other than its own specific property. The accidents which are occasionally noted are always due either to spurious virus, to the admixture of infected blood or inflammatory products from another person, or to unclean instruments in the hands of the vaccinator. It is well also to bear in mind that no one can be absolutely safe during an epidemic unless revaccination fails to "take." If he needs the protection at all he needs it badly. In any event, the venture is one of the few things which if it does no good never works any harm. There is certainly, then, no argument against being sure on both sides.—New York Herald.

A Substantial Fact.

W. R. Clark, Pickaway, Virginia says: I have for several years been using Ramons Pills in my family with most satisfactory result, and do not hesitate to recommend them to my customers as superior to any of the various kinds kept in stock. Not only are your pills reliable but Ramons Relief and Nerve and Bone Oil are the most satisfactory remedies I ever handled, and if they were more generally used, they would often make the Doctors bill only 25c instead of $20. These goods need no dusting in my stock because they are constantly coming in and a going out are Trade Winners and Trade Keepers. These good qualities are not a theory but a substantial fact.

Your Cold Cured for 5c.
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Trapping a Villian.

A writer on Klondike customs and dangers says, in the Independent, that there is here, as every where, a class of ex-criminals whom the lone voyager must guard against.

Last year, he says, the man who went out with the first mail after the closing of the river fell in with a traveller, hungry and cold, stumbling along the unbroken trail. The messenger took pity on him, shared his food with him, made a fire and warmed his half-frozen body.

All day they traved over the ice, and at night the messenger made the man lie down to sleep, while he watched to scare the wolves away and keep the fire burning. It was long past midnight when he awoke the sleeper and asked him to watch, so that he himself might snatch a nap before setting out again on the long journey.

The messenger was sleeping soundly when he was startled by a blow on the head. He leaped up and was terrified to find that his companion was standing over him, striking at him with an axe.

The messenger dropped to one side and threw off his sleeping-robe and the fur cap that had saved his life. Then the would-be murderer was plainly embarrassed. To be sure he had the axe, but it is not easy to kill a man when he is looking. He hesitated, and in that second the messenger conceived a brilliant thought.

"Ah, poor chap!" said he pathetically, as one conciliates a snarling dog. "Cold and hunger have driven him crazy!"

The man let the axe fall. He almost smiled. It was so well to be out of a nasty job! Yes, he would be crazy. Appearing to forget the matter, he left the axe where it had fallen, and began to rummage in the grub-sack. The dogs awoke, and the two men breakfasted and started long before dawn. That day the messenger carried the axe and insisted that the madman should walk in front.

At the next mounted police station, the man, much to his surprise, was handed over to the officer in charge. Now his efforts to play crazy were a sad failure. He was taken to Dawson, tried and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment.

Historic Potomac.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad follows the Potomac for a distance of 150 miles. It is a curious fact that every mile of territory from New Nork to Pittsburg travelled over by the Baltimore road was traversed over and over again by George Washington from the time he surveyed a wagon road over the mountains to the end of the Revolution. His connection with the French and Indian war recalls the many names which the Potomac has borne. It is said that the first white settlers at Jamestown gave it the name of "Pawtomax," in consequence of a tribe of Indians of that name living near Harper's Ferry. West of that point it was called by the Indians "Cohongoron" or "Cohongoluta." It was also called "Quirrough" in the grant of the Northern Neck by Charles II of England to the Fairfaxes, but it has not been suggested where he or his petitioners obtained that queer title for it.

Through the evolution of names it became "Potomac." Every school boy knows the important part this famous river plays in history. "First in War and First in Peace," like the illustrious Washington, who lived his life, fought his battles, won his honor, died, and now sleeps on the banks of this famous river, which flows quietly on to the sea past Mt Vernon.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by [illegible]

Only 50c at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; [illegible]

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ARMY LIFE

of C. B. Warner,

of Bristol, Vt., left its mark on him in what physicians called a "hopeless case" of heart disease. He tells how his life was spared.

"In '96 two physicians pronounced my case hopeless, and said I had heart disease in its worst form; that it was useless to doctor, nothing would cure me. In March, '97, I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and have not had a symptom of the disease since. It saved my life."

DR. MILES'
Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

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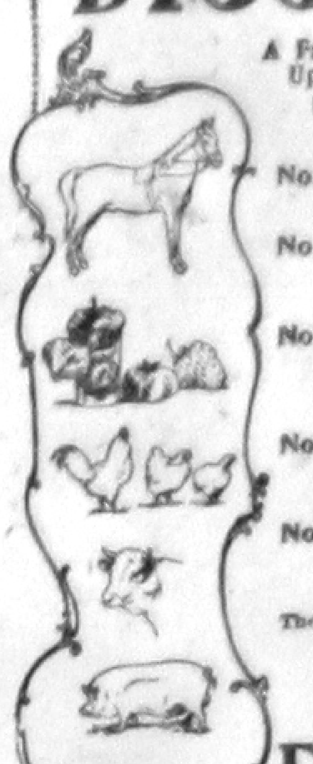

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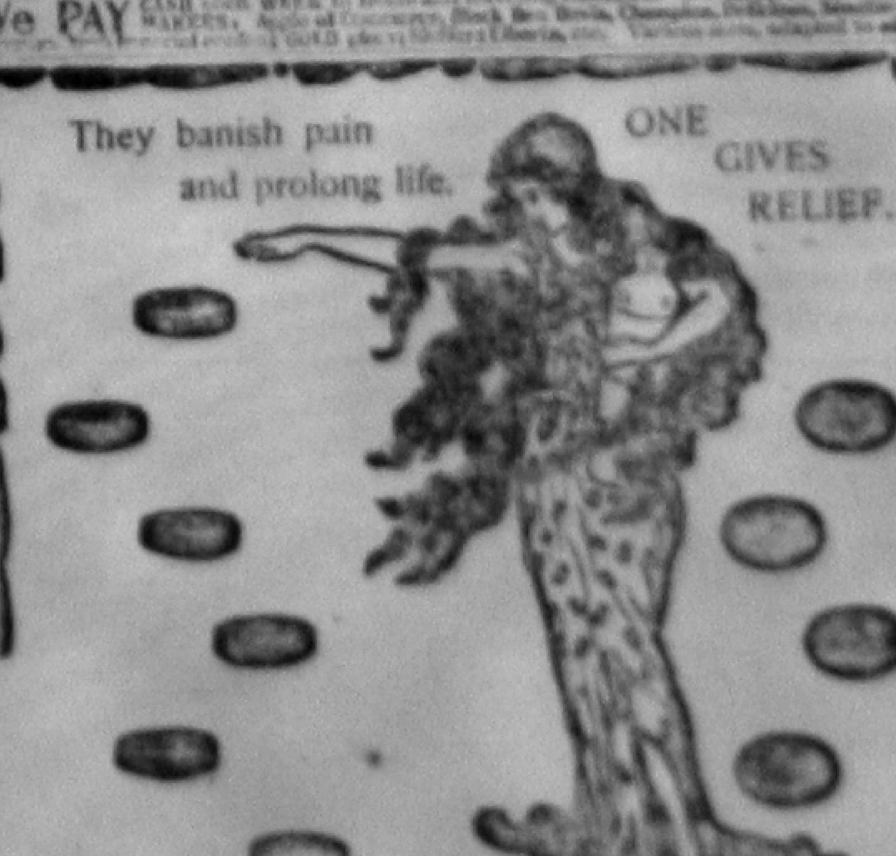

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TALES OF A TRAVELER.

HOT MILLIONAIRES.

The average citizen goes thro' Hot Springs as quietly as possible, and does not try to match dollars with the guests at the Homestead. We have heard of several of our Pocahontas County citizens who tried to maintain the dignity of the county at the Homestead and after a few agonizing meals pay the price of a steer at the office. There is a tale related to me as a fact that a countryman was charged $5 for a bottle of glycerine at the hotel drugstore, and came away a sadder and a wiser man. The management evidently believes in pleasing the guests and takes this sure means of discouraging the visits of the *hoi polloi*. A man must have the god essence, money, to be at home there.

Every door opens but to golden keys there, and to the man who reflects that we all will be dead some day—dead and dissolved into the elements—it seems strange that there should be this difference. It is not so strange that the arts should elevate man, but for wealth with which the most common may be endowed should so soon show in every line and feature of the man, passeth understanding

The golf links were dotted with people clubbing balls about. I remember seeing a bad boy hit at a toad with a stick and miss it. That is golf pure and simple. Put on a red coat and get a young darkey to carry your clubs. Hit at the ball with a haughty air and miss it, and the excitement is glorious. I have known of a noted man to stop in his buggy opposite the links and curse the inanity of the whole proceeding. We saw a subserviency in some of the denizens of the Hot Springs occasioned by the proximity of the tin gods that might have belonged to France before the Revolution.

The man in the play said to the girl: "Don't marry the millionaire. He may loose his money and then you will have a decayed remnant on your hands." But we slunk through Hot Springs like a whipped cur for all this philosophy.

We were reminded while there of a tale. There were three wise men of Gotham who went to the Hot Springs to meet a capitalist on important business. Two decided to stop at the Homestead even though it cost them half of their kingdom. The third decided to go to the Hoover House. They transacted their business and came home. The two at the Homestead had their bill settled by the capitalist while the one at the humble hotel paid his own bill. Then the two put this proposition to him: "Is it cheaper to stop at the cheap hotel and pay, or stop at the Homestead and have somebody pay for you."

SIGNS OF "THOU SHALT NOT."

The city signs worry me beyond measure. I will be contentedly walking along on an asphalt pavement thinking how delightful it is to have such pavements when I come beside an ordinary grass plot and see the sign, "Keep off the grass." There immediately comes to me a desire to cut across the grass plot and am only restrained by fear of the consequences.

I go into a gallery and have to leave my umbrella so that I will not point to the pictures. Immediately I have the insane desire to use an umbrella in pointing to a picture.

The street car says, "No Smoking." Immediately my eye catches it I feel like smoking. Another sign: "Don't expectorate in this car," and I feel like spitting.

I saw some particularly aggravating signs at the Zoological Gardens in Washington. The first sign said: "Do not break or carry away any branch of a tree or injure any plant whatever." I feel sure I could have walked through all the timber land in Pocahontas without wanting to injure or destroy a single tree, but now I felt if I were allowed I would go to destroying all the park timber.

Near the Bengal tiger, who is frightful to look at even behind bars of inch iron, is a sign: "Do not annoy the animals." I immediately think that the annoying of animals is a privilege denied me.

Another sign is over the tapir, so called by the way he is finished up. "Do not throw anything in this enclosure, this applies especially to peanuts." I felt like throwing all manner of things to the tapir, but every thing I thought of would have afforded me tame pleasure compared to the great joy of throwing a peanut to the beast.

THE DEWEY CANDIDACY.

The coming out of Dewey for President caused a great stir in Washington and there is no end of conjecture as to what effect it will have. The least thing that it can do for the party is to bring into the convention a very important element of the party, and if the friends of Bryan are not entirely mad they will not be treated contumely.

There is no one responsible for the assertion I am about to make except myself. It is that Bryan himself is at the bottom of Dewey's candidacy, and that they will both be on the ticket. Nearly every successful presidential ticket represented the two elements of the party. The element prevailing nominated their leader for President. It is a safe, sensible thing to do and eminently just and fair. If Bryan's friends are more numerous let him accept the first place to which he is entitled when viewed from a personal standpoint, or the second place if it is more expedient to nominate the man who by his masterly action caused his country to thrill with the knowledge that Americans were more than a match for the European power against which we had declared war. Whose flawless victory made the heart throb and the eyes grow dim as we read.

It is growing more evident every day that as usual the swing of pendulum will bring the Democrats into power this fall.

STREET MEETINGS.

Last Sunday I attended some of the open air meetings on Pennsylvania Avenue. The Salvation Army was as beautiful a little service of its kind as you even saw. The two pure demure little Salvation Army lasses with good sweet faces stood up with a guitar each and sang and played with two men one of whom kept time during the chorus with a big brass drum. One of the girls made a neat address showing that the truly happy earthly life is the life of a Christian. She said, among other things, that wordly people gave up so much for wordly pleasure that it would be a pity for them to have no happiness in life. The girls had sweet refined voices, and I found the Salvation Army people to be very different from what I had imagined them.

Then came a lot of people who belonged to some mission work, and took turns in talking for religion. There was a colored man who was good at expressing himself. He prayed that his words would be "backed up by the Holy Ghost." He reminded his hearers that some time they would "shake hands with time." He said he was the graduate of the High School. Of the lower schooling he had not a day, but he was a "graduate of heaven." An old man eigthy years old told an artless tale. He said a young lady was then staying at his house. The week before she had been in West Virginia. There she had seen the farmers plowing corn (April 1, remember.) Why had those farmers not taken a sickle and sheared the words. Because they wished to sprout and destroy the weeds. This seemed so appealed to me who had left the State the week before and not a blade of grass had started, and where the corn will not be worked until June.

Another meeting gathered together when a preacher, his wife, two boys and a friend drove up in a dilapidated vehicle which had well earned the title of [illegible]. They took out an organ about the size of a [illegible] and put it on the back platform. Then the preacher uttered a few platitudes and the wife played the organ and they all sang. The crowd listened to the preacher respectfully, but were anxious to hear the singing and kept the choir at it until they got tired of singing and hitched up the old 75 cent gray flea-bitten horse and drove away. During the services an old tin can remained on the corner of the platform and men in the crowd stepped up and filled it up with small coin. The appearance of the whole family indicated the decent poverty we so often see in country preacher's families.

The people listened respectfully at all these meetings, and they must do good. People who will not take the trouble to go to church and hear the choir sing over their heads and the preacher preach over their heads will stop long enough opposite these street preachers to hear the news that they are going to die.

IN CONGRESS.

Congressmen have not afforded a very convenient way for their friends to see them in session when they come to Washington. There is no doubt that in any case a Congressman would oblige one of his constituents who penetrates the country as far as Washington with a seat in reserved gallery. All that the constituent would have to do being to send in his card to his Representative. But this is too much red tape for the average constituent, so he makes a break for the galleries. Before the desirable ones is stationed a watchdog who waves you on. The public be damned, is evidently a favorite Congressional maxim. Finally you find a gallery into which you may enter and sit uncomfortably crowded, and see the other galleries empty. The Washington people organize the Congressmen even into shutting the people from the country at large out of the galleries.

Having gained a view of the hall the gallery god is before a sea of upturned desks. We have heard that Congress is a disorderly body. It may be whenever they can muster enough men for a fight, but we have never seen either hall when it did not look like a Marlinton church during meeting. A Congressman only speaks that his words may be read.

The first day they were eulogizing Bland to about a hundred in the gallaries and two or three on the floor. We never saw anything equal these memorial services, for apathy. Champ Clark was the speaker.

The next time I ventured into the kennel where our Representatives wish you to sit, a member from Tennessee was giving President McKinley hail columbia for not giving the Porto Rico people free trade. The Representatives are not a distinguished looking lot. They are about as common in Washington as railroad hands in Marlinton.

On the other hand the United States Senators look like they had sense enough to teach school, Senator Elkins is one of the brightest looking men in the Senate. Senator Scott is a good looking man, but there is an indescribable difference in his appearance to the other members of that august body. Senator Jones of Arkansas is a sensible looking man, and Senator Danial, of Virginia, looks the rare genius that he is.

The Senate has been discussing for several days the advisability of giving the Roman Catholic schools for the education of Indian children an appropriation. The church does this as missionary work, and will continue to do so whether they receive the government money or not. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Gallinger of New Hampshire and others claimed that money should not be appropriated to sectarian schools. Senators Vest of Missouri, and Jones of Arkansas, and others were in favor of paying the church schools, because the church did it better and for less than the government schools themselves.

I listened to Congress in both houses for many hours, but heard nothing startling or new. You can hear just as good speaking any day at our circuit court when it is in session.

The public does not seem very welcome about the Capitol. The people about the nation's court-house seem to object to people putting country questions to them such as, "Where is the elevator?" or, "Where is the stairway?"

Those are things they should know, even as a college education should teach the graduate where the axe lies hid when he comes home.

The war with the Boers is stirring up the British poets to praiseworthy efforts. Swinburne, fired by Robert's victory on the anniversary of Majuba Hill, hails, in the London Times,

> ....the turning tide
> That sets once more our trust in freedom free,
> That leaves a ruthless and a truthless foe,
> And all base hopes that hailed his cause, laid low,
> And England's name a light on land and sea.

"Our trust in freedom!" That England tends nowadays to set up a freedom trust is what her critics complain of. His own words seem to smile at Mr Swinburne.

On the other side two little verses by William Watson published it does not appear where, are said to have provoked torrents of indignation. Relating how the winds of Heaven fought for England "when lofty Spain came towering up the seas," he says:

> Ah! not to-day is nature on our side;
> The mountains and the rivers are our foe;
> And nature with the heart of man allied
> Is hard to overthrow.

He is not very violent, and yet, judging from the reported indignation, he bites. Meanwhile Alfred Austin seems to be under restraint and the cable as yet brings nothing from Kipling, who, after all, does not pride himself on timeliness.—Harper's Weekly.

What is the American sentiment about the recent British successes in South Africa? We read that Continental Europe groans and gnashes its teeth over every Boer set-back. It is by no means so here. Our sympathy with the Boers has grown stronger if any thing as their best qualities have come more into view, but it has not reached the length of inspiring any general grief at British victories. The most it has accomplished has been to make the majority of us rather grimly and sarcastically neutral in a war which interests us profoundly, but for which we feel a powerful dislike. British victories are popular, rather than otherwise, because they hasten a conclusion which all along has seemed inevitable. We want the only end that can come as soon as possible, and then we want to see what next—whether England has laid the foundations of another Ireland in South Africa; what will happen to the South African colonials who joined the Boers; whether we shall see a Boer emigration—possibly to this country; whether the redoubtable Kruger family will turn its assets into cash and build a house in Fifth Avenue next to Mr Carnegie's! We shall also follow closely the political consequences of the war England. Somethings will happen of course. They will hang more gaudy chains on the neck of the gallant "Bobs," and doubtless make him a duke; all the other head soldier men will be duly advanced and decorated; but the government that gave them their opportunity—how will that fare? We shall see, and see the quicker the sooner Pretoria falls. The crop bids fair to be got in, but the quality and extent of it will still be matters that will deserve and receive our highly intelligent attention.—Harper's Weekly.

Field and Stream, the popular sportsman's magazine has recently assimilated "The American Angler" in its makeup, while the price remains the same—$1 a year. Every subscriber is given the choice of any one of four pictures, reproductions of famous paintings. The picture of a black bass, "Caught on the Fly," and brook trout "The Rise" are especially desirable. Copies of the magazine may be seen at this office and subscriptions left in our care, or send to John P. Burkhard Publishing Co., Park Building New York.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic mass convention met at the court-house Tuesday, April 3, 1900, and was called to order by L. M. McClintic, chairman of the County Executive Committee, who called Dr C. L. Austin to the chair as temporary chairman and Andrew Price as temporary secretary. On motion this organization was made permanent. On motion each district retired to different rooms and chose delegates to the various party conventions, and a new executive committee; the delegates so chosen to cast in convention the vote the district would be entitled to of the representation of the county in the various conventions. The district conventions reported as follows:

Edray District:

To State Convention, T. S. McNeel, Colonel Levi Gay, Andrew Price, Q. W. Poage, H. A. Yeager, A. P. Gay.

Senatorial, L. M. McClintic, J. W. Yeager, Dr J. W. Price, S. B. Scott, Jr., B. M. Yeager, Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood.

Congressional, L. M. McClintic, G. W. Mann, D. L. Barlow, John A. McLaughlin, S. B. Scott, Jr., H. A. Yeager.

Delegate Convention, May 16: Dr J. W. Price, Jasper Auldridge, John Waugh.

Huntersville District:

State Convention, Brown Moore, Dr George M. Jordan, H. Lee White.

Congressional, D. A. Fisher, Howard Barlow, Price Moore.

Senatorial, George Ginger, J. A. Moore, G. M. Jordon.

Levels District:

Delegate Convention: R. W. Hill, Dr F. T. McClintic, J. W. Beard, E. I. Holt.

State Convention: Dr McNeel, Forest Hill, E. I. Holt, J. W. Beard, Dr McClintic, T. A. Bruffey.

Congressional: Preston Dunlap, S. J. Payne, R. M. Beard, C. M. Wallace, G. R. Curry, and C. B. Grimes.

Senatorial: S. W. Hill, James Haltz, M. J. McNeel, R. M. Beard, W. W. Ruckman, and N. J Brown.

Green Bank District:

State Convention: H. M. Moore, Dr C. L. Austin, W. J. Yeager, B. F. McElwee, S. B. Hannah, R. B. Kerr.

Congressional: S. B. Hannah, Samuel Sheets, C. A. Lightner, Dr C. L. Austin, J. S. Warwick, A. M. Oliver.

Senatorial: Same as Congressional Convention.

A new executive committee was elected as follows:

Green Bank: Dr C. L. Austin, B. F. McElwee, C. A. Lightner.

Huntersville: J. A. Moore, H. L. White, E. A. Friel.

Edray: H. A. Yeager, John Waugh, Andrew Price.

Levels: E. I. Holt, Dr F. T. McClintic, G. R. Curry.

On motion of L. M. McClintic, E I Holt was elected county chairman. On motion of Dr F. T. McClintic, Andrew Price was elected secretary of the committee.

Dr C. L. Austin introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Democrats of Pocahontas County recognize in our Representative in Congress, Honorable David E. Johnston, an able and efficient Representative, and endorse him for a second term and renomination, provided he stands for the same.

And whereas, we with equal confidence endorse Honorable Jno. A. Preston of Greenbrier County, as a man of high integrity and ability, a sterling Democrat, and eminently fitted to represent this District in Congress.

Therefore be it resolved, that in the event the Honorable David E. Johnstone is not a candidate for renomination, we hereby instruct our delegates, this day appointed, to the Congressional Convention which meets at Montgomery on the 11th day of July, 1900, to cast the solid vote of this county in said Convention for Honorable John A. Preston, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

E. I. Holt introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Democrats of this county recognize in the Honorable J. H. Miller an able and aggressive Democrat, it is hereby resolved that the delegates from this county to the State Convention be and are hereby instructed to cast the vote of said county solidly for, and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of the said J. H. Miller for Auditor at the next State Convention.

On motion of Dr J. P. Mooman, the convention adjourned.

Left to Die in the Alaskan Wilderness

The report death of Mr. D. A. A. Keyser, of Covington, Va., who left two years ago with two others for the Klondike gold-fields, has been corroborated by a letter recently received by J. D. Leighton, Secretary of the Covington Masonic Lodge, from F. G. Kimball, of St. Michaels, Alaska, evidently himself a Mason. The letter is dated Dec. 30, 1899, and is as follows:

Dear Sir and Bro.:—I am informed the body of a man supposed from papers on his person to be D. A. A. Keyser, of Covington, Va., was found by some prospectors about 60 miles up the Iglootulik river which flows into the head of Norton Bay, about 75 milet from head. The body was found in a cabin wrapped in a robe. A very small amount of provisions were found in the cabin.

I learned these facts from one of the party who had found the body and buried it. The papers among which was a diary were in the hands of another of the party whom I did not see. My informant states that Keyser had written in his diary that his partner (named Scott had quarrelled with him and was leaving him while he was sick.

My informant also said that Keyser was a Mason and was from Covington, Va.

This man also stoted that a man nomee Wm. W. Wright was laying dead on a sled farther down the river and he is supposed to have been murdered.

There is a deputy U. S. Marshal up there now investigating the matter and he will procure Keyser paper and take care of them.

Fraternally yours,
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Trial bottles free at Harry R. Rohde Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

Among the illustrations in that excellent work, the Horse Book written by Judge Biggle, is General George Washington's stable at Mt. Vernon. The chapter on stables contains many helpful hints, and has the plans and elevations of an attractive village stable. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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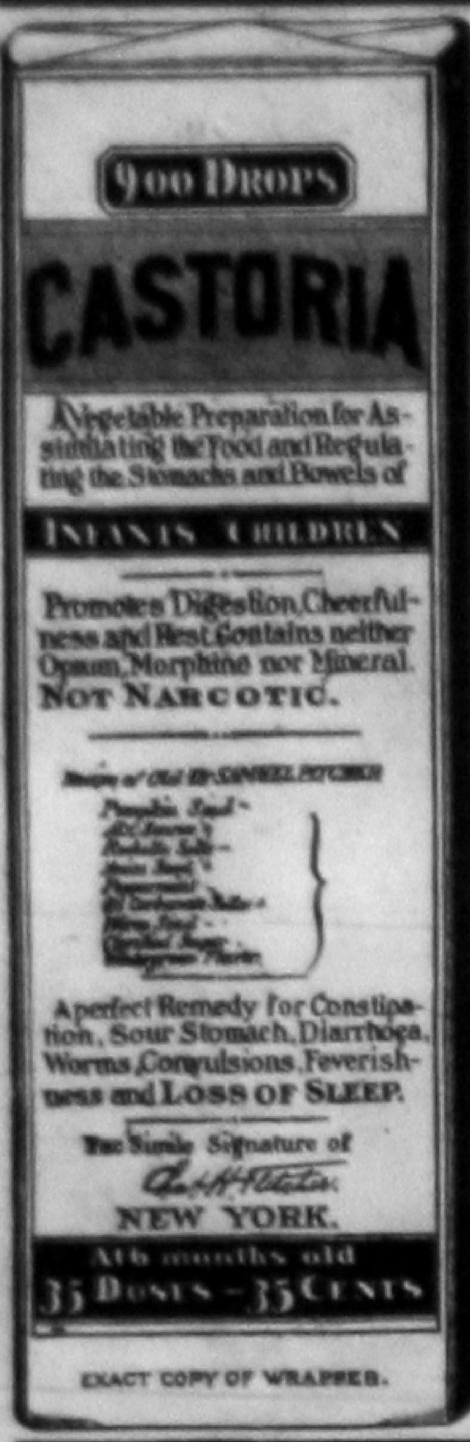

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. APR. 12, 1900

A CARD FROM H. A. YEAGER.

Seeing that my name would be used at the coming primary election, and yielding to the solicitation of friends throughout the county, I have decided to become a candidate to represent Pocahontas County in the next House of Delegates of West Virginia.

In the limited time between this and the day of the primary election, I will not be able to make a personal canvass to see the voters of the county.

My position on the issues of the day is too well known to need discussion.

If the people honor me by election to this responsible position, I will try to discharge my duty faithfully.

I am not now, nor will I be, pledged to the support of any man or measure; but if elected will try to carry out the wishes of my constituents in all questions coming before the Legislature.

I have been interrogated as to my position on the settlement of the so called antebellum public debt of West Virginia.

I have always been and am now opposed to any agitation or opening up of that question by the Legislature; believing that this State now occupies a safe and honorable position on that question.

Respectfully, your obedient servant. H. A. YEAGER.

We are pleased to announce in this issue Honorable H. A. Yeager as a candidate for the House of Delegates. Mr Yeager has served the county before in this capacity, and is an acceptable man for another term with many; as is well proven by the pressure exerted at this date to bring him before the people so short a time before the primary election.

The "average" voter takes little interest in an election "contest" where a single candidate does the running and wins out, be he ever so safe. It looks too much like a "trust" to please some people. The more candidates the merrier the election!

The Marlinton Herald announces that for one week it will run the Herald as the [illegible] would run it. Communications [illegible] nature not [illegible] and it [illegible] to bring about an upheaval in county politics.

A Letter From Weston.

Editor Times:

I will send you a few more items from Weston and vicinity that may be of interest to some reader of the Pocahontas Times.

The weather has been gloomy for a few days, but this morning the sun is shining bright and warm again.

Precautionary flags signaling the presence of small-pox have been lowered and the quarantine conditionally raised.

No visitors were permitted to go into the hospital until recently.

Mrs Rader, who has been a patient in the Asylum, has gotten well and gone to her home in Weston. I hope she will continue well.

Doctor W. E. Stathers, Superintendent of the Hospital, has been away at Wheeling for a few days. He will return this evening.

Doctor Stathers sent 11 patients to their homes this week. I think Doctor Stathers a fine gentleman; he is so good and kind to all.

We wish the Epworth League at Mill Point much success. May the good work go on.

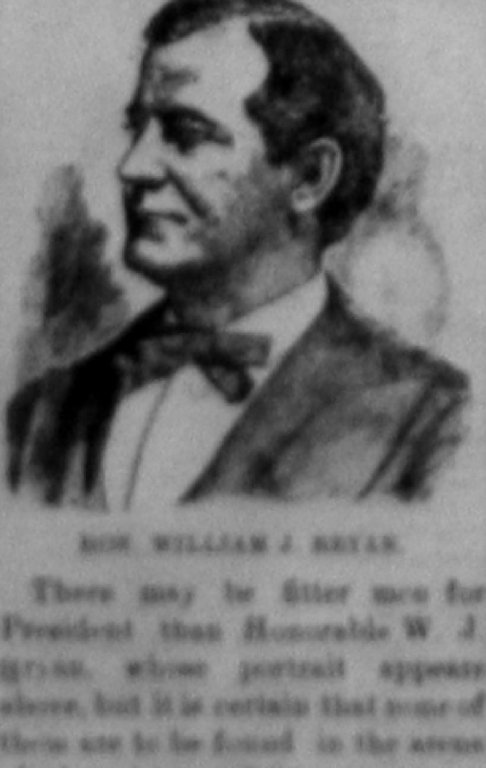
There will be a ball here some time after Easter.

A JOKE ON UNCLE SAM.

A cannon which was captured by the United States soldiers at Manilla was borrowed from the government, and was on exhibition at Clarksburg, not far from the depot. Some unknown party loaded it with paper and rammed it down with a cedar tree. At one o'clock Tuesday morning it was discharged. So loud was the report that the shock shivered the last window in a dwelling near by, and shattered several windows in the college building, a quarter of a mile distant. The running gear of the cannon was broken and the cannon itself swapped ends. $700 reward was offered for the party who played the joke.

I expect to return to my home in Pocahontas soon if nothing happens. I will be so glad to meet my loved ones once more at home.

Written by BESSIE SHAFFER.



HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

There may be fitter men for President than Honorable W. J. Bryan, whose portrait appears above, but it is certain that none of them are to be found in the arena of American politics at present. We believe Mr Bryan to be sound in principle and motive and, above all, fearless in action, nor will he be dominated by any body of men [illegible] own interest [illegible] the Presidency. If Mr Bryan [illegible] the Democratic nomination, and [illegible] victory [illegible] will [illegible] be given him by the people. [illegible] brought about now!

BRUFFY'S CREEK.

And still the wind doth blow and the road drieth up, and sugar making is at end.

Singing at Emanuel last Sunday with a big crowd and good behavior.

J. F. Peck thinks Bryan's election doubtful—it's a girl.

Still some sickness in this neighborhood.

A harvesting machine agent has been looking after the good citizens lately.

G. P. Hill expects to move to the Jacox vicinity soon. Newton Rodgerc will to to Buckeye.

Everybody busy getting ready plant corn.

And the old gobbler must suffer after much delay.

Rev Fultz will preach at Mt Lebanon April 22

E. A. Hodges was in Greenbrier on a visit.

Oh Yes! We agree with the Arbovale correspondent in booming Bryan for President. Give us Summers McNeel for Prosecuting Attorney.

Stock has wintered fairly well. Wheat was injured to some extent by the hard freezing.

EX-REPUBLICAN.

DILLEY'S MILL.

The frogs cherk, the grass grows the birds sing, and the song still goes on.

Robert Dilley lost a fine cow last week.

The mumps are taking the first rest.

Newton Fertig is erecting an addition to his house.

We learn that Wm. Bowers, on Browns Mountain, accidently shot himself in the face with a Winchester.

B. F. Sharp, of Frost, spent a night in town last week.

H. M. Grimes moved from Elk to his old home in the Hills some days ago.

David and Adam Moore are on the sicklist.

Mrs Margaret Grimes lost a fine cow last week.

A. L. Dilley was unable to get his goods to the auction he had announced at Frost April 7. He will have a big auction there Saturday, April 21 Come one, come all.

SLY FOX.

SUNSET.

The weather changes but still the frogs hollow.

William Hevener from Highland County passed up the Creek with a drove of cattle one day last week.

The people of Sunset would be glad to have Rev W. T. Price preach to them again.

Our popolor Doctor, J. B. Lockridge is kept busy day and night.

George Hamilton's house will soon be completed.

The sicklist: B. F. Fleshman and family, L. W. Herold, Mrs Atlie Moore, and Mrs W. L. Harper.

Hurrah for T. S. McNeel for Prosecuting Attorney. Give our own boys a chance once in a while.

A Mr Logan from Randolph Co. has moved to B. F. Hamilton's farm.

J. A. Moore is building a new house near W. A. Moore's.

TOPSY.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay [illegible] longer but

Take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

At Bull Run.

Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe heart trouble. He says:

"At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortness of breath and enabled me to work; also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

DR. MILES'

Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free, Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

THE MARLINTON DRUG STORE.

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A nice line of
PATENT MEDICINES
PURE DRUGS,
TOILET ARTICLES
BRUSHES
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Any medicine or drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice.

Call and see me.

"Accuracy and Purity" is my motto.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, on the 3d day of April, 1900, the town of Marlinton, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the district of Edray, was duly incorporated by the Circuit Court of the said Pocahontas county, and a certificate of incorporation issued on said date, and whereas the undersigned legal voters residing within the territory embraced were duly appointed by said circuit court to act as commissioners of election at the first election of officers to be held in said incorporated town of Marlinton, notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the public school-house in the said town of Marlinton the first election of officers will be held according to chapter 47 of the code of West Virginia, at which time time and place a Mayor, Recorder, and five councilmen will be voted for to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April, 1900.

J. A. SHARP,
F. P. ANDERSON,
W. R. KING,
Commissioners.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS

"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have

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STAR PLUG TOBACCO

MAKE THE TEST!

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ON THIS SPACE.

It will pay you until I come back from market, as I will have great bargains for you.

Yours for Bargains,

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Pianos that Stand

Three are a numder of pianos that look well and sound well—AT THE START. You can buy cheap Pianos that do that but a Piano should be made to last a life time. If it only stays good a few months it is dear at any price.

EMERSON PIANOS

are the kind that STAND. They are safe instruments to buy. They stand the wear and tear of every day usage, and with ordinary care three generations of children can practice on one. Besides their known goodness you have our guarantee—exchange if not satisfactory.

EMERSON PIANO CO.

C. A. HOUSE,
1334 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

NOTICE.

The firm of August Brothers & Young is this day dissolved by mutual consent; R. Q. Young having sold out his interest in the mill and timber near Marlinton, W. Va., to J. A. August, Jr., and to R. T. August, who will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name and style of August Brothers.

Given under our hands this 6th day of April, 1900.

J. A. AUGUST, Jr.,
R. T. AUGUST,
R. Q. YOUNG.

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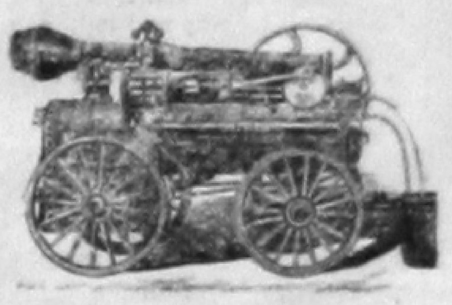
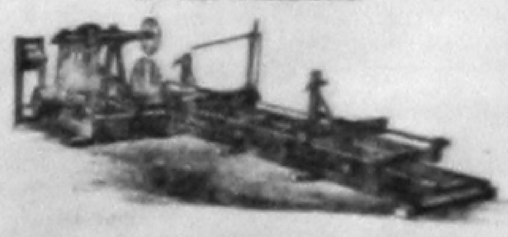
For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

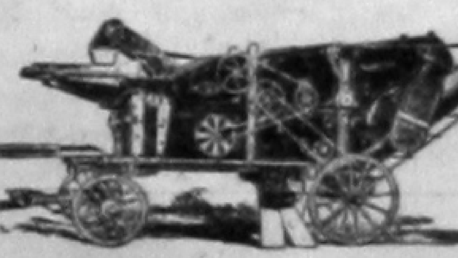
For Sale.



50 GEISER ENGINES ALL SIZES.



50 GEISER SAW MILLS, ALL SIZES.



50 Geiser Separators, All Sizes.

Write for Catalogue, Prices, Terms, &c.

Repairs for all Geiser Engines, Separators and Saw Mills furnished on Short notice.

G. W. GRAVES, Agent, Alderson, W. Va.

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HELLO THERE! JUST ONE MINUTE OF YOUR TIME.

CAST YOUR EYE DOWN THIS LINE

Cooking Stoves from $8 to $24 Complete with 22 pieces of ware.
The Burton Steel Range $45. Concord $35 Century Leader $25. The largest and most complete line we have ever carried.
Simons and Atkins Cross-Cut Saws. A full line rangeing from $1.25 to $4.00.
Enterprise Washing Machine and Wringer for $4.50, one of the best on the market.
Have you seen the Copper Ware and Delft Enameled.
We carry a full line of Leads, Oils, and ready Mixed Paints.
Whitewash brushes from 8 cents to $3.00
We carry a full line of Doors, Windows, and Blinds, Screen Doors, and Windows.
Come in and see our 3 piece Kitchen Set for 25c, each piece warranted
You will find us

Headquarters for

Poultry Netting,
Barb wire,
Smooth wire.
Come in and see our line of Plows:
Silver Steel, Imperial, Competitor, and Syracuse, ranging from $7.50 to $12.50.
Double Shovel Plows, $2.00 and $2.50.
Cultivators, $3.75 and $4.00.
Buy your Scythes now. We are in a position to sell them to you at what other merchants would have to pay for them.

Yours for Business,

SIMMS & CO.,

THE HARDWARE STORE,
RONCEVERTE, W. VA.

A HINT FOR HUNTERS

You can get only two shots at the most with a double-barreled gun, but a

WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOTGUN

Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.

Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
L. M. McCLINTIC
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
H. A. YEAGER
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
J. H. BUZZARD
is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
M. J. McNEEL
is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

At the earnest solicitation of many voters of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

Local Events.

Remember that the Peerless Art Gallary is just South of Golden's Store.

Otis Warwick was in Marlinton Saturday looking for a residence.

Mrs Caroline Price of Warm Springs was at her mother's near Edray last week.

Mrs Woods Gum and son Cecil Gum have returned from a visit to Highland county.

W. A. Bratton has the bad luck to be laid up with grip, right in the height of the race for the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

For fine uptodate clothing, hats, caps, shoes, and furnishing goods for men, boys, or children, telephone or write to the Greenbrier Clothing House, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Colonel Turk writes a long letter from Marlinton to the Spectator about the railroad and the wonderful resources of the region contiguous to it for minerals and timber.

B. F. Hamilton of Linwood is moving to the building recently occupied by W. W. Tyree, and soon will be ready for business. He will visit Baltimore this week to buy goods.

NOTICE—This may be your last chance to secure fine photographs at home; we can not remain always. An opportunity is extended for three weeks—a later date may be too late.

Respectfully,
PEERLESS ART GALLARY.

The postal Department was certainly laboring under a misapprehension when it discontinued the mail route leading up Knapp's Creek from Driscol to Frost and thence to Highland, as was done last week, also discontinuing the offices at Frost and Sunset. The [illegible] of these offices are [illegible] on [illegible] eleven miles away for mail facilities, and [illegible] in this populous section are [illegible] than a post office. It is not known what induced the Department to make the [illegible] arrangement. Vigorous protest is being made and it is expected that the route and postoffices at these two points will be re-established without delay.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [illegible]

Remember that the Peerless Art Gallary is jus' South of Golden's Store.

J. D. Pullin has so far convalesced as to be out of doors these pleasant days.

Mrs Flora Bester, a sister of S. L. Brown of this place, and son Odin B. Bester, are in Marlinton.

The first warm rains of the season fell on Tuesday, putting out great forest fires which had broken out, and giving the grass a start.

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Respectfully,
PEERLESS ART GALLARY.

Tyree's was the first store in town to stock up with new goods this spring. He makes a specialty of fruits, vegetables, meats, and produce, and his present stock is choice and complete.

The last snow visible from Marlinton disappeared this week. A snow bank forms at the 'low place' on Buck's Mountain every winter, where the constant winds sweep over the divide. A large drift has been visible there for weeks.

E. I. Renick, an eminent New York lawyer and nephew of B. F. Renick of this county, died in Paris last week, whither he had gone to look after the complicated affairs of Bonny Castelaine, a titled son-in-law of the late Jay Gould.

Died, in Chicago April 10th, of an operation for appendicitis, T. C. Hannah, of the grain brokerage firm of Carrington, Hannah & Co. Mr Hannah was a brother of S. B. Hannah of Green Bank, and of Mrs Dr Barringer of Charlottesville, Va.

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Respectfully,
PEERLESS ART GALLARY.

The farmers are busy in plowing, fence repairing, and burning rubbish. The late Dr Wallace said that he generally observed that whenever such spring work began the epidemics seemed to vanish like magic and it soon became distressingly healthy,—or words to that effect.

Teachers and pupils of the Lewisburg Female Institute making a party of thirty persons, went on an excursion last week. Misses Willie, Marjorie, and Wawa Rucker, Mary McLaughlin, and Anna Price were among the excursionists. Rev Telford had the party in charge. They started Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Notice to the Greenbrier Alumnae Association:

The committee on arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet of the Greenbrier Alumnæ Association, on May 25th, would like to know how many expect to attend from Pocahontas. Please send names to Miss Janie Stuart Price, Lewisburg, W. Va., before May 18th, so arrangements may be made for their entertainment.

Smallpox Again.

A slight smallpox sensation was raised in this place Sunday. That morning a pilgrim arrived direct from Clifton Forge, Va., and engaged board with E. F. McLaughlin. He complained of feeling ill and that evening an eruption broke out over his body. He cheerfully confessed to having been exposed to smallpox and said that he undoubtedly had the disease. Dr Cunningham was summoned and he had the man, who was a foreign looking individual, removed to the pest house on the outskirts of the town, on suspicion.

Sunday night he disappeared from the pest-house and has not been seen since.

GLADE HILL.

Fine weather, but the grass is not growing much.

C. W. Dilley made a flying trip to Highland last week.

Food is getting very scarce.

Crazy Bill passed here one day last week.

E. N. Moore has had a bad case of grippe. He was unable to be out among the people for some time, but we think he is still in the ring.

H. F. Arbogast took a trip to Wanless recently. He says it is a very fascinating place.

Several men passed here enroute for the railroad, last week.

Some candidate for Sheriff should have George Hoover for Deputy. They would be almost sure of election, as George's whiskers are very taking.

John A. Warwick, of Bath, was in this part last week.

Plowing is the order of the day. Most of the people have finished sowing oats and are getting ready for corn planting.

Most of the people in this community have the grip.

The election of county officers is causing more excitement than the Spanish American war.

Uncle Sam has been calling on a few people in this county lately. He merely wants to teach them a lesson.

The average ... as ... grass hoppers in a ... [illegible]

SAN LAAN.

Breaks the Record.

Mr Isaac Hoover, of Lilly, Rockingham County, Va., writes us as follows, in regard to his season's product of maple sugar. The late season in this county was rather unfavorable for sugar making, and no single camp has been reported producing as much as a thousand pounds. If we remember correctly, a Mr McMillion of Lobelia, this county, produced sugar and syrup considerably in excess of this amount, during the season of 1898. However in the total amount of sugar produced, we think Pocahontas is entitled to the name of the "sugar county" of the State.

Following is the letter:

I saw in your last issue that sugar making is the order of the day. I returned home from my sugar camp in Skidmore's Fork, April 7th, with 1014 pounds of maple sugar and 50 gallons of syrup. You will please ask the question if any one camp in Pocahontas County has made more than that. There were only four of us engaged in making it, two men and two women. I broke the record on the sugar business in this locality.

Yours, ISAAC HOOVER.

A War Incident.

Mrs Anthony Kincaid, of Marlinton, received a clock from the estate of her father, George Brown of Brownstown, Greenbrier County, which has been running forty years, and is still in excellent order. A pistol bullet embedded in the base of the clock recalls the following incident of guerilla warfare in this section.

One night in May, 1862, a detachment of Federal troops, belonging to Averill's command stationed at Beverly, were quartered in the house and barn. That night a company of the Greenbrier Cavalry rode up to the house and demanded their surrender. Upon a refusal being given firing commenced through the windows and doors which were soon completely demolished.

When the Yankees retreated three dead and eight severely wounded were found in the one room, and it was then that the clock was struck by a pistol ball. Later the Yankees returned and taking nearly all the bedding in the house, loaded their dead and wounded on wagons and transported them to Beverly, passing this place enroute. Mrs Kincaid was then a young girl and remembers very well the terrible affair.

GREEN BANK.

And still it snows.

W. A. Bratton, of Marlinton, was in this vicinity last week, laying up his fences.

T. S. McNeel was around last Friday looking up his interests in this part of the county.

Earle Arbogast has rented and moved into the Patterson property.

The Arborvale correspondent will note that the word Lord is mentioned 31 times in the Bible and perhaps oftener.

Dr J. P. Modmau is on the sick-list.

Sandy Sutton is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at Horton.

R. L. Brown is doing some repairing on J. H. Curry's house.

John White passed through town last Saturday.

A. M. Oliver has moved to the Oliver farm. We are glad to see him back.

J. W. Yeager was in town Saturday.

Dr L. L. Little has moved to the H. A. Yeager property. His office is opposite the post office and the Curry shoe shop.

Cards are out for the marriage of G. L. Clark and Miss Bertie Beard and Irb Beard and Miss Cordie Wooddell, April 18, 1900, at 11 a. m.

Now you are married you must obey,
You must be true in all you say,
You must be kind, you must be good,
And help your wife to chop the wood.

Died, April 15, 1900, at her home two miles from town, Mrs Louisa Sheets, wife of W. R. Sheets, of heart trouble and pneumonia. A husband and eight children are left to mourn her loss. Peace to her ashes.

Give us J. W. Gillespie for Justice in this District, and Lanty Wooddell for Constable, and Ellis Curry Commissioner of the Board of Education, and Honorable H. A. Yeager for House of Delegates and M. J. McNeel Commissioner County Court, and, and, and—

There is a great deal of sickness in this part of the county, and more deaths than I ever knew in the same length of time. The suffering has been very severe among our people with ... measles, and pneumonia.

There will be (D. V.) preaching at this place on April 22 at 11 a. m. If no preaching, there will be prayer meeting. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9 a. m. We hope to see every body out.

MAS PEAS.

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BUCKEYE.

The railroad is still being pushed. The blasting has for a few days been unusually heavy. T. M. A. and Lewis F. have flew to the thickets and will not return until the blasting is over. Their nerve was shattered during the Civil War.

The Sabbath school has been organized at Bethel and the prospect is the school will be interesting. We hope it will result in much good being accomplished. Prof Auldridge is Superintendant and Theology Expounder.

M. Dormon has sold his farm to N. C. Rodgers, of Jacox. Mr Dorman will move soon and in him we loose an honest, useful citizen, and my! but the boys look sorrowful! We welcome Mr Rodgers and hope he will be pleased with his new home.

Mr Cleek, Jr., of Mill Point, was in this part Sunday. The story is going that he went home Monday or late Sunday.

Mrs J. G. McNeill is very sick. We hope she may soon be blessed with good health.

Among the glad faces infesting the town, there is none more full and fair than that of Buckeye's "Silly Sam." He is a genial lighthearted youngster and takes his turn with the best of them.

Quite a congregation came out to hear Brother Price Sunday evening but he did not appear. We have come to regard a sermon from him as being a literary luxury, and are always glad to have him preach for us.

W'ats the matter wif Doctor Dave? Oh, he's all right, and so is REDDY.

WANLESS.

A little colder and some snow.

Every body out of hay.

Lots of grip, but no measles.

Dr Hunter Moomau passed our town enroute for John Cassel's. Mr and Mrs Cassel are both sick.

W. A. Bratton passed by here going to the sale on the 14th. Mr Bratton will get there this time, and E. N. Moore will be our Sheriff.

We want Hon. H. A. Yeager for Representative.

There is no doubt about Joe Buzzard and his mule getting there.

Give us men—sound men, who will not allow whiskey shops along the public road—to fill our county offices. Mr Prosecuting Attorney, send the Sheriff and arrest and send them to jail if they can't give bail. We want this violation broken up.

Singing at Wanless by A. M. Oliver was largely attended Sunday, but some rowdies came from the saloon and set the thing afire.

J. H. Madagan & Co., contractors, are making good headway with the grade. They will finish their section soon.

J. H. Galford, who has recently recovered from his sixth attack of pneumonia, rolled three acres of new ground Tuesday.

W. L. Kesler is farming C. U. Wanless's land.

A. S. Gillespie and wife are visiting Mrs Margaret Cassell, who is sick. NOAH.

BUCKEYE.

Farmers are busy plowing and preparing to put out big crops.

The sick of this vicinity are getting well.

Aaron Kellison and family have moved to Elkins.

N. Rodgers, of Jacox, has bought the Dorman farm. We are sorry to see Mr Dorman's leave this part as they were good neighbors.

James I. Beverage, who has been dangerously sick at Allan Kennison's, was able to come home last week.

Rev Callison will preach at the upper Church on the 5th Sunday in this month.

Owen Kellison went to camp this week.

Walter Cleek was in part last Sunday.

MRS WILLIAM B. HANNAH.

Died, on the morning of April 7 Mrs William B. Hannah, after an illness of a few weeks, aged about 80 years. Her remains were buried in the Cloonan graveyard; funeral services conducted by Rev Atkinson.

Her maiden name was Rhinehart. She leaves a husband and four children: James, near Marlinton; Jenis, near Clover Lick; Burley, at Locust; Mrs Kenny Kennison, of Buckeye. She has been a member of the M. E. Church for a number of years and was ready for the summons.

How calm is the sleep of the dead;
How deep, is the slumber they sleep;
Where the eye hath no tear to shed,
The heart no sorrow to weep.

A FRIEND.

NOTICE AUCTION SALE

A. L. Dilley will have a big auction at Frost April 21st, and one at Basil Hannah's on ... April ... I will offer for sale a fine line of men's ... clothing, dress goods, ... suspenders, ... and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Respectfully,
A. L. DILLEY

DUNMORE.

A fine shower on grass, grain and and candidates.

Sunday school will be organized at Baxter church Sunday April 22. Let all come out.

The sick are not improving much. Jacob K. Taylor is quite ill at this time. His sons, George, Dan, Ed, and Jacob and his daughter Mrs Zin, are all with him.

Mrs William R. Sheets died at her home Sunday morning. Mrs Sheets was a good woman and will be missed.

Bratton and McNeel are in the Green Bank district.

Prof J. B. White went to the upper end of the county Sathrday to fish.

Dr Jordan was called Saturday night to see Mrs Kelley at the head of the county, 34 miles from Frost.

Fifty Italians came in Sunday.

The people of the Green Bank district do not want any redistricting in our district. It is as good as Edray, and will be better when we get a railroad.

Still they move. William Siple, William Gragg, Charles Bush all moved last week.

Mrs Andrew Cleek is out on a visit.

A Mr Lowe of the State of Virginia and County of Bath, and Miss Lou Carpenter of the State of West Virginia and County of Pocahontas, were married on the 11th inst.

Mr Lanty Herold and lady were in town Monday.

Attorney Yeager was in town Sunday.

If in need of monuments, tombstones, coffins, large or small, plain or covered, call on Swecker, Dunmore. All furnished on short notice.

There will be a big Auction at Arbovale Saturday, April 21; also some big law suits. If you are looking for bargains, come in.

Maj. Mason is back from the drive.

The McClure sale went off in good shape.

R. L. Nottingham and C. D. Buzzard made a flying trip to Marlinton Tuesday.

Post office matters have gotten badly mixed about Frost. Mark Hannah will have to be sent for.

Boys, if you all want an early spring, just sit down on the business end of a tack and you'll have it. MR POOH.

BROWNSBURG,

(In Colored Circles.)

The weather is fine at this writing and grass is growing fine.

The sick are improving. Mrs Amy Wheeler is quite unwell at this writing.

G. W. Wheeler is on the sick-list.

The people of this place spent a happy Easter. Bev J. M. Boggs delivered a good and Interesting sermon on Sunday last.

There will be preaching here on the 22d by Rev William Williamson. Let everybody attend.

Conaway Wilson has returned from a visit among his friends in Bath County.

Miss Kimbrough Hill spent Easter at home.

Miss Susie Truss of Virginia is visiting her friends and relatives in this part.

Moffet Wheeler of the Hot Springs is here looking after a job.

Uncle Harry McDowell is off to Ronceverte.

Frank Jackson of Academy was at home Easter.

GOOD LUCK.

The latest advices from the South African war represent the English armies much embarrassed for want of horses for cavalry and mounted infantry, and the lack of suitable clothing for the troops. It is to be remembered it is now winter in that country, its climate just the reverse of ours. Baden-Powell is reported dead and Mafeking in serious straits.

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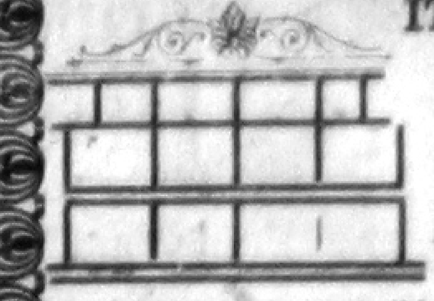

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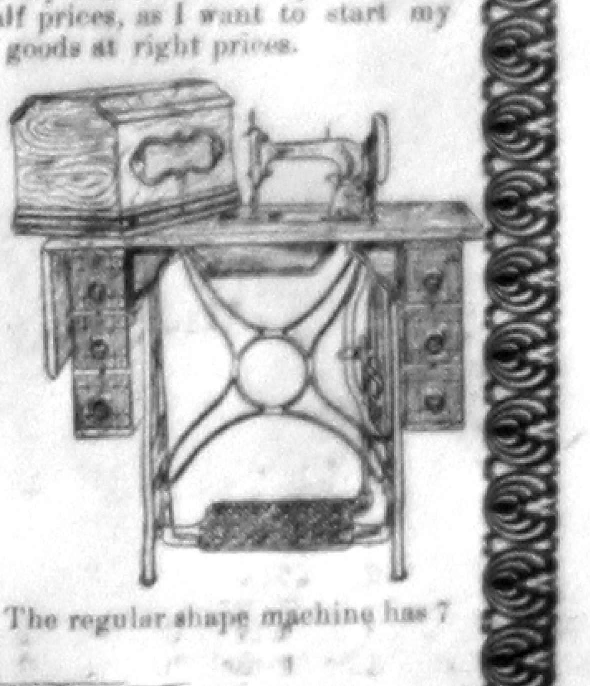

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30c to 47c each.

These good are just as good styles as I will have later, but I wish to start the spring season with a clean stock.

One dollar will have the purchasing power of two dollars to buy my wrappers. The prices run from 75c to $1.25. You can have them from

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Thanking you for past favors, I hope you will continue your patronage in the future. Yours for bargains now and a nice clean spring stock soon,

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THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

Mrs. Jewell's Opinion of the South African Situation.

NURSED JAMESON'S MEN

She Was for Several Years a Resident of the Transvaal, Although an American—Personality of the Boers—The Jameson Expedition.

In considering the present South African War, says Mrs. Fletcher Webster Jewell, in the New York Herald, I involuntarily look at the situation through a woman's eyes, and, passing the causes, think first of the consequences. The first picture that comes to me, therefore, instead of being one of glory and fame as the result of the different battles, is of carnage and death, of widows and of orphans. This comes home all the more keenly because I happened to be a spectator of some of the exciting scenes in and about Johannesburg during the latter part of 1895 and the early part of 1896,

(Mrs. Fletcher Webster Jewell).

when Dr. Jameson made his celebrated raid, and also, to a slight degree, an actor in the epilogue of that drama, while assisting in nursing the wounded in that memorable fight, after they had been taken to the little hospital at Krugersdorp.

Without presuming to account myself either a civic politician or a military tactician, I have always felt that that wild ride of Jameson and his men was simply a sort of a preliminary skirmish of a greater battle.

Had he succeeded in reaching Johannesburg, instead of being captured within eighteen miles of that place, I believe that the history which is being written now would have been recorded then. With Jamerson as the leader, and his little band of troopers as the nucleus around which the Outlanders might rally, I cannot help thinking that, in the then comparatively unprepared state of the Boers, the contest would have been short and decisive, and that long before this time the South African Republic would have been added to the dominion of Great Britain. But he failed, as all the world now knows, on the very threshold of success, and in the intervening years the Boers, evidently feeling that a great contest was inevitable, have been steadily preparing themselves.

Knowing the country in which the war is being waged, and knowing personally many engaged on either side, I have followed the reports of the fight with an intense interest. I need not expatiate on the discipline and courage of the English soldiers. These are matters of common knowledge. But knowing also the obstinate determination of the Boers and their undying hatred of the English, I do not regard the proclamations of Kruger and Joubert as mere idle words. I know that these are shrewd men, obstinate men and brave men, and to me every word they have uttered rings with a literal meaning.

Knowing the Boer character and the British character, I do not think that any one country is large enough to hold these two types in amicable relationship, especially with the English as the dominant governing race. The ancestors of these Boers, as well as some of those at present engaged on the Boer side, deliberately "trekked" to the north in order to establish a government of their own.

They are fighting now in the last ditch, so to speak. There is no possibility of further retreat. The English surround them on the north, west and south. To the eastward of the Transvaal the Portuguese hold all the territory.

I have always resented the extreme criticism, particularly in this country, of Jameson and his men. Whatever may have been the political purpose of that expedition, the fact that they were responding to an urgent appeal of the committee in Johannesburg, asking their assistance in behalf of the women and children of that place, places them in my eyes as gallant men who were willing to risk their lives in a desperate effort in what must have seemed to them a great cause.

It is impossible for me to regard the thirty-four wounded Englishmen whom I came to know intimately in that improvised hospital in the dry goods store in Krugersdorp as "murderers," "land pirates" and "robbers." Such epithets do not befit men who so bravely faced death in the fight and in the hospital, and the possibilities of death as filibusters even after passing through these other ordeals.

And, in the same breath, speaking as an American woman, and, therefore, to a certain extent, as a neutral, I feel that in common justice I ought to say a word for the bravery of the four Boers in that same hospital, and for the unremitting care by their countrymen, of their wounded opponents.

As I recall some of my experiences during my brief stay in that hospital I find myself wondering how the Boer wounded are being treated during the present fight. The Boer hatred of the English was so intense that they would not let an English doctor treat any of their sufferers. And as I recollect my dismay at seeing a Boer woman insisting on feeding her son, who had been shot through the lungs, with a thick, heavy soup and hard boiled eggs, I involuntarily speculate as to whether the same system of diet is being maintained in their hospitals now. Such diet would have killed almost any other class of wounded men, but they seemed to flourish on it.

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THE COURTS.

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WARREN'S ADDRESS.

Joseph Warren was born at Roxbury, Mass., June 11, 1741, graduated at Harvard College in 1759, and began the practice of medicine in 1764. He was one of the patriots who stood out against the first British aggressions. In 1774 he was President of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, and the following year was made a major general. At the battle of Bunker Hill he served as a volunteer, musket in hand, altho the chief command was offered to him. He was killed in this action. Before the battle he said to a friend, "I know that I may fall, but where's the man who does not think it glorious and delightful to die for his country?"

Stand! the ground's your own, my
  braves,
Will ye give it up to slaves?
Will ye look for greener graves?
  Hope ye mercy still?
What's the mercy despots feel?
Hear it in that battle peal,
Read it on yon bristling steel,
  Ask it, ye who will!

Fear ye foes who kill for hire?
Will ye to your homes retire?
Look behind you! they're afire!
  And before you, see
Who have done it! From the vale
On they come! and will ye quail?—
Leaden rain and iron hail
  Let their welcome be!

In the God of battles trust,
Die we may—and die we must:
But, oh, where can dust to dust
  Be consigned so well,
As where heaven its dews shall shed
On the martyred patriot's bed,
And the rocks shall raise their head,
  Of his deeds to tell!
    —Rev John Pierpont.

BRIDES AND GROOMS.

One of the amusements at Washington is spotting the brides and grooms. This is the time-honored place for two loving hearts to begin their married life, and all Washington loves the lovers. They may be told by the haughty distant air of the bride who looks as if she was walking with a gentleman who she knows slightly and who she wishes to keep at a distance. This is accomplished by walking about three feet away, and the groom looks as if he was keeping away under compulsion. They are to be found around the public places and they go up the monument, something wise people never, never do. Getting married and going to Washington is cheaper than divorce but the ill-conditioned bachelor says it is worth it.

Why should the bride be so particular about people knowing that she has landed her fish. There are some brides who, when they raise an umbrella which had been filled with rice in a crowded station, confess to almost dying of mortification. It always seemed to me that by getting married is the only way a woman can show her good faith.

When my unwilling feet were dragged to the foot of the monument last week by two student girls, in the hey-day of youth and beauty, who were bent on going to the top of the monument. I shuddered at the trip in the grave-like dampness of that marble shaft. My feet dragged so that the chamber of horrors was closed before we arrived. There was also a bride and groom left disconsolate. It was a clear case of the bride keeping so far away from the man.

For no reason on earth we began to tell the school girls what a beautiful place to spend a honeymoon Washington was and how they should have a trip to Washington in the contract. That when the fateful moment came that the fates are propitious instead of two passages there should be four. The groom should say: "Be mine?" The bride should say: "Will you take me to Washington?" The groom should say, "I will." The bride should say, "I will."

The bride's face flushed and the couple looked guilty and left.

While I was in Washing a bride and groom stood over a memorial tablet of some great man who was sincerely cussed while living and for whom the people mourned when dead, because they had lost good cussing material. The marble tablet was [illegible] by some beautifully sculptured heads of [illegible]. One of these the groom broke off and tenderly presented to his bride. He was arrested and hauled before the police justice who fined him one dollar and let the bride keep the souvenir. The judge had been young himself once and [illegible]

would not listen to the superintendent of public buildings who wanted him to serve a term. Here's a health to the brides and grooms who have drawn the prize of prizes of life.

Not a Sacred Song.

The following true story relates to an old minister who believed every word there was in the Bible and everything that appeared in print with the church. Especially did he tie to "Gospel Hyms, Selected, No. 2." The choir would have liked to get something a bit more up to date, but the aged minister would n't have it. He said that those songs had been good enough for the brothers and the sisters of the church before that day, and he guessed they were good enough for the present generation.

So he continued to sing "Gospel Songs, No. 2."

One day some young scapegrace in the church pasted into that copy of the hymns devoted to the pulpit desk a printed slip of a very secular song. But so deftly was the pasting done that it would have taken a keener eye than the dim vision of the old parson to have detected the fraud.

On Sunday he opened the singing book to read the first hymn. He always opened by chance and took the first one to come to hand. He set his specs on his nose and began to read in a sonorous voice:

"I'm a double-jointed huckleberry aching for a fight."

But there was snickering from the back pews—and he stopped! He looked at the line more closely. He shut the book on his finger and scrutinized the cover. 'Twas all right. The cover bore the words, "Gospel Songs, No. 2." It was surely his book. There were marks of his usage. He opened again, and, setting his glasses more firmly, read the second line:

"I can eat a pound of liver, raw or fried."

The old parson stopped again. Judging from the laughter, muffled but none the less distinct, there was something wrong with the hymn. He looked at the line again. "Brethern," said he, in a puzzled way, "that does not read just right for the sacred songs of a holy day. I don't seem ever to have seen that hymn in this book before, though I thought I knew every word of it. It is strange—very strange. But—" and here his voice grew firmer and his tone louder—"there is no doubt about this being 'Gospel Songs, No. 2'—this book that I hold in my hand. This book has been tried and tested in the church. I will therefore read the other two lines of this first stanza:

"'I can lick a brace of catamounts and eat 'em when I'm tight.
I'm a ripper-snorter-tearer, blast my hide!'

"Now, brethren and sisters, all sing. Hymn number thirty-five, page twenty-three.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

What Napoleon thought of English Soldiers and American Seamen.

The Napoleonic craze, that was such a feature but a few years past has not entirely closed. The presentation of two Napoleonic plays in a single week in New York indicates rather a revival of interest in Napoleon.

Dr Barry O'Meara was Bonaparte's physician at St. Helena, and they became intimate confidential friends. The Doctor kept a diary, and from it can be derived the man's own estimate of himself and his opinions of others.

About English soldiers and American sailors, Napoleon expressed himself in this manner: English soldiers are not equal in address, activity, or intelligence to the French. When they get from under the lash of the lash they obey nobody. In a retreat they can not be managed, and if they meet with wine they are so many devils, and adieu to subordination. I saw the retreat of Moore, and

never witnessed anything like it. It was impossible to collect them or to make them do anything. Nearly all were drunk. Your officers depend for promotion upon interest or money.

Your soldiers are brave—nobody can deny that,—but it was bad policy to encourage the military mania, instead of sticking to your marine, which, is the real force of your country, and one which, while you preserve it, will always render you powerful. In order to have good soldiers a nation must always be at war.

When questioned about seamen, Napoleon said, "The English seamen were as much superior to the French as the latter were to the Spaniards."

Dr O'Meara observed that he thought the French would never make good seamen on account of their impatience and volatility of temper. 'I do not agree with you there my dear doctor; but I do not think the French will ever make as good seamen as the English. The sea is yours—your seamen are as much superior to the French, as the the Dutch were to the English, I think, however, the Americans are better seamen than the English, because they are less numerous."

Dr O'Meara then remarked that the Americans had a great many English sailors that passed for Americans, and that the discipline in the American navy was more severe than the English. At this Napoleon smiled and observed, "That is not easy to believe."

Dr O'Meara then told Napoleon of a report having just come to St. Helena that war had been declared between Spain and American and Russia and America. "Russia and America," said he, "impossible! If this takes place I shall never be astonished again at any circumstance that happens. The Spaniards will be beaten."

But when Dr O'Meara said that an American frigate could take a Spanish seventy-four, Napoleon said he could not believe that, but nevertheless the Spaniards would be drubbed should there be war.

Fishing and Literature.

Surprise has been expressed that Mr Choate, the American ambassador to the Court of St. James, should have mentioned Walton's "Complete Angler" as one of the best books to be read. Probably one American in every hundred thousand has read the "Complete Angler." Probably one American in every hundred thousand has experienced to a greater or less extent the feelings which inspired the author of that wonderful bit of philosophy and humor without knowing that anybody else had ever given expression to them. Readers after Walton who belong to the brotherhood of which he was pioneer will endorse Mr Choate's estimate of the "Complete Angler." They have good reason.

At first thought fishing does not betray the slightest kinship to literature. If, however, the full meaning of fishing is considered in connection with the qualities which make for enduring literature, their close relation is demonstrated. Literature, to live, must be the result of observation, contemplation or imagination, or a combination of two or all of them. The genuine fisherman cannot fail to develop the three qualities. Indeed he would not be a fisherman at all if he did not already possess them. Angling is attractive to him largely because it enables him to exercise them.

No man has power of observation more strongly developed than his. He comes under the charms of the varying moods of nature in all seasons, in many weathers and at all hours. He notes more minutely than anybody else the habits of the fowls of the air, the beasts of the field and the fishes of the streams. No barometer is as sensitive to fluctuations of the atmosphere as he. He knows intimately the movements of the tides, the elements of good fishing water, and can predict almost to a minute the changes in the weather. He sees more in the graceful drooping of fronds of ferns, the motion of ripples, the tossing of tree tops and the waving of field crops than any other human being. He is trained to observe closely, without losing the sense of appreciation of breadth and distance.

Alone on the shady bank of a river, dangling his legs over the edge of a dam, basking in his boat in the broad sunlight, he is removed for the time from the many petty details of human action which interfere with the proper exercise of the mind, conducive to reason and judgment. Most of us talk too much and think too little. Even when we read the impressions of the type before us extend hardly beyond the retina. They find no permanent lodgment in the brain, for which, perhaps, the majority of brains ought to be thankful. The man on the river bank, by the dam or in the boat is free from human intercourse, gossip and other like ills. He is intent only upon landing now and then a fish, and in the meantime has opportunity and inspiration to weigh carefully the problems of world and to reach conclusions which, if permitted to become effective, would add to the happiness of the whole creation.

If he happens not to catch a fish during his whole day's sport he is still profited. He has reached the point where imagination comes in to full play. On this point, perhaps, the less said the better. There is not a fisherman in the world does not realize the value of the gift of imagination, however derisive his friends may be.

Of course, there are, fishermen and fishermen. These observations do not apply to the man who feels obliged to play at fishing because it is the thing to do at the seaside or summer resort, the man who will cast his line listlessly for an hour or so and then will withdraw in disgust and with a string of fish caught with the familiar silver bait or even the man who fishes because he wants a fish for food. The real fisherman eats to fish. The bogus variety, who fishes to eat, would, if he were an author, write a book for the purpose of selling it. He would have no right to enjoy the "Complete Angler." He would never gain fame as a writer or as a fisherman.—Southern Farm Magazine.

A Substantial Fact.

W. R. Clark, Pickaway, Virginia says: I have for several years been using Ramons Pills in my family with most satisfactory result, and do not hesitate to recommend them to my customers as superior to any of the various kinds kept in stock. Not only are your pills relible but Ramons Relief and Nerve and Bone Oil are the most satisfactory remedies I ever handled, and if they were more generally used, they would often make the Doctors bill only 25c. instead of $20. These goods need no dusting in my stock because they are constantly coming in and a going out—are Trade Winners and Trade Keepers. These good qualities are not a theory but a substantial fact.

—This story is told of a precocious little girl of ten. She is the daughter of an attractive lady of society whom the family doctor was visiting for influenza. He felt her pulse gravely and tenderly, holding her wrist after the orthodox manner of a [illegible] in the drawing-room. As he did so he became aware that the child had her great grave eyes, full of inquiry, fixed upon him. "You don't know what I am doing," said the medical man lightly to the young lady. "Yes—I do," was the prompt reply. "You are making love to mama."—Collier's Weekly.

NEW HOPE, VA.

A beautiful Easter, but the health of the dear people of Augusta County is no better.

There are sixteen hundred patients under the care of physicians in Staunton, and so many deaths in one week that it is perfectly appalling. Eleven reported one day.

In our quiet neighborhood and near us there has been a burial every day this week.

We are glad to read in the Times that the health of the people of Pocahontas is better. Hope it may continue to get better till all are well.

Farmers are sowing oats and millet and preparing ground for a large crop of corn. Lots of potatoes have been planted. Easter Monday will be our day to set early cabbage plants.

Many kind wishes to Charlie Curtis from his old friends in this community.

We hope E. H. Moore may be successful in the sheriff election.

We are glad to hear that Frost has been on such a boom as to be incorporated, it was so very small in November.

We wish the Frost correspondent would give us the exact number and street address of the Gwin Hotel.

We are sorry to read of the death of Mrs W. I. Campbell.

We are sorry that Holmes Sharp has been on the sicklist.

Peach and pear trees are in bloom and we hope to have a fine crop this season.

Trailing arbutis is blooming on our sunny hill side.

We wish Hannah & Harper great success in their line of business.

We hope Mrs Ed Spitzer, of Frost, is convalescent ere this time.

People are earnestly praying that the Angel of Death may cease her terrible work in our land and county, but the will of the Lord must be done. We do not know who will be next. We are warned on every hand to set our house in order, and be ready [illegible]

Plenty of news, but to the people of Pocahontas is foreign. We will close, wishing our friends a prosperous season. LITTLE ME.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by.

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Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan, Secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Biggle Swine Book, the latest addition to The Biggle Books, he says: "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book which has come to my notice. I have carried it in my pocket two weeks, reading it in leisure moments, and following its advice has already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big returns on an investment of 50 cents, which the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, ask for the book.

—"When is a pun not a pun?" "Usually."—Harvard Lampoon.

The New England small boy generally shows business capabilities at a tender age, if he is ever going to have them. I have heard of a certain small Boston boy who got into the habit of teasing his mother for pennies, until at last she said to him: "Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies; if you want money you should go to work and earn it." The boy remained thoughtful for some time. Then within a few days his mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies. She wondered a bit where he got them, but did not question him. But one summer day she that some sort of hullabaloo was going on in the back yard. Looking out she saw Willie surrounded by a mob of boys who were yelling with delight. She went down into the yard to see what was going on, and, as she passed out, she saw stuck up on the back wall of the house, this notice, quite neatly "printed" out with a pencil:

WILLIE JONES WILL EAT

1 small green worm, for......1 cent.
1 large green worm, for......2 cents
1 small fuzzy worm, for......3 cents
1 large fuzzy worm, for......5 cents
1 small green toad, for......25 cents

Willie was apparently doing a thriving business. His mother interrupted it—at any rate in her own back yard. I don't suppose she had any assurance that he was not still carry it on somewhere else.—Boston Transcript.

—Winifred (reading from novel of the period): "O Love! Supreme passion of the human heart! Mainspring of every worthy motive, conservator of society, link that binds angels in heaven and mortals upon earth! How oft doth selfishness masquerade in thy shining garments and unhallowed lips breathe thy pure name with malevolent intent into trusting ears!" "Don't you think that's fine?"

Claribel: "I think it sounds very punk."—Chicago Tribune.

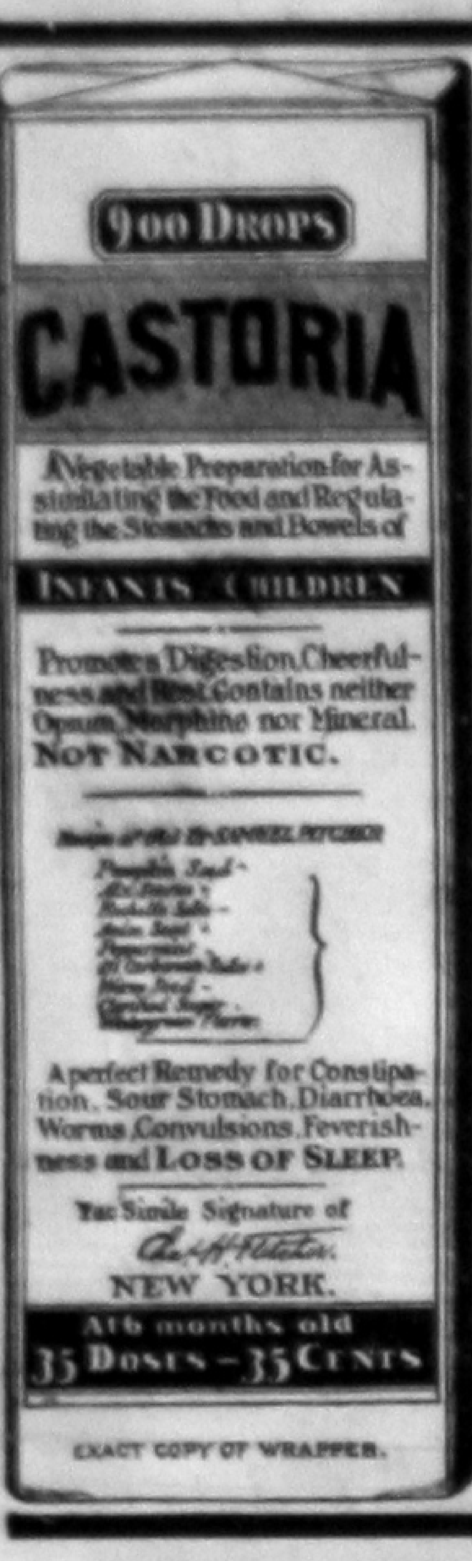
—The professional humorist was dying. He lay in his white bed in the empty room, thinking of the unknown Future. Then he took a pencil and began writing on the wall: "When I am dead"—he paused, his face pallid—"cremate me—in the fireplace in the dining-room," he shuddered and went on, "so that my bones may mingle"—his hand failed for a moment—"with the ashes of the grate." When they found him there was a satisfied smile on his white face.—Princeton Tiger.

—Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt, the new president of the Woman Suffrage Association, will have plenty of work to do in converting the doubting Thomases.—Saint Louis Globe-Democrat.

He who woos and runs away,
  Is oft a knavish chap;
But he may woo another day,
  And woo another girl!
    —Record.

—The girl with a muddy complexion may have a clear conscience.

—The man that is down can't fall.



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MARLINTON, THURS. APR. 26, 1900

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TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

I understand that in certain parts of the county the report is being circulated that I am in favor of paying what is known as the Virginia Debt. This matter has long since been settled, so far as any legislative action is concerned, and if there is anything more to be done in reference thereto it will be through the medium of the courts; and I do not believe there is a man, woman, or child in the county gullible enough to believe that I would be in favor of paying any part of said so-called debt. But in the event there should be a doubting "Thomas," I hereby pledge myself, if elected to do everything in my power to prevent not only the payment of any part of said debt, but even the consideration of the subject by the Legislature.

I am also accused of being attorney for the Greenbrier Railway Company. I have never been employed by said Company, and do not represent said company or any other railroad company, in any capacity; and, if elected, will represent the interests of the people of Pocahontas against railroads and all other outside interests.

Owing to the lateness of the announcement of Mr H. A. Yeager for the House of Delegates against me, it will be impossible for me, between this time and the 12th of May, to make a personal canvass of the county, and here I would like to explain to the people attending Court that I would have consulted them on the subject of my candidacy had not my personal opponent Mr H. A. Yeager on the first day of court assured me that he was not a candidate for the place.

Pledging myself if elected to the best of my ability to represent the interests of the people of this county, and soliciting your support, I remain yours truly,

L. M. McClintic.

[illegible] Raymond has resigned his place [illegible] of the West Virginia University. [illegible]

BUCKEYE.

Spring is here, and our farmers are preparing to reap a living profit from the natural resources this year again.

J. J. Strang will complete his work at Camp No. 1 in about two weeks, at which time Camp No. 2 will be moved to Marlinton to finish work there.

Arbovale asks the question how many times the word Lord occurs in the Bible. Our answer would be 1855 times.

Dr D. makes one request of the people, and that is not to adopt the style of parting the hair in the middle.

Billy Haze, whose imaginary fighting weight equals that of Alexander the Great, came in town the other day to take the place. He was loaded for bear, but went out on the first round:

[illegible] W. T. Price was not with us on the third Sunday of this month. It has been through the instrumentality of this kind brother that many gospel messages have been sent to the people of Swago. In him we have a friend in whom great confidence is reposed.

Much thanks to Reddy for last weeks complimentary notice.

Silly Sam.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood.

And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor. [illegible]

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The snow is about 15 inches deep here yet, and the ramps are green everywhere.

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Lots of work in this part and men plenty.

J. A. McLaughlin ate a mess of ramps and said he was going to see his girl and has never returned.

Birk Kirpatrick is the new clerk

Al Hill was the cook, but the hogs were getting poor and they give him the G. B. and he went home. Harry Hummel has charge of the cook room.

Elihu Moore of Huntersville is the blacksmith.

Billy Baker has returned from a visit out in the country and reports a good time.

W. McClintic has been to Camden on a business trip recently. He will put in three million feet just as soon as he can cut and skid it.

Pat Henry is running a camp here with about 15 men.

Elmer Moore has gone home to spend the summer.

John Loury of Huntersville was here on a visit recently.

Paris Hammond will move to H. Nathan's place soon, where he expects to run a steam grist mill in the near future.

Blossom.

To Cure Lagrippe in Two Days

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box 25c.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Clay Dreppard has the mumps.

C. K. Moore was on Elk visiting friends some days ago.

A. L. Dilley sold a lot of goods at his auction at Frost last Saturday. He expects to have another one there soon. Don't forget his auction at Bond Hannah's, Saturday, April 28.

We are glad to learn that A. C. Moore is out again.

The singing at Mt Zion last Sunday was just right. There will be singing there next Sunday, beginning at 2 o'clock.

We learn that the people of Frost are going to take the vote on who is to be postmaster, next Saturday.

A. L. Dilley expects to open a clothing store in the town of Frost [illegible] future.

Foxy

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured.

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Notice of Change of Magisterial Districts.

Notice is given to all persons interested that the County Court of Pocahontas County, intends at its next June term, 1900, to change the boundary line between the Huntersville and Edray Districts in said County.

By order of the County Court entered on the 9th day of March, 1900.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

NOTICE—AUCTION SALE

A. L. Dilley will have a big auction at Frost April 21st, and one at Bond Hannah's on Elk, April 28th, 1900. I will offer for sale a fine line of men's ready made clothing, dress shirts, towels, suspenders, spoons, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Respectfully,

A. L. DILLEY.

NOTICE

The firm of August Brothers & Young is this day dissolved by mutual consent; R. Q. Young having sold out his interest in the mill and timber near Marlinton, W. Va., to J. A. August, Jr., and to R. T. August, who will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name and style of August Brothers.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April, 1900.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, on the 3d day of April, 1900, the town of Marlinton, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the district of Edray, was duly incorporated by the Circuit Court of the said Pocahontas county, and a certificate of incorporation issued on said date, and whereas the undersigned legal voters residing within the territory embraced were duly appointed by said circuit court to act as commissioners of election at the first election of officers to be held in said incorporated town of Marlinton, notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the public school-house in the said town of Marlinton the first election of officers will be held according to chapter 47 of the code of West Virginia, at which time time and place a Mayor, Recorder, and five councilmen will be voted for to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April, 1900.

J. A. SHARP,
F. P. ANDERSON,
W. B. KING,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 24, 1900.

Andrew Edmiston, - - Plaintiff
vs.
Mary A. Scott and others, Defendants

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton on the 19th day of May, 1900, to take, state, and report to the said Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: An account showing the amount coming to Withrow McClintic from the sale of the lands in this cause, and on what debts the said fund should be applied.

Second: An account showing the interest of all parties interested in the fund arising from the sale of the lands in this cause, and showing the amount coming to each.

Third: An account showing the amount in said fund to Anna M. Edmiston, the widow of George B. Edmiston, and Ella J. Edmiston, the widow of Mathew Edmiston, as and for their dower in the interests owned by their husbands in said lands.

Fourth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 24, 1900.

Wm H. Cleek's Amm'r., Plaintiff
vs
Maggie F. Cleek and others, D'fts.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 6th day of June, 1900, to take, state, and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased.

Second—A statement of the just and subsisting debts and liens against the estate of the said William H. Cleek, deceased, with their date, dignities, and priorities.

Third—A statement of the lands of which the said Wm H. Cleek died seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, with the location of the same.

Fourth—Any other matter is to be stated by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

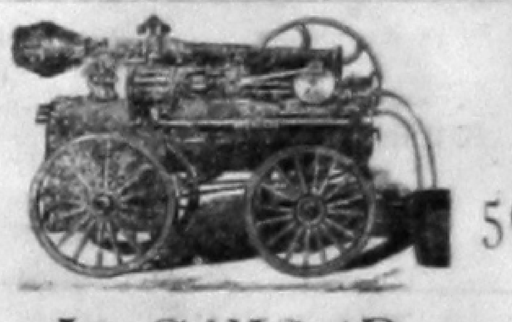
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 6th day of June 1900.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk [illegible] Court, this 24th day of April, 1900.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.



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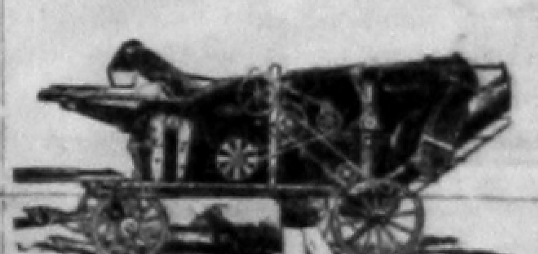

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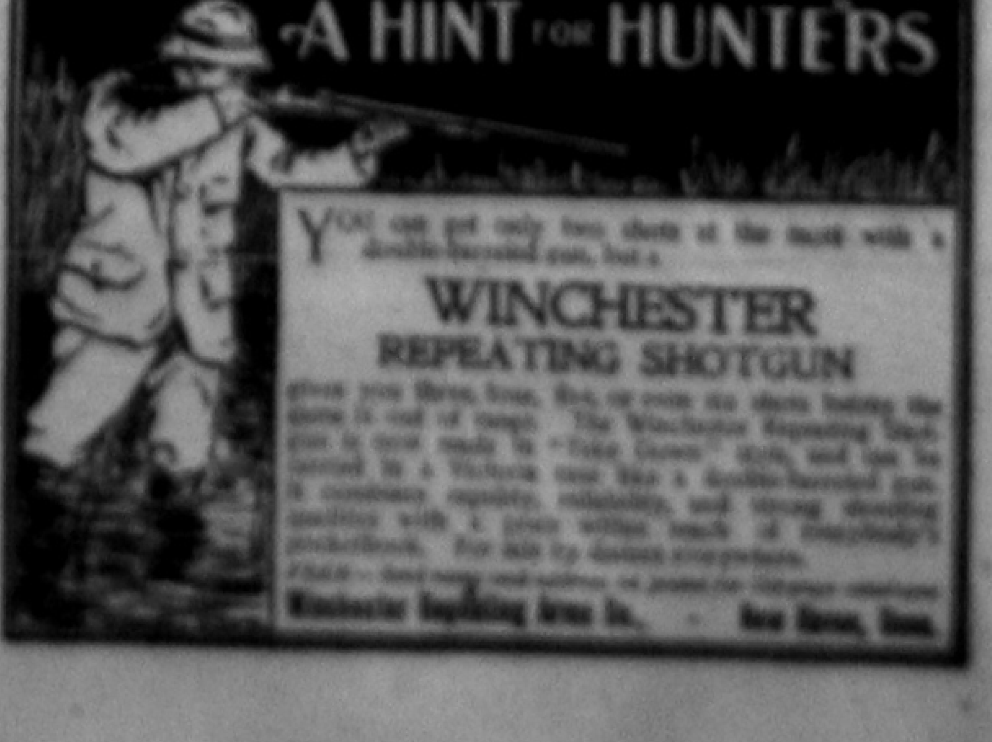

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.
Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

B. A. YEAGER

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

J. H. BUZZARD

is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

M. J. McNEEL

is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

At the earnest solicitation of many voters of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Very respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

Local Events.

Mrs Hubert Echols has returned from her visit to Roanoke.

A number of realestate men have been in the county recently.

D. W. Sharp has lime to sell in large or small quantities.

There is quite a lot of painting to be done in town this spring.

Wanted 12 head of yearling cattle to graze on good blue grass sod. Apply to R. E. L. DOYLE, Edray, W. Va.

R. C. McCandlish, cashier of the Pocahontas Bank, started to the Johns Hopkins Hospital last Sunday to undergo a surgical operation.

The past spring has been a most remarkable one and its backwardness has been felt everywhere. The vegetation in the Valley of Virginia has not been more advanced than in Pocahontas County.

It is high time the district tickets were being brought out. In the event that the lines of some of the districts are changed it may be necessary to change the time of nominating district tickets.

The timber standing along the line of the railroad development between Marlinton and Elkins is to be estimated by experts this spring. One party will go up the east side of the Greenbrier and another will take the west side.

Wm. Mann has broken ground for a dwelling house in West Marlinton. W. A. Bratton has purchased four lots and will build a [illegible]. J. [illegible] Fisher's house is raised. F. H. [illegible] is building a large storehouse with dwelling rooms attached.

[illegible] & Co. had [illegible] feet of [illegible] in the [illegible] at Marlinton last [illegible]. It is said that people in that [illegible] [illegible] so many of them begin to [illegible] that it will amount to putting [illegible] a hole in the ground.

R. A. Beard & Co's store was [illegible] last Tuesday night and [illegible] dollars in small change [illegible] out of the till. The thief [illegible] through a back window [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] There is no clue to the guilty party.

Knapp's Creek Bridge.

Col. Turk, with the caustic humor for which he is noted, has the following to say concerning the bridge at this point, in the Staunton Spectator and Vindicator:

"As stated in our last letter this railroad undertaking is assuming shape with considerable rapidity. At this point the railway crosses Knapp's Creek, the largest tributary of Greenbrier river. The bridge spanning this stream will be 250 long and a fill of considerable size and length is necessary at the northern end of the bridge. This has already been completed with the exception of a little dressing up before the rails are laid. Work on this bridge may prove one of the causes of delay in the opening of this road. The northern abutment is finished and work is being pushed on the southern, but a pier is to be built in the centre which has not yet been begun. Last fall the water in this quarter were lower than had ever been known before, and a little common sense would have dictated the building of the pier first but with studied indifference to the fact, or with inexplicable stupidity, nothing was done on the pier until winter set in, then they went at it, and as might have been expected the coffer dams were washed out and work on it is abandoned for the present. It is said that the attention of the railroad engineers was called to the danger of putting off work on the pier till winter set in, but if so here was a mistake. It is a historical fact that no one must suggest anything to the average civil engineer who is entrusted with the building of the railroad. If he does, he usually is insulted for his pains, and to show him how stupid he really is, the very opposite of his suggestion is the course pursued."

Writing as a layman we would call attention to the fact that the northern abutment was built first to protect the big, expensive fill made north of the Creek. If this had not been done, the floods and Smith & Whiting's immense drive might have demolished it. As for gratutitous advice the civil engineers could quote the Eastern proverb: "Advice unsought is cursed of God," as mark the story of Wali Dod.

Col. Turk is a physical giant and comes of a race of giants. For a hundred years it has been the *Lex non scripta* of Augusta County that a fine of $50 be imposed if a Turk hit a man, so we would not advise the civil engineers to pursue the matter.

Another Railroad.

There are rumors to the effect that about the time the C. & O. passed under new management in February last the question of the railroad development of this section came up, and that among other questions considered was the advisability of abandoning the river route of the Greenbrier Railway. It is said that the work had advanced to such a [illegible] that it was decided to finish the road, and since then [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] build a railroad [illegible] the Alleghany by way of the Rider Gap, shortening the distance from Pittsburg to Newport News by about fifty miles and giving a minimum grade going south over which freight could be hauled.

It is said that this line will be built immediately upon the completion of the Greenbrier Railway. In that case there will be two practical routes converging at Driscol. One would be to leave the line of the Greenbrier Railway at the mouth of Sitlington's creek, and cross over the divide between Dunmore and Frost and reach Driscol in about 20 miles. The other would be to branch off at Marlinton and build the road up Knapp's creek reaching Driscol in 9 miles. The first would shorten the haul 10 miles, but would be over a divide and consequently make the haul heavier. The other would require eleven miles less track, but would be farther around.

For the sake of the county we would rather see the former route taken; for the sake of Marlinton the latter. The natural line for a railroad to cross the county east and west is down Knapps Creek to Marlinton and up Stony Creek. To the west and southwest of Marlinton the richest coal and timber fields of the county are situated and this speaks in favor of the latter route.

Death of Wm. A. Bussard.

Wm. A. Bussard, of Frost, died at the Pocahontas House in Marlinton last Monday night after a week's sickness of [illegible]. He had been operating a sawmill near the town. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He was [illegible] a week before he died. He came to this county from Highland a few years ago and engaged in the [illegible]. [illegible] He married Miss [illegible] of Frost, who with three children survive him.

A Leaf from My Note Book.

I pick up my Note-Book again to tell you more about my trip from Slaty Fork to Edray.

Here we are with what seems the garden spot of the Old Field Fork of Elk in full view. Just to the right of us on a little elevation is John B. Hannah's residence. He is, in a large sense, alone in this world, as his faithful companion left him last summer and went on to Heaven before him. He, doubtless, is ready for an exchange of worlds whenever the message comes for him to go. I suppose none will dispute it when I say that this is, probably, the best Christian in this section of country. J. E. Hannah with his interesting little family lives with his father.

But yonder is George L. Hannah's home. Though this man also has seen something of the troubles of life, yet he is contented and happy. He is opening up afresh a dry goods and grocery store. The prospect is fair for a good business here. Nearer the public road however would be better, if it could be made convenient. Mr Hannah keeps the Yelk post office. The mail carriers from Marlinton to Mingo dinner here. Not long since George's parents "shuffled off this mortal coil," and left behind them good evidence, we are told, that they went to the Father's house on high.

Their family is scattered some; like the most of families, especially those so advanced in life. We hope, however, when the general roll call takes place they will answer all right and meet their parents in Heaven.

This family is scattered we say, and so it is, and yet we have already noted something of Andrew and Sheldon down this creek, and here lives William just above George, but a little to the right of him. We take in William's situation and surroundings. We are pleased with the retired and quiet spot where William lives. The scenery here in summer is grand. Mr H. has a nice family and a pleasant place to live. As time will not permit us to delay here we will delay our talk till some more favorable time.

Here we go "winding up the hill," where we see the first butterfly of the season "go glancing to and fro in the sunlight. Gazing upon the fertile vale below, but glancing occasionally at the rugged and abrupt front the edge of Gibson's Knob presents to view to the left until we reach Uncle Billy and Aunt Polly Gibson's very comfortable home. This aged couple are well known in this section of country and uncle and aunt to nearly everybody. They are very hospitable and kind and have many visitors. One daughter of theirs Mrs Varner lives with them. Mr and Mrs Varner have some very interesting children, and especially interesting to this aged couple. It will be well if these grandparents are not children spoilers, as most of grand parents are. These little folks, however, are a great comfort and pleasure to them.

One of their sons, George, sleeps the sleep of death in Colonel Levi Gay's graveyard. Uncle Billy and Aunt Polly are growing old. They [illegible] themselves. [illegible] will all be ready for the boatman when he comes to take us to Father's House, where we all hope to meet—reach home sweet home in heaven at last.

More anon. A. M.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Bad Weather.

The mumps have died out.

Plowing is in order.

The boys are back from O'Connell's drive.

Mr McThany was in this part last week selling the life of D. L. Moody.

We are glad to see Charlie Rexroad back on the mail route.

I wonder what attracts Charles Spencer attention down on Buffalo.

The snow will not be gone on top of the Alleghany before August.

Jess Shears was up Sunday.

The Top of Alleghany school, taught by G. W. Sharp, will soon close.

Andy Hughes has decided not to run for President, but will likely run for constable.

W. B. Freeman is thinking of putting up a livery stable at Durbin.

Give us T. S. McNeel for Prosecuting Attorney.

We can hear a blast on the railroad once in a while.

Ed Wolfe, the supposed [illegible], talks of going to war.

WALLED.

Notice to the Ladies.

I have just returned from the city with a nice, new and up-to-date line of millinery goods. I will also have a first class milliner from the city by May 1. [illegible] all and examine [illegible] before buying elsewhere. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whether you buy or not.

Mrs S. J. [illegible]

[illegible], W. Va.

ARBOVALE.

And the sun came out again.

News are scarce, but candidates are thick enough.

W. B. Wooddell has fenced in his fine farm and is as happy as a coon in a corn field.

Pearl Arbogast is no better.

The prayer meeting at Arbovale has started again. Let every one turn out and make it a success.

Dr Taylor, of Huttonsville, was in town Thursday healing the sick and the afflicted.

The people of this neighborhood are anxious to have the Frost correspondent give particulars in reference to P. D. Moore's going to mill every Sunday. We fear he is not out of bread every time he goes to mill.

Died, April 19, Mrs Virginia Kerr, age about 80 years. She has gone to rest in the arms of Jesus.

French Sutton's little child, who has been very sick, is no better.

John Gum is on the sicklist, threatened with pneumonia.

Feed is scarce in this community and old cows are looking very poor.

Most of our people have just commenced sowing oats. The spring has been so backward that little corn ground has been plowed but if it stays pretty and warm they will soon be done plowing.

On Sunday, April 15, when the family of Benjamin Arbogast were sitting in the house enjoying themselves, a strange noise was heard. On investigation a fire was found on the roof near the flue. If it had not been found out when it was, the house would have been burned up, but a few bucketfulls of water soon quenched the flames.

The candidates have been around asking the people for their votes. We hope W. A. Bratton will be elected as there could not be a better man for the place.

Reese Pritchard seems to have a Beard in his eye.

Oh Yes. Give us J. W. Gillespie for Justice, Lanty Wooddell for Constable, and George Hoover for Commissioner of the County Court. His whiskers would get there all right.

We agree with your Wanless correspondent as to the whiskey shops. Will this county allow such things to be here. Are not we a law abiding citizens and ought not we break such things up? We might as well not have any law at all, for we will not execute them.

Brown M. Arbogast is not very well at this writing.

Morgan Rader is contemplating building a new house this coming summer.

Rev McNeill, who came here from Crabbottom to preach at Green Bank, moved in last week.

H. J. Cowger has got in his spring and summer goods. You should make him a call for he has the best goods in the county for the least money.

MY SWEETHEART.

Lovely weather at present; the grass can't help but grow.

Jess Shears is in from Huttonsville.

The sick are improving.

The measles, which were as bad as could be, are getting worse.

George [illegible] is improving [illegible]

[illegible] is very poorly at present.

Miss Grace Riley is very low with pneumonia.

E. M. Brown is suffering with a blood boil on his wrist.

Joseph Sutton is working for J. D. Wilmoth.

E. M. Conrad is working for Sol W. Phares.

And still they move: C. B. Swecker moved from Arbovale Saturday evening.

Okey Dey, of Pendleton, is canvassing this part for a New York nursery company. He has sold $800 worth in the Upper End. The farmers are getting their eyes open and are planting more fruit trees.

Jake Rider has sold out all except his grindstone and bath rock.

Benjamin Arbogast is building a fine road into his dwelling.

Rev Pullin preached an interesting sermon at Arbovale church Sunday evening. He will preach at Travelers Repose the 4th Sunday of April at 11 a. m.; on Brush Run at 3 p. m. and will lecture on Temperance at Arbovale at 7 p. m.

Rev S. G. Cameron will preach at Arbovale church May 6 at 7 p. m. Also May 6 at the same hour. Let everybody come out.

E. B. Bouse, alias Francis Truth, famous as the "Divine Healer," was arrested in Boston. The police say Bouse has been making a net profit of $[illegible] a week. His instructions to the sick taking his absent treatment was to go into a closed room, lock the door and sit quietly in a rocking chair, with folded hands and closed eyes, and [illegible] the divine power of healing [illegible] through [illegible]. We are glad to hear of such swindlers being arrested [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GREEN BANK.

And it rained again.

Attorney McNeel was in town Saturday. Also Attorney J. W. Yeager.

Married, April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock, G. Lynn Clark and Miss Bertie Beard, Rev J. M. Eavy officiating. Also Irb Beard and Miss C. M. Wooddell, on the same day, Rev. Barnes, of Virginia, officiating.

Mrs Caroline Nottingham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs J. H. Curry.

Lawrence Nottingham says just let it rain. He don't care a fig—it's a boy!

Rev J. W. McNeel preached a good sermon at this place Sunday night. His next appointment here will be May 13, at 11 a. m. (D. V.)

Mrs J. H. Curry is on the sick list at this time.

Died, April 18, 1900, infant child of James Moomau and wife, of pneumonia.

J. H. Buzzard has been in this neighborhood assessing the personalty of the people and shaking hands.

MRS POOH.

LOBELIA.

Very fine weather.

Mr Woods is still on the sick-list.

Miss Malinda Griffin will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs Eliza Pritt.

Mr Woods has a cow three years old that has had three calves.

J. B. Dean has the measles.

J. M. Snedagar has the Oak Grove school for the next term.

We know of one boy who hasn't eat much sugar this year for he is sour.

Simon Hill is the prize scholar.

Peter Hill caught three foxes in one trap.

Mr Young has gotten his hen-house completed.

Dick Sdedegar has set his saw-mill on end. Its a girl.

William Pritt says he don't care if it never rains. Its a boy.

Dock Cutlip says its a boy toy!

BURDOCK.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at Salem Church, a few miles south of Caldwell, on Tuesday, May 2d. Delegates from Huntersville church, Elders J. H. Doyle or P. L. Cleek; Dr S. P. Patterson delegate for Synod at New Port News, in the fall. Marlinton church, delegates G. M. Lee or Allan Levisay; delegate to Synod, George Baxter. Frost, L. W. Herold.

Ed Prior was taken to the penetentiary last week by Sheriff Hill and Deputy-Sheriff Sharp. Trout Shue, who was serving a life sentence in the penetentiary, died two weeks ago.

Do you want a bargain in a suit of clothes? Go to the Pocahontas Bargain House. They have all styles and qualities at rock bottom prices.

J. S. McWhorter, a Lewisburg attorney, is in Marlinton.

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and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

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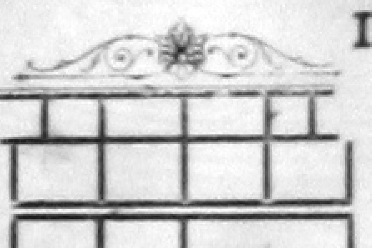

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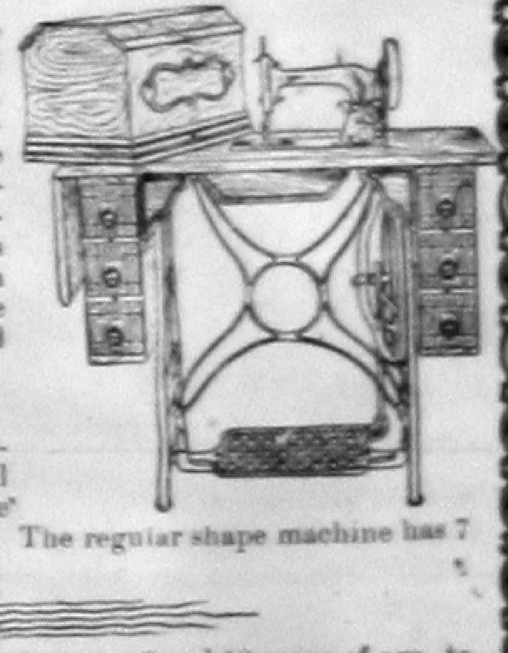

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TALES OF A TRAVELLER.

THE POLICE COURT.

One day I went down to the wharfs at Washington to see the Potomac and the ships and was there when a big ferry boat came in from Alexandria. It is not one of the show places, by any means, but then some pepple "hanker after things which others idle by."

After a miscellaneous living freight, ranging from pretty girls to two horse teams, had been discharged, a policeman standing by me said, "There's my prisoner," and a evil looking youth walked down the gangway in company with a big, heavy [illegible] who was the detective who had arrested him in Alexandria for stealing a bicycle. If he had been in Pocahontas he would probably have stolen a horse. The detective was leading a cheap ten dollar machine which was the mount the youth had appropriated.

The three stopped at a street corner and about twenty small boys and myself gathered around to see what would happen. The prisoner was on the point of crying. The policeman talked to me very kindly and condescendingly and said that bicycles were being stolen right and left [illegible] and that it was a fine thing they had been able to arrest one of the thieves. He advised me to go to the police court of a morning if I wanted to hear something interesting and to see city court. While we talked the patrol wagon arrived. The horse thief was assisted to mount and the door slammed to which caught with a spring lock, and he was in a curtained cage in solitary confinement to be hauled to the station house. The detective rode away on the wheel and the policeman told the boys to go home. That was the last I saw of the trio, with the exception of the big detective, who came into a pawnbroker's shop where I was looking at the collection of articles to be sold. He brought a list of jewelry which had been stolen the night before, in case they turned up to be pawned.

The police court was in session when I arrived next morning About twenty white and two colored jurymen were in one corner. In the jury box sat about a dozen policemen. In the cage were a dozen or so negroes and one very respectable looking white farmer. The police justice was a very quiet intelligent looking man. There were four colored lawyers, a white attorney, and the city attorney in the bar. A case occupied something like five minutes.

Two negro men and two negro women were charged with having a big fight and swearing in a locked room. Two policemen went in through the window and some one blew the lamp out. One of the women said that she was visiting there and they were singing gospel hymns. She had a dollar and she sent out for five cents' worth of beer, and the man never brought back her change. She had the door locked and there might have been some loud talk about the change, but there was no fight or disturbance.

The judge said: "I have n't the least doubt that you all were in a fight, but you are all so friendly this morning, and seemed to have made it up, that I want to encourage this sort of thing. We hold you each in the sum of one hundred dollars to keep the peace for one year. Get out. Don't come back here."

This was a great victory for a young colored lawyer, who escorted his clients out of court. One peculiarity we noticed was that the policemen were sworn but the prisoners were not before they gave in their testimony.

"John Tascoe." A young negro walked to the end of the cage and stopped before a ticket window. "You are charged with disorderly conduct, guilty or not guilty? Not guilty, boss. Judge or jury? Judge." [illegible] took the stand.

Policeman: "I arrested this man on a [illegible] street. He was drunk and using bad language. I warned him and he sassed me and I arrested him. I had to have help before I conquered him."

City Attorney (to prisoner): "Want to say anything?"

Prisoner: "I wasn't doin' nothin', boss. Dis policemen come erlong and hit me wif his club. Dat 's de Gawd's truf."

Judge: "Ten days."

This is a fair sample of the ordinary cases. Finally the white man's turn came. He shambled forward and said he guessed he was guilty. The policeman testified that he was very drunk and said something about taking the town. Thought he was from the country. The judge asked the officer if he was a soldier. The reply was that he seemed to be a farmer. "Five dollars or fifteen days." The prisoner had the money and shuffled back into the prison to pay it.

Then came a case against an old colored woman who owned a house for keeping the water closet in an unsanitary condition. A health officer appeared against her and said that he had had her summoned before on the same charge. The old lady was very indignant. The judge asked her if she had had it cleaned out since she had received the last summons. She saw a thoroughfare and said she had. The judge turned to the officer and said: "Go and look! If she has its all right. If not bring her here tomorrow." The old woman began to cry at this and followed the health officer out. It was not hard to see the outcome of this.

There was one jury case. A young white man was charged with doing plumbing work without being a licensed plumber. A very young lawyer handled his case. It was shown that he took the contract and had a licensed plumber do everything except the excavating work. The young lawyer made a long speech, and the city attorney followed it with a very able and convincing one. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the young lawyer was glad all over. Court was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

THE CAPTAIN OF VOLUNTEERS.

We sometimes have premonitions that evil is impending. We feel sure that some things are inimical to us. They say that you shiver if you walk over the spot you will be buried. At the hotel where I stopped there was a captain of volunteers, in all his glory. He was known by the uniform he wore. If he had been an officer of the regular army he would not have worn his uniform except when he was on duty, but of an officer of volunteers anything may be expected. He was in evidence in the lobby of the hotel at all times and we felt sure that we felt sure that we would mistake him for a porter of the hotel on account of the similarity of the uniforms, and ask him to do some menial task for a consideration, and that then we would die the death.

We went around treading on this kind of a mine for days and we had begun to feel comparatively safe, when one day we rushed on to destruction. Walking hurridly thro' a corridor and wishing to get rid of an overcoat as the day was warm we turned to the first uniform we saw and said: "Would you please check this overcoat?" It is impossible to describe that crushing look. Suffice it to say that we saw it and survived.

He turned on his heel and left instead of annihilating us as the honor of the Army demanded. We received no message from him, and he is still captain of volunteers and the writer the editor of a newspaper. If he had wanted to fight we would have been like the man in the play, having the choice of arms, we would have chosen [illegible] at a hundred yards.

KENTUCKY.

A very interesting scene occurred at a Renceverte hotel lately. A crowd of men were in the office when one of their number a rather seedy looking individual, pulled a patent medicine almanack and said: "Now I'm going to read you the latest on Kentucky."

He read a joke reflecting in some way on the State which might be called the mother of precedents. The audience was not especially interested for jokes on Kentucky are too plentiful to be noticed, until a man arose from the corner of the room, and, taking off his coat, announced he could lick the man who read that, whom he called every vile name conceivable.

The clerk ejected them both from the hotel and restored order.

A BLACK LIST.

The colored people of Staunton have a black list of ladies who can not be pleased by their help which is read out in church Sunday night. Every now and then a Stanton matronis horrified to hear that her name has been entered on this roll, for it means that she will have to do her own housework.

Two colored ladies were at a window in the city when a very beautiful girl in yellow passed along. One of them said, "Oh, ain't that a lovely dress!" The other said, "Yes, but yellah doan' suit mah complexion."

A very Remarkable Remedy.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.

Sold by H R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, Edray A. Barlow Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, Buckeye, W. Va.

No Twin Microbes for Him.

A clergyman walking on the out skirts of his parish one day found one of his parishioners whitewashing his cottage. Pleased at this novel manifestation of the virtue that is next to godliness he complimented the man on his desire for neatness. With a mysterious air the worker descended the ladder and approaching the fence, said: "That's not exactly the reason why I'm doin this ere job, your Worship. The last two couples as lived here had twins, so I says to my missus, 'I'll take and whitewash the place so's there mayn't be no infection.' You see, sir, as how we've got ten of 'em already."—Phonographic Record.

We were sorry to see that our old friend William H. Sawyers of Hinton was defeated for Justice of the Peace in a primary the other day. He ought to have come out for some less important office. Something like Congress. We do not elect a genius a justice of the peace.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists. 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Col S. L. Flournoy, a prominent lawyer of Charleston is spoken of as a very desirable Democratic nominee for Governor. He is a most excellent man whose character is above reproach. He is a Confederate veteran. There would be a peculiar satisfaction in seeing him head the ticket [illegible] on account of high [illegible] and individual character.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of [illegible]

THE MURDERED TRAVELER.

When spring, to woods and wastes around,
Brought bloom and joy again,
The murdered traveler's bones were found,
Far down a narrow glen.

The fragrant birch, above him, hung
Her tassels in the sky,
And many a vernal blossom sprung,
And nodded careless by.

The red bird warbled as he wrought
His hanging nest o'erhead,
And fearless, near the fatal spot,
Her young the partridge led.

But there was weeping far away,
And gentle eyes, for him,
With watching many an anxious day,
Were sorrowful and dim.

They little knew, who loved him so,
The fearful death he met,
When shouting ov'er the desest snow,
Unarmed, and hard beset;—

Nor how, when round the frosty pole
The northern dawn was red,
The mountain wolf and wild cat stole
To banquet on the dead;—

Or how, when strangers found his bones,
They dressed the hasty bier,
And marked his grave with nameless stones,
Unmoistened by a tear.

But long they looked, and feared and wept,
Within his distant home:
And dreamed and startled as they slept
For joy that he was come.

So long they looked—but never spied
That welcome step again,
Nor knew the fearful death he died
Far down that narrow glen.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Life in Kentucky.

Algernon Dangerfield, of Lexington, Ky., now in Washington, submits the following summing up of life in Kentucky without comment:

"Man born in the mountains of Kentucky is of feud days and full of virus. He fisheth, fiddleth, cusseth, fighteth all the days of his life.

"He shunneth water as a mad dog and drinkth much mean whiskey.

"When he desireth to raise h— planteth a neighbor, and lo! he reapeth twenty fold. He riseth even from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grandsire's enemy, and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, avenged the deed.

"Yea, verily, his life is uncertain and he knows not the hour he may be jerked hence.

"He goeth forth on a journey half shot, and cometh back on a shutter, shot.

"He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it takes nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot out of him.

"He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments.

"A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbors wife, and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into Abraham's bosom before he hath time to explain.

"He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shot gun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait for him on election day, and, lo! the coroner ploweth up a forty acre field to bury that man.

"Woe, woe, is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with bad whiskey and her soil is stained with the blood of innocent moonshiners."—Ex.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says George E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class liniment. Sold by

H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

Albert Sidney Johnson of Monroe County would go to the Kansas City convention as a delegate from this district. He has been scourging the Republican party for years, and it is time he was receiving due recognition.

Pendleton County instructed its seat delegate to the Legislature to vote for Colonel John T. McGraw for Congress.

The Republican party seems to be making a special onslaught on Greenbrier, whose normal Democratic majority it has reason to fear. Last Tuesday J. H. Gaines and Judge Smith, candidates for Congress, and Thomas G. Mann candidate for Attorney General, addressed the people in the court house during the noon recess of the court. Their speeches were well received, but the orators showed plainly that they were not sure what to say in regard to public questions. Judge Smith made a safe hit at John R. McLean's sister's husband. They were all vaguely opposed to trusts. The extraordinary high prices have forced this issue on every politician. Mr Gaines said that while he held an office (district attorneyship) which was a better office in many respects than that of a Representative, he wanted to go to Congress, and if he did he would leave the present office for some other good Republican.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gaul stones had already formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It is a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dispepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W Va

The indications are that a number of Republicans are going to vote in our May primary. We welcome everyone who will keep his pledge to support the ticket nominated at the fall elections. In the past there have been some who did not do this, but on the other hand many Democrats who vote in the primary scratch the ticket at the general election. We like to see our Republican friends, of whom we have many, rubbing shoulders with their Democratic brothers in a party convention. It makes us think that some day they may come over entirely to the party.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr Kings New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point, E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

If a Rip Van Winkle had waked from a sleep of about four years and walked into the court-house at Lewisburg the strangest thing he would have seen would have been the sight of Alex McVeigh Miller and L. J. Williams presiding at a Republican mass-meeting. The Democrats regard these gentlemen as political apostates, but there is a fine chance of these gentlemen reaping their reward, one being slated for State Senator and the other for Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed.

Only 25c at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

Judge A. N. Campbell of Monroe can be considered a candidate for the Supreme Court. While Circuit Judge he made an enviable record.

Dewey has denied that he ever said that a Democrat was a fool in time of peace and a traitor in time of war.

In Pain?

In the Back? Then probably the kidneys.

In the Chest? Then probably the lungs.

In the Joints? Then probably rheumatism.

No matter where it is, nor what kind; you need have it no longer. It may be an hour, a day, or a year old; it must yield to

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after applying it you feel its soothing, warming, strengthening power.

It quiets congestion; draws out inflammation.

It is a new plaster.

A new combination of new remedies. Made after new methods. Entirely unlike any other plaster.

The Triumph of Modern Medical Science.

The Perfected Product of years of Patient Toil.

Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the treatment of all throat and lung affections.

Placed over the stomach, it stops nausea and vomiting; over the bowels, it controls cramps and colic.

Placed over the small of the back, it removes all congestion from the kidneys and greatly strengthens weakness.

For sale by all Druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE "CONFEDERATE VETERAN."

Low Club Rates Given With the Pocahontas Times.

The growth of the *Confederate Veteran*, published by S. A. Cunningham at Nashville, Tenn., is remarkable. Its circulation of eighty-four issues, monthly, aggregated to January, 1900, 1,195,452 copies. Average for 1893, 7683; 1894, 10,148; 1895, 12,916; 1896, 13,444; 1897, 16,175; 1898, 19,100; 1899, 20,166.

Subscriptions for the Veteran will be received at this office. It and the Times will be sent for one year at the club rate of $1.50. By application to the Pocahontas Times copies of the Veteran will be sent to our veteran friends who are unable to subscribe.

The New York Herald thinks that the Republican chances for success have grown much less in the past six months. The ticket, it says, may be Bryan and Dewey, and McKinley and Roosevelt.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's cough remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by—

H. R Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

NOTICE

The firm of August Brothers & Young is this day dissolved by mutual consent; R. Q. Young having sold out his interest in the mill and timber near Marlinton, W. Va., to J. A. August, Jr., and to R. T. August, who will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name and style of August Brothers.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April, 1900.

J. A. AUGUST, JR.,
R. T. AUGUST,
R. Q. YOUNG.

Of the 77,671,000 acres of land in the United Kingdom, about 47,000,000 are under crops and grass.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being.

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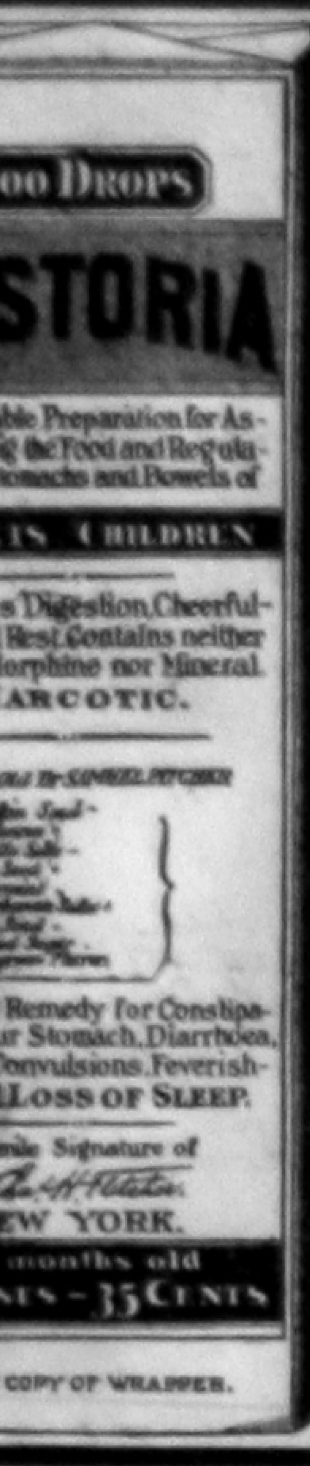
When a woman argues politics, it reminds you of an old bachelor trying to tell a cute baby story.—New York Press.



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MAY 12, 1900.

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...A. BRATTON
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...L. GATEWOOD
... McNEEL

...or:
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To the Voting Public:

I have decided to withdraw from the race for Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, my reasons for taking this step are manifold, among the most prominent of which is the fact of my inability to push my campaign as vigorously as I would have wished in the beginning.

To my many friends who have expressed their good wishes for my success in the fight from which I am retiring, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Had I continued in the race and been elected, it would have been the one pleasure of my life to enforce the law against its violators in this county but I willingly leave that duty in the hands of my opponents, of which there are two, and I feel safe in assuring the public that the successful one will make a capable attorney for the people. Respectfully,

S. B. SCOTT, JR.

Pettus Discusses the Scott Case.

In the Senate on Thursday Mr Pettus (Dem., Ala.) moved that the resolution declaring Senator Scott of West Virginia entitled to retain his seat, be recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to investigate it fully. Mr Pettus asserted that the case had never been fully or fairly investigated by the committee.

While analyzing the doings of the West Virginia Legislature, Mr Pettus exclaimed in tones of horror: "Oh, Mr President, the debauchery of such infernal proceedings cannot be too strongly characterized. It is a horrible state of affairs. Here are the vouchers, about as dirty a set as you ever saw in your life; and we are told that the Senate of the United States cannot examine into a fraud like that. That may be so. It may be that Mr Scott is not either a Gold Republican nor a Silver Republican, and, therefore, you have no ground to vote against him, on the standard set up by the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr Chandler). I do not know whether that is so or not. Oh, I do not believe that Senators can do such things as the Senator from New Hampshire charges them with."

Coming to the connection of the Governor of West Virginia with the question, he read a letter from the Governor, with these words: "Party interest demands contest in your case. Will pay all expenses." "Oh," Mr Pettus exclaimed, "it makes me sick to see that the Governor of a great State should get down in the mud and dirt politics."

Mr Elkins (Rep. W. Va.), who was listening good humoredly to the Senator from Alabama, made a pleasant reply, to which Mr Pettus replied,

"The Senator's picture is on this thing [illegible] I will get to you after a while." [Laughter.]

After further discussion the Scott resolution went over till tomorrow. — New York Sun.

... The candidates are out. The last weeks of the campaign prom... ally tell the tale.

BROWNSBURG,

(In Colored Circles.)

We are having beautiful weather and the birds sing in their glee and peaches are in full bloom.

Conaway Wilson is on the sick list.

James Jackson was up to Huntersville Sunday.

Miss Susie Truss has returned to her home in Virginia.

Miss Juliana McDowell, who has been sick, is somewhat better.

There will be preaching here Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev Goodman.

William Wheeler of Bath county, was in on a visit and has returned home accompanied by his brother Lewis Wheeler and his neice Mable Wheeler, who will spend the summer with him.

There will be a grand entertainment given at the Brownsburg school house on Monday night, May 7th, by Prof. Parks Company Let every one attend for you will find it very interesting.

Giles Haligan the funny man is in our midst again.

Moffett Wheeler is working at the tunnel, but he says there is no place like Marlinton.

George Banks has a bad cold, but he is coming all the time.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

Farmers are about ready to plant corn.

J. W. Tibbs has gone to Academy to drive George Foster's team.

Royal Wheeler was home Sunday.

Mrs Amy Wheeler is some better.

William wilson had the misfortvne to lose a horse.

Rev Boggs and wife is on the sick list.

J. M. Hill and E. w. Jackson are about to take a new start in the wood business.

The Parlor Millinery has just received a fresh stock of fine goods and invite the ladies in to see what they have.

LOBELIA.

Warm and dry.

Everything on the move.

Some sickness, but not serious.

Thomas McClintic and A. Hanna of Greenbrier were callers at W. B. Hill's Saturday and Sunday

Brown Tharp started to railroad for W. B. Hill's spring goods today. He will have a nice line and all up to date goods and prices just right.

A. W. Hill and Meta Eagle were married a few days ago. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Give us McClintic and Bratton and McKinley, and it don't make any difference about sheriff,—we will pay our taxes anyway.

NOW AND THEN.

W. C. Mann's livery will be moved in a few days to the Marlinton Hotel. Fresh stock and new buggies and surry had in a few days to run a first class livery.

To the Citizens of Marlinton:

The town election will be held next Saturday, and we think that it would be well enough to discuss in a public way who would make good officials:

For Mayor, Andrew Price.

For Recorder, F. H. Kincaid.

For Councilmen, any five of the following would make good officers: L. M. McClintic, Uriah Bird H. A. Yeager, John Pullin, Dr J. M. Cunningham, T. S. McNeel, W. A. Bratton, E. D. King, W. J. Killingsworth, S. L. Brown, E. F. McLaughlin.

VOTERS.

The Pocahontas Furniture Co. will build a fifty foot addition to the store house and stock it with goods.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. R. Echols, Marlinton.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Veteran

L. W. Stone,

Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

"When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

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A nice line of
PATENT MEDICINES
PURE DRUGS,
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CIGARS, &c.

Any medicine or drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice.

Call and see me.

"Accuracy and Purity" is my motto.

DIED.

W. A. BUSSARD.

Died, at the Pocahontas House, April 22, 1900, William A. Bussard of Frost, aged 30 years, 2 months, 12 days. His ailment was brain trouble, superinduced, it is believed, by the severe injuries he received several months since, when his traction engine was wrecked in crossing the Alleghany at Rider's Notch.

He was a native of Highland County, son of A. W. Bussard, near Bolar Springs, and was born February 10, 1870. He was a person of remarkable energy, and did with all his might whatever he undertook. For some years he merchandised at Frost, had charge of the post office, reared a beautiful house doing most of the work with his own hands.

He was a good singer, useful in Sunday school work and a lively adherent of the Southern Methodist Church and has been a member since 1895.

His wife was Susan, daughter of Wilson Rider, at Mt. Vernon who survives with three little children.

His remains were taken to the Moore graveyard on Knapps Creek. The pall bearers were Wm. Gibson, Price Moore, Letcher Herold, John Jackson, Peyton Moore, and John Andrew Moore; his attached friends or business associates.

J. A. M.

REV GEORGE P. HANNAH.

Rev Geo. P. Hannah, a zealous minister of the M. E. Church, died of a virulent attack of pneumonia April 26, at his home in Virginia, aged about forty years. He was a native of this county, a son of the late David Hannah, on Elk. He had attended to his usual duties on Sunday, April 22, and was seized Sunday night with the illness that terminated in his death on the 26th.

MRS BROWN MOORE.

Mrs Brown Moore died at her home on Knapps Creek Thursday, April 25, 1900 after a brief illness, aged about 31 years. She was Miss Ada Belle Watts, of Greenbrier. Mrs R. W. Hill, of Hillsboro, is her sister. An infant daughter survives... [illegible] Miss Lena Watts. Mrs Moore was an ... [illegible] the M. E. Church South.

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Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

WE HAVE THEM, YOU OUGHT TO!

CLOTHING!

WHO SAYS CLOTHING IS UP? - - - - - NOT WE!

YOU CAN BANK THE MONEY you save here on your clothing bills alone. Have you been satisfied with your merchant of whom you have been buying clothing before? if not, it would certainly be the best business judgment on your part to look into our stock and prices before buying anywhere elese. If you are satisfied with your merchant, surely there can be no expense to you in examining our goods and comparing our prices, for we are sure we can save you from 20 to 40 per cent. This is addressed to the people of Pocahontas County who are alive to the vital importance of getting the very best goods for the very least money. Why order a suit of clothes and pay from 20 to 30 dollars when you can buy better make, better goods, and a better fit for less than half the above price. Come at once, do not delay, as it seems everybody is wanting a suit of clothing, and you had better come at once to get your fit, style, &c. We have also in a nice line of Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Shoes of all kinds, &c., at Rock Bottom Prices. You will come here sooner or later. The sooner you come the better it will be for both of us. I remain,

Yours for Bargains,

A. Harrison & Co.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

Pianos that Stand

Three are a number of pianos that look well and sound fairly well—AT THE START. You can buy cheap Pianos that do that but a Piano should be made to last a life time. If it only stays good a few months it is dear at any price.

EMERSON PIANOS

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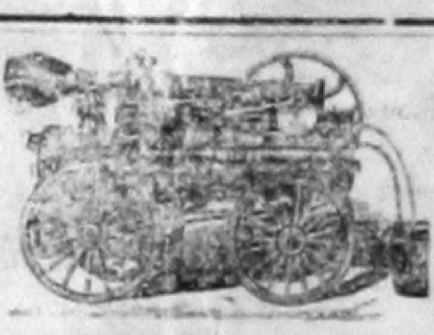

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Repairs for all Geiser Engines, Separators and Saw Mills furnished on Short notice.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 24, 1900.

Wm H. Cleek's Amm'r., Plaintiff
vs.
Maggie F. Cleek and others, D'fts.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 6th day of June, 1900 to take, state, and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased.

Second—A statement of the just and subsisting debts and liens against the estate of the said William H. Cleek, deceased, with their date, dignities, and priorities.

Third—A statement of the lands of which the said Wm H. Cleek died seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, with the location of the same.

Fourth—Any other matter is to be stated by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made ... a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 6th day of June, 1900.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 24th day of April, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

THE HARDWARE STORE.

HELLO THERE! JUST ONE MINUTE OF YOUR TIME.

CAST YOUR EYE DOWN THIS LINE

Cooking Stoves from $8 to $24 Complete with 22 pieces of ware.
The Burton Steel Range $45. Concord $35 Century Leader $25. The largest and most complete line we have ever carried
Simons and Atkins Cross-Cut Saws. A full line rangeing from $1.25 to $4.00.
Enterprise Washing Machine and Wringer for $4.50, one of the best on the market.
Have you seen the Copper Ware and Delft Enameled.
We carry a full line of Leads, Oils, and ready Mixed Paints.
Whitewash brushes from 8 cents to $3.00
We carry a full line of Doors, Windows, and Blinds, Screen Doors, and Windows.
Come in and see our 3 piece Kitchen Set for 25c, each piece warranted
You will find us

Headquarters for

Poultry Netting,
Barb wire,
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Come in and see our line of Plows:
Silver Steel, Imperial, Competitor, and Syracuse, ranging from $7.50 to $12.50.
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The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
L. M. McCLINTIC
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
H. A. YEAGER
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorised to announce that
J. H. BUZZARD
is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
M. J. McNEEL
is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

At the earnest solicitation of many voters of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
Very respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

Local Events.

W. W. Tyree has new goods coming in every week.

W. S. Wysong and Miss Mattie Wooddell of Addison were married last week.

Go to W. W. Tyree for all kinds of fresh groceries, oranges, lemons, &c.

E. M. Arbogast is making his home this summer at F. W Harper's in the Levels.

One of the hottest fights for sheriff now rages in Greenbrier to be settled by a primary May 26th.

Preaching at Marlinton next Sabbath morning at 11. Also at Hamlin chapel in the afternoon 3½ o'clock.

Robert Gibson of Elk, wife and son were in Marlinton Saturday with a wagon load of much needed produce, butter, potatoes, eggs, &c.

John G. Beard of the Levels spent Thursday and Friday in Marlinton looking after important business arrangements.

Bath county can boast of many freaks. Not least among them is a young lady who has just proven her ability to devour a pie of the usual size in twelve bites.—Millboro Correspondence of the News.

There is a great dearth of sawmills in this county. Every one who has tried to build has been hampered by scarcity of lumber. Ordinary lumber has been marketed here at from twelve to thirteen dollars per thousand.

Rev J. M. Anderson, lately in charge of Huntersville circuit, was transferred to Slanesville circuit east of Romney, Hampshire county. He left Huntersville Tuesday for his new charge, going by way of Monterey, Franklin, and Petersburg.

G. W. Ginger the Huntersville village blacksmith, has procured a portable forge, which is a great improvement over the old style hearth and bellows. He has also a wagon tire compressor by which tires can be tightened and replaced without cutting.

Over two weeks ago a negro was accidentally shot in the stomach at [illegible] camp near Academy. An Italian was handling the pistol carelessly when it was discharged. The man has been lying in a precarious condition ever since. He has had the hiccoughs constantly. He started to the hospital Saturday. It is thought he can not live. The Italian who did the shooting left.—Later: He died Saturday morning.

Concert by Jim Young.

Jim Young, the colored restaurant keeper, gave a concert Saturday for the benefit of himself, and we went and mixed with the elements. There was a magic lantern, good music, clog dancing, singing and speeches. The fact was impressed on our minds that social conditions here were changing. We stayed to the speaking and left early.

Jim Young announced that he was president of the house, had the floor and would speak thirty minutes on the subject: "What shall we do? What are we doing? What are the nation doing? Rule and ruin." He regretted that this yere railroad was being built on the transpostation plan. Contractors went way down in North Carolina for fool niggers who come up here and work about four months and den ask how do dey stan'. De cawntractor say, "you owe me 'bout five dollars yet." Den dey would git discouraged and leave.

He had no education and he was baldheaded, and baldheaded men never did have no luck. But he tried to do right. His mother had left tracks de sand saying, "Jim do right!" De matter with de country was that dere was too many white tramps and too many black people afiring off deir pistols and looking around to commit some misdemeanors.

He did not think much of politicians. Dey come round fore de election and say, "Howdy do, Mr Young?" After election they say, "Hi, you, old Jim!" He did not take much stock in politics bettering the condition of poor people, it looked to him that there were as many poor people now as there was when Cleveland was president.

After concluding his remarks which were somewhat disconnected by the speaker rebuking members of his audience for wearing their hats and smoking, he concluded by introducing the next speaker. "Ladies and gentlemen lemme interduce yer the nex' speaker, Mr ——(Wha' you say yoah name was?") "George Stepp Bryan," said the speaker, and the introduction was complete. George Stepp Bryan favored the audience with a very neat address on the advancement of the negro race since their emancipation, which has been indeed wonderful. There was a ripple of laughter when after enumerating in a general way that the negro race had members who had accumulated wealth and had representatives in every profession, he added, "and we have dry goods clerks, grocery clerks and travelling salesmen."

The next performer was a colored man in the United States Cavalry uniform, who had been at San Juan Hill, who promised the audience to break a 27lb rock with a 650lb blow of the naked fist, and then to catch a 38 cal. pistol ball fired at his hand. We did not wait to see these miracles performed. The entertainment broke up about midnight with a yell that startled the peaceful burghers in their beds.

Rev William T. Price Resigns.

Rev William T. Price, who has been pastor of the Marlin's Bottom and Huntersville Presbyterian churches for fifteen years, has resigned his charge and the congregations of the two churches unite in a request to Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

For more than forty years he has been in active service, but early in the winter his health was such that he was unable to preach during the cold weather. His health seems to be fully restored now, but owing to the natural infirmaties of age he thought it best to resign the charge. He will continue to preach as occasion demands, but will not have a regular charge. We hope to have more than ever the benefit of his assistance in the editing of this paper.

Patrick Henry Hurt.

Pat Henry, who runs a lumber camp on Williams River, was struck in the face by a log and seriously injured. He was standing near a timber slide early one morning, and he warned two of his men not to stand too near for fear the logs would jump the slide and hit them. He had hardly spoken when a log coming swiftly down the slide jumped and grazed his head, knocking him senseless. He was severely bruised but will recover.

Paul Golden has returned from Baltimore.

S. B. Scott Jr. is out for Justice of the Peace of Edray District.

Mr Critcher, a Washington attorney, is in Pocahontas county.

Died, near Falling Springs, W. Va., April 22, Annie, beloved child of F. P. and Mary F. Vanderwort, aged four years, eleven months and eleven days.

Some of the candidates in this county thought their assessments for the expenses of the primary election right high, but they are not as high as in Webster County. There the sheriffs pay $25 and prosecuting attorneys $15 and other candidates in proportion. Surely it must be as much pleasure to run for office in this county as in Webster.

Railroad Notes.

The tunnel at Bird's mill is completed.

There is still a good deal of work to be done on the Cat Hole cliffs, but this is not enough to delay the completion of the work.

Track laying has been going on steadily. Last week the twelfth mile was reached. At present about half a mile of track is being laid per day. Every other tie is put down and the rail spiked on. The construction train then brings up the other ties and ballasts the ties with pounded in stones. Laying track requires skilled labor. On a curve the outside rail is the higher. On a reverse curve it is very hard to get the rails just right.

A great many men are at work getting out ties. Thirty cents is paid for first class and twenty-five for second class ties delivered. From five to eight cents is paid for the timber in the tree. The men work in pairs. They saw the tree down and hew it and then cut the ties off. Two good tie men can complete fifty ties in a day. The ties are delivered at the right of way and the inspector daubs paint on them when he acccepts them, one dot for first and two for second class.

The greatest curve on the whole line is said to be at the big bend in the river at the upper end of the Kinnison place. It is a 11.30 curve, whatever that may mean. We have heard it was 11 30 feet to the hundred feet. This work is pretty well completed. The cliff was blown away and many tons of stone dumped in the river.

Now that the time of completion is nearing, the C. & O. are said to be sending their own men to help on certain contracts. The contractor is charged with the labor, but the laborers themselves are on the pay roll of the railroad company. After a vast amount of money has been expended on a new road, it is to the interest of the company to have the road making money as soon as possible, otherwise the amount invested lies dead.

When the road will be completed is still an absorbing topic. It seems certain that it will be completed along its whole length before another winter. The road is expected to reach Marlinton by about September 1. This in the judgment of men who know the condition the work is in.

The question of depot sites is raging in some sections. Opposite the Levels there are two sites either of which may be chosen. One is at the Kinnison farm and the other at the mouth of Stamping Creek. Ground has been condemned at the mouth of Locust Creek. There has been more siding by far provided at Marlinton than at any other place on the line. Every indication points to Marlinton as the most important town of this whole section.

ACADEMY.

Spring has come at last. This has been a hard winter but grass is about as early as usual.

Farmers have finished sowing oats, and a great deal of corn will be planted this week. Some was planted last week.

Rev W. J. Whitesell, the new Methodist minister, arrived last week with his family. He has made a very favorable impression.

Patrick Henry was hurt at his camp on Williams River last week by a log jumping from a slide and hitting him. He was getting along very well at last report.

Sheriff Hill has been indisposed for several days, and was no better Sunday.

Measles are plentiful in this part.

People of Pocahontas, let us support our county men in the coming Primary. Give us T. S. McNeel for Prosecuting Attorney. He was born and reared in the county, and is well qualified for the position. If we do not support our boys now, it certainly will be discouraging to the rising generation.
W. C. M.

DUNMORE.

The hot weather is bringing out the toads and snakes.

Judge Moore is here with a new lot of railroad men and engineers.

Drummers are coming in thick.

Some of the road overseers have picked out some rocks and filled up some mud holes. A good thing; let the work go on.

Jacob K. Taylor, Mrs C. B. Swecker, Reece Pritchard, J. B. White, Mrs Belle Kerr, Mrs Dave Smith, are still on the sick list.

Rev J. W. McNeel preached at Dunmore and Green Bank Sunday.

John A. Taylor the Evangelist was at home a few days.

The first case in court that we know of tried before a jury of ladies was tried at Arbovale Saturday. It was ladies of the jury, instead of gentlemen of the jury.

Some seem to think that Yeager, Beard and Underwood will run ahead of the ticket.

We believe we will soon have telephone communication with Highland county.

We understand that E. L. Nottingham has bought the Cackley property at Dunmore.

MA FUSS.

FROST.

And still it rains and good growing weather.

There are prospects of having a blacksmith at this place.

Alexander Kiracofe is visiting friends and relatives in this part.

The farmers are all about done sowing oats in this part.

The mail at this place went up in the flames a few weeks ago.

Dr Jordan and family are visiting friends in this part.

There was a big auction at this place last Saturday, and all kinds of bargains.

Will the Arborvale correspondent please tell us where that big town is that they have been blowing so over. I have never seen it yet.

H. T. Guin has his team over on the railroad.

Lightburn Kellison was in this part last Sunday.

A. W. Curry will move over on Greenbrier River soon.

Ed Spitzer is working on the railroad.

Mr Alexander Kiracofe expects to set up a blacksmith shop at this place soon.

J. A. Moore made a flying trip to Virginia one day last week.

Joseph Bussard was up in this part one day last week assessing property.

Walter Arbogast and Chris Dilley were looking after their interests in the West Virginia Hills Sunday.

E. M. Bussard and Letcher Bussard had a horse trade.

Sunday-school at this place next Sunday morning.

J. A. Moore is fitting up him a new dwelling house on Knapp's Creek.

Peyton Moore is back clerking for H. & H. again.

O. B. Sharp moved back to his old home place a few days ago. We are glad to have him with us.
REUBEN.

DILLEY'S MILL.

The weather is fine.

Rev Pullen will preach at Mt. Zion Sunday at 10 a. m.

A. L. Dilley had quite an auction on Elk last Saturday.

Singing at Mt Zion last Sunday led by C. K. Moore.

W. B. Hannah, of Elk, was in our midst last week.

A. L. Dilley and Miss Myrtle Moore were visiting friends and relatives on Elk last week.

O. B. Sharp moved to his old home at Frost some days ago.

We are glad to know that A. J. Dilley is able to be out again.

The people are getting ready for planting as fast as they can.

Keep your eye on the Indicator: Another wedding in sight.
MY SWEETHEART.

Cut this out and take it to H. R. Echol's Drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

NOTICE TO VETERANS.

At a meeting of Moffett Poage Camp U. C. V., held April 4, 1900, the camp was adjourned to meet at the County Clerk's office, May 19, 1900, 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers, appointing delegates to the Reunion at Louisville, Ky., on May 30 to June 3, and to transact other important business. All members are requested to attend.
H. A. YEAGER,
Commander.

SALE OF HORSE AND COW.

I will offer for sale at public auction at Academy on Saturday, May 12, at 2 p. m., my mare and colt and my Jersey cow and heifer calf. Calf to be sold separately.
JNO. H. DILLS.

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BUCKEYE.

The sun shines bright over this little country village; we are all happy, merry and gay.

Rev Callison furnished our people with two very able sermons on last Sunday. Mr Callison is doubtless a good man and one of good power and influence in the gospel ministry.

Our honored heroes have returned to their several homes, where they expect to resume a quiet life unless further disturbed by the heavy railroad blasting.

We heartily agree with the Arboyale and Wanless correspondents with reference to the whiskey shops. We further say that the whiskey traffic should be absolutely canceled.
SILLY SAM.

KNAPPS CREEK.

The sick in some families are improving, but there is much sickness still.

We are glad the merchants are able to get goods from the railroad once again.

J. A. Moore made a trip to Highland.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of William Bussard.

D. B. McElwee and H. N. Moore will soon complete J. A. Moore's new house.

D. W. Dever is having his yard pailed in, and is making other improvements.

Frank Dever still goes fishing up Mill Run on Sundays.

John McAlpin is preparing to put out a large crop of corn for B. F. Hamilton.

George Hamilton has moved to his farm on Knapps Creek.

Some were disappointed Sunday as Mr Price did not get to Sunset.

The singing at Sunset was a failure.

We have been reading "In His Steps," and think Charles Sheldon is capable of doing much good, if he can't set rivers on fire.

Sunday Schools should be organized now.

Has the mail route got the small pox?
GAB.

Everybody likes berries; every body ought to have them; but do n't think of planting of planting out a single row without first getting a copy of the Biggle Berry Book. This book is written by a practical grower and will save you money, time and trouble from the start. Starting right is more than half way towards success. Market growers pronounce Biggle Berry Book one of the most helpful books ever written on the subject. Many of the leading growers have contributed their experence to its pages. The price is 50 cents by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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YOUNG ROCKEFELLER.

Personal Sketch of the Son of the Standard Oil Magnet.

While many in Wall street were chuckling over the accepted report that John D. Rockefeller, jr., had lost heavily in his initiative investments on the "Street" through the medium of Leather common, the reported "lamb" was jotting down on his own private books the results of a calculation which showed that he had gained a cool million.

Whichever way the Leather dealing went, the fact that he has entered the "Street" marks the beginning in the career of a man whom the veterans from now on will watch, with due regard for his millions and the way they will influence the market.

Mr. Rockefeller was elected a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Feb. 21, 1899. The fact was chronicled as his launching into business.

Rockefeller was prepared for college by private tutors. He entered Brown University when seventeen years old, and graduated with honors and without a single escapade during his course. His habits are extremely simple, and he uses neither tobacco nor alcoholic liquors.

At college he joined Alpha Delta Phi, one of the most exclusive of Greek letter fraternities. In athletic sports he was a mild enthusiast, playing with the "scrub" at football and acting as treasurer of the 'varsity team.

He entered his father's office immediately after his graduation two years ago. Here he served the apprenticeship for the work before him. He applied himself assiduously and gained the confidence of his father. With his election as a railroad director came a secretary and a clerk. He now has a private office with his father on the fourteenth floor of the Standard Oil Company building, on lower Broadway.

Punctually at 10 o'clock he appears at the office. Shortly before 1 o'clock he lunches at a Broadway cafe and returns to his desk and works until 3 or 4 o'clock. He is easily accessible to any one with legitimate reason for taking up his time. But he dislikes to be annoyed for trivial reasons, as he is a hard worker.

He has never been on the floor of the "Change," because he is not a member, although his father and Uncle William are the possessors of seats. He confines his business to the private transaction of his father and himself and is not personally interested in Standard Oil, it is said.

Few are the hours that he spends away from business or his home, No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street. He plays moderately well on the violin. Society has never claimed him simply because he refuses to be drawn into social life. He is somewhat of an equestrian, prefering morning rides in the Park.

His religious training was most careful, and, as his father did formerly, so he now teaches a class of boys in

(John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

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He has never been on the floor of the "Change," because he is not a member, although his father and Uncle William are the possessors of seats. He confines his business to the private transaction of his father and himself and is not personally interested in Standard Oil, it is said.

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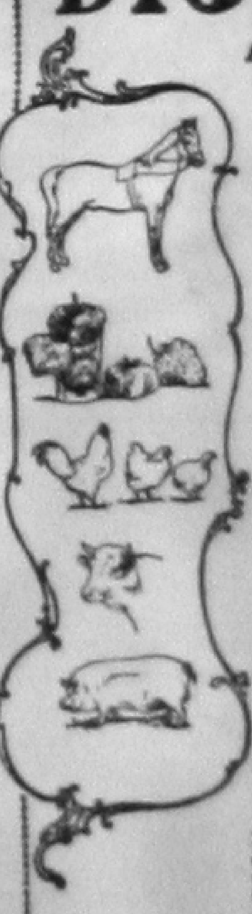

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That dwells with all things fair—
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Is with us once again.

But many gleams and shadows need must pass
Along the budding grass,
And weeks go by, before the enamoured south
Shall kiss the rose's mouth.

Still, there's a sense of blossoms yet unborn
In the sweet airs of morn:
One almost looks to find the very street
Grow purple at his feet.

At times a fragrant beeeze comes floating by,
And brings—you know not why—
A feeling as when eager crowds await
Before a palace gate

Some wondrous pageant; and you scarce would start
If from a beech's heart
A blue-eyed dryad, stepping forth, should say:
"Behold me, I am May!"

—Henry Timrod.

XL.

County Sketches

A Mountain Bear.

The timber lands of Wauchope County were coming in demand. For about one hundred and fifty years they had been owned by Wauchope families who had paid taxes on them with great regularity. As far as the enjoyment of these forest shades were concerned the sportsmen and sang-digger got all the good and let the land-poor farmer pay the taxes. Man after man carried these lands along, until each "abode his destined hour and went his way," and, beyond the consciousness of owning so many acres, it was a burden to him. Occasionally a field was cleared—the timber felled and burned—but this was too laborious to be very extensively practiced by the mountaineers, most of whom we were willing to leave less when they went their way, and have time to idle by the pleasant paths in which their lives were laid. They fostered their little herds, paying great attention to the care and comfort of the brute beasts, and the increase brought a small income each year, sufficient to pay the taxes, and buy coffee and tobacco and other necessaries of life.

A century ago there were no railroads anywhere and timber was valuable. The land did not sell for much money an acre, but money was so scarce that it commanded a good price. Then railroads were invented and by and by it became evident that the railroad was to be the important factor in marketing timber.

The timber that would be used was the timber growing along the line of some railway, and when the men of the mountain realized this, the timber lands dropped lower than they were in pioneer days. Then came restless spirits with surveying corps running lines for imaginary railroads until every hollow of any importance could boast of a road of three pollysyllables. The people got used to civil engineers and the last generation scornfully pulled up the stakes in their meadow planted by the engineers which their forefathers had held sacred.

With every new railroad timber would rise a little, and between times would be a drug on the market. Finally the unexpected happened, and some men with money came along, and after them the darkey and the mule, and a railroad was coming to the county within a year. The county saw strange things and were made acquainted with strange customs. In the old time if two men [illegible] together in [illegible] language, the whole county stopped work and discussed it. The courts took the matter up and considered it ponderously. Lengthy indictments were drawn and much law [illegible] was held.

Now in the railroad camps there was shooting, cutting, knocking down and dragging out, men dying from gunshot wounds, and the walking boss would come along: "Well, the law ought to know about this but I can't stop building railroad to fool with the courts. This railroad has got to be built."

A foreman and an Italian fell out at a speakeasy near a camp. The Italian plunged his knife through the skull of the foreman, and the foreman shattered six beer bottles over the head of the Italian. Result, both men came near dying. The people all said, "It's just railroad people," and did not trouble themselves to report it to the authorities, anp some say the authorities were glad of it.

And timber went up by leaps and bounds. Men ceased going to their neighbors and asking for a board tree, as a city man would ask another for a match. The spring the first shovel full of earth was thrown on the new railroad there was not a log-rolling or a log heap burned in the whole county, and the oldest inhabitant would tell how the site of the county seat was covered with waldnut trees and how they had been cut down and burned.

Strangers with money and strangers without money came to buy timber, and a citizen with a desirable piece of timber was pestered half to death by real estate men. There was a great setting of prices and giving of options, and occasionally a real estate man was able to act as the missing link between the man with the timber and the man with the money, and his rake-off was considerable.

Old man Hiram Powers had held his 4000 acres througn thick and thin at ten dollars an acre. He had gone security for a neighbor and had to pay the debt of $2500, and all the return he got was the neighbor's 4000 acres of land. His friends had pitied him, and it had taught old man Hiram a lesson. From that day forth he refused to sign his name to anything.

When asked for an option the old gentleman would very emphatically decline. "No, sir. I put my signature to a paper once and it cost me $2500, and I don't sign nothing. There's the land. You can have it for ten dollars an acre when you bring me the cash. No checks mind you." The real estate men found it impossible to move him, and all but one left him to find some one who would obligate himself to make a deed if they succeeded in handling it.

The one who considered the old man's word as good as his bond was Dr Smith, a young physician, who wanted to get rich faster than he could by taking live stock for his fees. After combining with a city real estate man, he had sold the land to a capitalist for twelve dollars per acre. He was out some hundreds of dollars and stood to make $8000 if Hiram Powers would meet them in the city and turn over a deed and receive the money.

When the doctor informed him that the money was waiting for him, old Hiram began to hesitate, and the signs indicated that he would not take the decisive step. The doctor knew such men, and he was in an unenviable position. He had builded upon making the deal and he wrote to his partner in the enterprise that they were about to fail.

The real estate man quietly cursed himself for putting anything in a deal where he was at the mercy of the land owner, but went to work with his head. The result was two letters to his correspondent. One was to the effect that the railroad company had made a deal with the Pennsylvania system and that the outcome was that the road would be abandoned. The doctor was given instructions to sell certain lands at once for the construction work on the railroad was now being maintained at the expense of A. K. VanAster, the millionaire landowner of Wauchope County in order that he could dispose of all his holdings. When this was done the grass would grow over the right of way, the tunnels fall in and the cross ties along the route be used for fuel.

The doctor let his mail [illegible] and [illegible] the letter and [illegible] a night [illegible] that the [illegible] would not get the railroad after all. No one had definite information. It was a case of "They snatched at a rumor and caught at a breath, of this one knoweth and that one saith." The county had been filled with skeptics who always averred that the county would never get a railroad. These had been silenced for a few months, but now they taiked and said, "I told you so," with redoubled vigor.

Powers heard it and came to Dr Smith. The two laid their heads together and got up the deed and started to the citw in the hope that the capitalist had not heard the news. They were bent on swindling now and that suited old Hiram. The deed was delivered, and he held the forty-thousand dollars in his hands for a few minutes before he put the money back in the bank.

The railroad mer worked on and completed the road, but Powers still retains the impression that he swindled the capitalist who bought his land.

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THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF POLLTICS.

John J. Ingalls, in the Evening Post.

Chorles Sumner had no more sense of humor than a hippopotamus, but there was something excessively humorous about his colossal self-consciousness, of which it is no paradox to say he was apparently unconscious.

His egotism was inordinately vast, tho innocent in its simplicity. It was far from conceit and led to no disparagement of his associates. Indeed, I doubt if he ever instituted comparisons.

Probably Grant, whom he hated and abused, came the nearest to sizing him up when he said: "The reason Sumner doesn't believe in the Bible is because he didn't write it himself!"

He had large intellectual powers but not so large as he imagined. He had no influence on legislation. He was unable to endure opposition. If he could not have his own will he would do nothing. But this is not intended as an analysis of his work or his character. I started out to say that soon after I entered the Senate we were riding up the Avenue in a street car, and by way of conversation he asked me about my predecessor, Senator Pomeroy, who had met with an accident politically. He spoke of his early fidelity to the cause of freedom and the unusual degree to which he held the confidence of his associates till the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

"Indeed," he continued with great gravity, "had he died before that time Kansas would have owed him a monument, and *I should myself have pronounced his eulogy.*"

Roscoe Conkling in the Meridian of His Power.

The self-consciousness of Roscoe Conkling was quite as egregious as that of Mr Sumner, but his egotism was tinged with vanity and compounded with scorn, contempt, and disdain. He was a past master in the gentle art of making enemies and well versed in the vocabulary of derision and hatred. Hamlet might have had him in mind when, in his soliloquy, he mentioned, among other things that make life not worth living, "the proud man's contumely." The hinges of his knees were not pregnant and he had none of the thrift that follows fawning. When I first knew him he was in the meridian of his great powers. He possessed an extraordinary assemblage of physical and intellectual attributes that made him by far the most prominent, picturesque, and impressive figure in public life.

His presence was noble and commanding; his voice and elocution were superb; his bearing and address somewhat too formal, but marked by dignity and grace. His vocabulary was rich and ornamental, sometimes almost to the borders of the grotesque, but fertilized with apposite quotations and allusions that showed wide reading especially in poetry, romance, and the drama. Some hostile critic described one of his speeches as a "purple earthquake of oratory." But he was always heard with delight on any theme.

Had he possessed greater flexibility of temper, been less inexorable in his animosities, and learned how to forget where he could not forgive, there was no height he might not have reached, even the highest in the people's gift. But he would not flatter Neptune for his trident, nor Jove for his power to thunder.

In that state of moral typhoid which always follows great wars, an era of prodigacy, of sudden wealth at the price of honor, of Credit Mobilier and Star Route scandals, he was not contaminated. He walked through the furnace with no smell of fire upon his garments.

Toward the end of his career in the Senate he fell out with the newspapers and sometimes, when he arose to speak, every reporter in the press gallery, closing his [illegible] book, the whole squad would rush noisily out into the lobby, leaving story and without an [illegible].

He flushed at the insult, but speaking of journalism afterward, he was moved to remark in his propiatory way that the only people in the world authorized to use the first person plural, "we," in speaking of themselves, were "editors and men with tapeworms!"

His allusion to Governor Cornell as "that lizard on the hill," and to President Arthur, after his refusal to abdicate in favor of Mr Conkling, as the prize ox in American politics, and his refusal to speak for Blaine in the campaign of 1884 on the ground that he was "not engaged in criminal practice,' are well known illustrations of his methods of compelling his political associates to be either his vassals or his enemies.

But Jove did not always sit on Olympus. Sometimes he descended to the plain, tho never quite on terms of absolute equality with mankind. He was inclined to "jolly" those whom he did not feel disposed to bully.

When Thurman once asked him in a debate on some legal proposition why he kept looking at him all the time, Conkling replied with elaborate raillery that he turned to him as the source and fountain of the common law as, at the call of the Muezzin, the Musselman turned to Mecca.

The Genial Urbanity of Senator Evarts

William Maxwell Evarts came to the Senate in 1885, at the age of sixty-seven. He was a candidate in 1861, and waited twenty-four years for the realization of his ambition. The interval was oppulent in noble achievements at the bar, in statesmanship, in oratory, and the highest civic and social activities.

The Story of Washington and the Silver Dollar.

Probably the *mot* of Mr Evarts most widely flown concerns the apochryphal feat told of George Washington "jerking" a silver dollar across the Rappahanock.

The story goes that a party of tourists, visiting the haunts of Washington in Virginia, came to the spot, where the anecdote was related by some local antiquary, to illustrate the prodigious strengh of the man whom Providence made childless that he might become the Father of His Country.

Aside from the unlikelihood that the thrifty George would throw a silver dollar over the river when a pebble would have done as well, the distance was so great that the skeptics were incredulous, and another legend seemed on the point of being destroyed, when Mr Evarts came to its rescue with the suggestion that "a dollar went much farther in those days than now!"

The explanation is so simple and so satisfactory that the wonder is it occurred to no one before.

Among the guests at a dinner to Daniel Webster in New York was Dr Benjamin Brandreth, the inventor of a celebrated pill known by his name. Mr Evarts united these two men in a volunteer toast to "Daniel Webster and Benjamin Brandreth: the pillars of the Constitution!"

Objections had been filed with the Judiciary Committee to the confirmation of of a nomination on account of the dissolute habits of the appointee.

When the case came up for consideration the chairman called for the affidavits. The clerk produced a number from the files. Consulting his docket, Mr Edmunds thought there were more, and others were found. A search disclosed another batch that had been overlooked or mislaid.

"The papers in this case," said Mr Evarts, "appear to be more dissipated, if possible, than the candidate!"

Senator Evarts' Reply to his Critics.

Mr Evarts was a bon vivant, an inveterate diner out, and giver of most elaborate and artistic diners himself. To a lady who expressed surprise that one of such slender frame and fragile physique could endure so many feasts with their varying viands and different wines he replied that it was not so much the different wines that gave him trouble as the indifferent ones.

President Hayes was a total abstainer at home. Scoffers said he only drank the 'O. P. brands.' His State dinners, otherwise very elegant and costly, were served without wines. The only concession to conviviality was the Roman punch, flavored with Jamaica rum. Evarts was accustomed to allude to this course as "the life-saving station!"

Rising to address informally the guests at a Thanksgiving dinner, he began: "You have been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. You are now about to consider a sage stuffed with turkey."

When he was Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Hayes the struggle for places in the diplomatic service was very active. As he was leaving the elevator at the close of a very busy day, he said the conductor since noon had "taken up a very large collection for foreign missions"; and when asked what had been done, he replied, "Many called, but few chosen."

As an orator Mr Evarts was not limpid. But he confounded the critics who condemned his long sentences by saying that, so far as his observation went, the people who objected to long sentences belonged to the criminal classes.

General Grant was popularly supposed to be habitually grave, reserved and taciturn, but on occasion was very vivacious in conversation with a keen sense of dry, quiet humor.

One evening, after a stag dinner at the White House, the company assembled in the library to smoke. Talk fell upon the happiest period of life—childhood, youth, manhood age.

Grant listened but said nothing till asked for his opinion.

"Well," he said after a pause, "I believe I would like to be born again," which indicated that he had found existance enjoyable all the way through.

Mr Edmund's Quotation of St. Paul.

One of Grant's Secretaries of the Navy was George M. Robeson, of New Jersey, for whom Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, a great jurist and advocate, conceived a violent dislike. His mildest definition of Robeson was that he was "a great lawyer among sailors, and a great sailor among lawyers.

Some one took Thurman to task for having referred rather contemptuously to the beneficiaries of a certain measure as "things."

"Things," replied Thurman testily, "why we are all things—" "To all men," interrupted Mr Edmunds before he could finish his sentence and the discussion ended.

Holman, of Indiana, for many years waged vigilant and unremitting war on amendments to appropriation bills, which gave him the name of the "Watchdog of the Treasury." He was very strong in his district and had an unusually long service, which gave him great power and influence in the House by his knowledge of the rules and practice.

Toward the end of his term an amendment was offered in which a near relative was very much interested. The familiar "I object" was not heard and the amendment went through with his support, whereupon a member sitting near exclaimed:

"'Tis sweet to hear the honest watch-dog's bark
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A LEAF FROM MY NOTE-BOOK.

Here we are at Robert Gibson's. The beautiful garden spot referred to above narrows somewhat right here, but widens out just above here, and with its fertility and beauty presents to the eye of the onlooker much to attract his attention and incline him to pitch his tent in this vicinity. Robert is a clever man, and has, like many of his neighbors, heaven's second best gift to man—a good wife.

We pass the school house where during five months of the year the training of the "young idea how to shoot" goes on. Here is a large and commodious church stands inviting every one within its reach to bow down and worship the Lord his Maker.

Away to the left of us nestled in against the foot of a grand old mountain is Uncle Jim Gibson's residence. Mr Gibson has seen much of the cares and trials of this life. Two of his daughters live with him, his wife having gone on before him to the spirit world. He is kind and hospitable, and both able and willing to use you well. He feels sure that his visitors can make an occasional meal on what he lives on all the time. He is right about this. We wish we knew just what to say to Uncle Jim to induce him to be sure and make no mistake about being fully ready to "cross over Jordan into the sweet fields of Eden" when the time comes for him to go.

We also have a word of good cheer and pleasantry for his son John Gibson, who lives near by his father. We think as we pass of that bright-eyed little boy of his, who like some of the other little folks of Elk gave us some money for the preacher not long since. We want John also to do well for both worlds.

Away up the mountain side lives James Jackson. He has grown large and fat from laughing or otherwise. We will not be obliged to wrestle with him as he will outweigh us, if were both put on the scales. We hope however that he will not mind our foolishness, as—

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

We get in earnest in reference to our "present peace and eternal welfare."

We wish those well whom we pass as in gloom up this ravine towards the heights of the gigantic Knob, without mentioning names. Here we hasten by John Jackson's. He has built an addition to his house. We certainly wish him well in his hard struggle to live. We often think of many a poor fellow who has such a hard time in this world, and then after all this if he were to miss heaven at last, how very sad it would be. Our prayer is that John with the rest of us get to heaven—that he will be rich in the heavenly world.

Still to the left we keep looking. Now J. H. Shelton's residence attracts our attention. He and his are from Bath County, Va. They show very plainly the commendable politeness of Virginia. We pass them in haste as we fall in with some others going to Marlinton to Court. We still keep prominent in our mind the religious wellfare of all, and breathe a prayer to Heaven for them as we go b.

"Little" Jim Gibson lives up a hollow hollow here still to the left. He is not so little either in body or mind, but we presume he is like the man who said he was little when they named him. You can get honey here at Mr Gibson's nearly any time, and it will be good. We scarcely know how we came so far up this creek without making mention of the delightful honey so plentiful in this section. This is a clever man and makes things that he takes hold of come to pass. He is doing well; we also wish him well, and hope that he and his large and interesting family will shine with the rest of us by and by, "brighter than the sun in the kingdom of our Father."

We look up this run farther still past Rendolph Mandrew's and Mr Rider's. Mr Rider is badly crippled; we hope he is making the proper preparation to walk when people will never be lame.

Up near an elevation is a house [illegible] Little Jake [illegible] right, Jake. We wish you much happiness in this life and pure unalloyed happiness in the world to come.

A. M.

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Comrade S. H. Burtis

of Lewiston, Ill., had some thrilling experiences, but none seemed more dangerous than those of his late heart trouble. He says:

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. MAY 10, 1900

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WHO TO VOTE.

The Democratic Executive Committee adopted the following qualifying clause:

"All Democrats and all others who wish to affiliate with the Democratic party in the nomination and election of county officers are invited to vote in this primary and their voting will be construed to be a promise and a pledge to support the nominees of this primary at the general election; but every one voting must be a legal voter of this county, entitled to cast a vote at the general election.

This leaves room for prohibitionists, Populists and Independent Republicans to have a chance in selecting county officials. We are glad to see our Republican friends at our primary, but we have seen some who have been active in our primaries and then take a hand in their own county conventions, trying to be both flesh and fowl.

At the request of the chairman of the County Executive Committee we warn all men who are here by reason of their being a work on the railroad in this county. The section referred to reads: "Nor shall any person in the employ of any incorporated company, or of this State, be deemed a resident of any county or of any district, by reason of being employed in said county or district."

Waitman T. Willey died at Morgantown May 2[illegible], aged [illegible] years. Born in 1811. Previous to the war he was a prominent Whig orator and was a member of the Virginia Convention, spoke and voted against secession and refused to sign the ordinance. He was the author of the West Virginia State Constitution; served several terms as U. S. Senator and then spent many years as clerk of the courts of Monongalia County. For his great ability and firm adherence to whatever he deemed to be the right, his fellow citizens of all parties regarded him with high esteem and easily as honoring him as the foremost man of his day in the history of our State.

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A CARD.

Let each voter in the county look to his interest and vote for H. A. Yeager for House of Delegates.

Mr Yeager is the right man; he made a good record when he was a Delegate a few years ago. He realized the responsibility resting upon him and faithfully performed his duty to the people he represented.

H. A. Yeager for House of Delegates! Everybody come out to the Primary and vote for him.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas on the first Monday in May, 1900.

John A. Gum, - - - Plaintiff
vs
G. W. Waid, alias G. W. Wade, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum, Amos Gum, Thomas Gum, Mrs Morgan Wade, Gilbert Wade, Albert Wade and Maggie Wade, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce the liens existing upon the real estate of the defendant G. W. Wade, by a sale thereof, for the benefit of the judgment creditors and any other lienors, according to their respective rights and priorities, and to direct a conveyance from the heirs of [illegible] to said tract of land [illegible] on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, purchased by said G. W. Wade of [illegible] deceased. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum and Amos Gum are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Price & Cochran, [illegible]

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County; to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in May 1900.

Mary A. Baxter, - Plaintiff
vs.
Sarah E. McClure, A. L. McClure, John W. McClure, S. D. McClure, Sallie E. Shearer, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay, Margaret C. Price, and A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B. McClure, dec'd. - Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition the lands of which the late James B. McClure died seized; or, if any advantageous partition of said lands cannot be made then to sell said lands and divide the proceeds arising from said sale, among the several parties entitled thereto; and to settle the accounts of A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B McClure, deceased. This day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and on her motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay and Margaret C. Price are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, Sol.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va., }
April 24, 1900. }

Wm H. Cleek's Amm'r., Plaintiff
vs
Maggie F. Cleek and others, D'fts.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 6th day of June, 1900, to take, state, and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased.

Second—A statement of the just and subsisting debts and liens against the estate of the said William H. Cleek, deceased, with their date, dignities, and priorities.

Third—A statement of the lands of which the said Wm H. Cleek died seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, with the location of the same.

Fourth—Any other matter is to be stated by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm H. Cleek for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office [illegible] on or before the 6th day of June 1900.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

[illegible]

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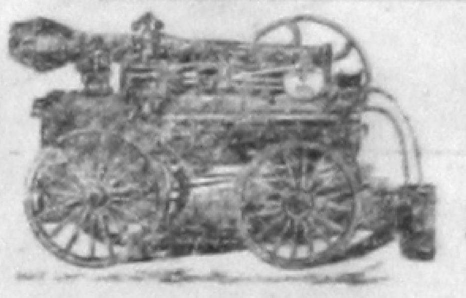

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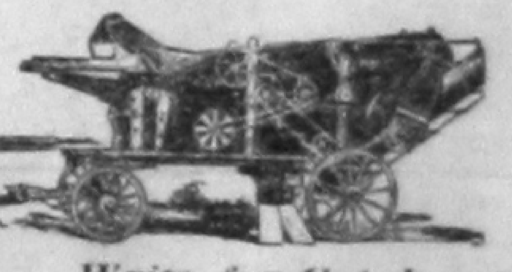

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Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. - BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

[illegible] Voters of Pocahontas County: [illegible] hereby announce myself a candi[illegible] the office of Prosecuting At[illegible] Pocahontas County for the [illegible] term, subject to the action of [illegible]ratic Primary. [illegible] my many friends for their [illegible] in the last primary, I [illegible] elected I will discharge [illegible] without fear or [illegible] ability I possess, [illegible] office demands

[illegible] BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
L. M. McCLINTIC
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
H. A. YEAGER
for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
J. H. BUZZARD
is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that
M. J. McNEEL
is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
At the earnest solicitation of many voters of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
Very respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

Local Events.

The air is filled with sweet perfume,
And we are hearing rumors
That peach trees now are out in bloom
And girls are out in bloomers.
—Record.

T. A. Vandervoort has moved to Mill Point.

Snowden Hogsett is clerking for Paul Golden.

L. J. Marshall, M. D., is in Marlinton. He is a recent graduate of the Baltimore Medical College.

E. A. Eriel, having recovered from his long illness has gone to take charge of Henry Overholt's sawmill on the Greenbrier opposite Mill Point.

William Burrell and Oliver Brookman, from Roanoke, Va., passed Marlinton Saturday with 60 two year olds to graze at Gatewoods at Linnwood.

Colonel D. O'Connell is making preparations to get a drive of 4,500,000 of spruce ready to drive on the June flood. The demand for paper is such that this means must be taken to supply wood for the Covington mills.

Near the Warwick Sulphur Spring Price Sheets is sawing for H. A. Yeager. The timber mostly furnished by Robert Doyle and logged by Calvin Gay, is estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand feet. About thirteen varieties of wood are represented by this saw set, a unique feature.

Observers report 220 species of birds in the vicinity of Baltimore. May is the great month for birds, and with them every thing seems to be on a boom. It is a very interesting study to list all the birds occurring in a locality, whether native or migratory, with notes on their habits, &c.

The Parlor Millinery Co. are receiving new goods all the time. [illegible] skirts of all kinds, silks of all kinds, skirts and dresses, made on short notice. All ladies wishing their old hats made new and trimmed will do well to call on Miss Magruder, at the Parlor Millinery.

Have you seen the Golden [illegible] shirt waist? They are made of good [illegible] by one of the best makers. You could not resist the beautiful patterns and styles, [illegible] your waist would soon filled for all time to come. Trimmed millinery [illegible] a special [illegible] of new [illegible] [illegible] price of which is $2.25 [illegible] $2.50, [illegible] [illegible] for $1.50. P. GOLDEN.

We have a fairly good tip that the railroad will be running at Marlinton by August 1.

The mail now comes through from Lewisburg to this point in one day.

Some heavy freezes last week but it is thought that the dryness of the atmosphere saved the fruit.

Notice: Andrew Price has in his hands the fund to pay the election commissioners and clerks at the primary to be held this week.

Camp Burgess U. C. V. No. 927 will meet at Academy May 12, 3 o'clock p. m. to reorganize.
M. J. McNEEL, Commander

One of the canards that moved the people most deeply last Saturday in the town election was that one of the leading candidates had [illegible] surreptitiously, maliciously, feloniously, unlawfully milked another man's cow. It was hard to down and kept cropping up in the most unexpected places.

There seems to be no doubt but that the West Virginia Paper and Pulp Company will establish a sawmill at the mouth of Leather bark with a capacity of 100,000 feet daily. This is built to cut into lumber that timber on their lands which can not be used for pulp. This means much for the county, as a town of several thousand people will soon be built about such an industry.

Col R. S. Turk, as Editor of the Staunton Spectator and Vindicator has had a series of articles on the wealth of Pocahontas County, calling attention to the timber, iron ore, coal and limestone. The people of this section appreciate this work on the part of Col. Turk. No one knows the country better than he, having once been the leading lawyer of the county. He was largely instrumental in attracting the attention of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company to the vast quantities of spruce in this county, and acted as attorney in the purchases which made the additional inducement needed to bring the railroad.

Rev James Hayes Dead.

Rev James Hayes, a minister well and widely known in Monroe, Greenbrier and Pocahontas, died April 26 at St Clare, Tenn., aged about 66 years.

His entire ministerial life of 38 years was devoted to the service of home evangelization, among the mountains of West Virginia and East Tennessee, and he seems never to have become weary of his obscure but important and successful service. The story of his life suitably told, would be more interesting than a romance and far more edifying. He was a nephew of the late Mrs Mary Dunlap and received his preparation for college at the Hillsboro Academy while conducted by the Rev M. D. Dunlap.

Town Election.

The town officers were elected last Saturday. There were two tickets for Mayor and Recorder. The successful one was:

For Mayor:
Andrew Price,
For Recorder:
F. H. Kincaid,

There was no contest over the councilmen. They were elected as follows:

L. M. McClintic,
W. A. Bratton,
Uriah Bird,
H. A. Yeager,
Dr J. M. Cunningham.

Beware of a Cough

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by—
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Notice of Change of Magisterial Districts.

Notice is given to all persons interested that the County Court of Pocahontas County, intends at its next June term, 1900, to change the boundary line between the Huntersville and Edray Districts in said County.

By order of the County Court entered on the 5th day of March, 1900.
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

Call in and examine my line of millinery before buying elsewhere. Style and prices sure to please. Miss [illegible] will give you her cordial attention whether you buy or not.
Yours,
MRS S. J. [illegible],
Huntersville, W. Va.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned will receive bids until May 20, 1900, for the erection of a bank building [illegible] stories high. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at the Bank of Marlinton.
F. S. [illegible], Cashier

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NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED.

John Robinson Kills Frank Reed at Pitts' Camp No 2.

Thursday Frank Reed was instantly killed on the grade of the railroad two miles above Marlinton by John Robinson. Both were negro laborers in the employ of John L. Pitts, the well known railroad contractor. After the killing Robinson came to Marlinton and gave himself up, where he is now waiting a preliminary hearing.

The particulars of the case as gathered at the inquest and from eye witnesses are as follows. Both left the camp together to go to work on the grade up the river. Reed was in a bad [illegible] mood, and he picked up a round rock weighing a pound or more and ordered Robinson to walk in front of him. Robinson was not willing to do this, as there was an old feud between them of several months standing. They progressed about a mile in this manner, quarreling, Robinson walking with his eye on Reed the whole time.

They reached a gang of men who were at work where Robinson says Reed belonged. He followed Robinson through this group of men, carrying the rock in his hand. He said, "John, I'm going to cut your guts out this morning or breakfast in hell."

Robinson told him not to follow him farther. That if he was going on up the work to pass on and leave him alone. He repeated the expression above, and as he was advancing Robinson pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot him, killing him instantly. Robinson fired three shots in quick succession, two of which took effect, inflicting two wounds either of which would have been fatal. The first shot entered the right arm and ranged across the body, cutting off the large artery at the heart. The other shot was in the other arm at exactly the same place and ranged downward. The weapon used was a 44 calibre revolver.

In point of character Robinson has greatly the advantage. Robinson being said to be the best negro in camp, and Reed the worst. Reed has been in trouble ever since he came here and has the reputation of being a bad negro. He has been in jail twice at this place and some of his companions say that he claims to have shot a negro woman and a white man in the South. Some weeks ago the walking boss S. S. Butler disarmed him. At another time he knocked a man senseless with a pick handle. He is the same man who fired at a man in a crap game and ran away from the camp to hide, and was discovered by the glint of the moonlight on the barrel of his pistol. Squire Bird sent him to jail, and he was released on condition that he leave the county. Instead of doing so he went back to camp where he got work. He was considered a very fine hand.

On the other hand Robinson has been accorded more privileges than any negro in the employ of Mr L. H. Hankins, who runs the camp. He has entrusted him with considerable sums of money and sent him to North Carolina to bring on hands to work on the railroad. Owing to the trust imposed on him in this and other ways it was reported that he was a foreman, but that was a mistake. He has been about Marlinton a great deal where some disliked him, but the only fault we have ever heard specified was that he was a little "stuck up." Robinson is 27 years old, is from Charlotte, N. C., and claims to have never been in a scrape in his life. Reed was 22 years old and came from Salisbury, N. C.

W. H. Grose, J. P., came down from Huntersville to hold the inquest. He summoned the jury as follows: S. J. Boggs, A. B. Kincaid, J. W. Yeager, J. M. Yeager, F. P. Anderson, Ashby Slaven. The body was found where it had had fallen, with gangs of men working near it. Drs. Price, Brown and Cunningham were present and made post-mortem examination and traced the course of the balls.

A large crowd of people attended from Marlinton. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death from two wounds from a pistol unlawfully inflicted by the prisoner. The prisoner was remanded to jail. The body was buried at the expense of the county.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Warm and dry.

Miss Carrie Moore returned to Dr Lockridge's last week.

The concert at Cove Hill, given by A. L. Dilley, was largely attended.

Rev Pullen preached at Mt Zion Sunday. His text was Luke vii. 47.

Don't forget to come to the auction at Huntersville Saturday, May 12.

Willie Dilley is hauling supplies for Dan O'Connell.

Corn planting is the order of the day.
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SALE OF [illegible]

I will offer for sale at public auction at Academy on Saturday, May 12, at 2 p. m. my [illegible] and [illegible] and my [illegible] [illegible]. Call to be sold separately.
JNO. R. [illegible]

ARBOVALE.

Joe Bussard and his mule were around assessing the people last week.

Those on the sick list are Mrs French Sutton, Pearl Arbogast, a child of Jess Orndorff, a child of Bud Arbogast, Will Arbogast, Paul Hevener, and Brown Arbogast.

The people are busy planting corn and potatoes. W. B. Freeman is going to plant about four acres of potatoes this year. We believe it would be a good thing if every body would plant more potatoes.

The woods have been afire for several days.

Drummers have been unusually thick lately.

Dr Joe Hannah is at home from the railroad.

The measles have about died down again in this part.

Arbovale is situated just one mile from Possom Hollow and fourteen miles from that sink hole they call Frost.

Died, April 23, Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Riley, aged 9 years. She is resting in the arms of Jesus, where we will meet in the sweet by and by.

Died, at Top of Allegheny, May 3, 1900, Mr Jessie Rexroad, aged 80 years.

James Hively was in this part last week selling washing machines hog ringers, harness riveters, etc.

W. W. Sutton has returned from the Horton lumber camps.

Emery Conrad is laid up with rheumatism, but we hope to see him out in a few days.

Rev Callison delivered a fine sermon to a large congregation at Arbovale church Friday night.

A nice crowd of boys and girls went over to the grade Sunday to see if the railroad was done.

The people of this community are praying that the hand of the Angel of Death may be removed from this neighborhood.

Willie E. Arbogast is very sick at this time with la grippe.

BUCKEYE.

Corn planting and sheep shearing in full blast.

Prof A. is mixing paste and chopping beef for J. J. Strang.

Any persons knowing the whereabouts of our Doctor D. will please make it known to the Bureau of Information.

Say girls, where is Grimes the sweetheart specialist?

We are glad to hear that Mr and Mrs O. H. Kee will be home this week.

The Hefner school closed the 4th of this month. Owing to the condition of public health in that community the school was suspended for a number of weeks, consequently interest was abated, but through zeal on the part of the teacher interest was reclaimed, the school taught and closed, with entire satisfaction to all.

Rev J. S. Stump of Parkersburg will preach in the M. E. church on Swago May 16 at 7 p. m.; also the following night in the M. P. church at Buckeye the same hour. Mr Stump is a noble worker for God and humanity, stands on the uppermost round in the shining ladder of Christianity, and of pleasing taste in pulpit address. Thus we desire the people to give ear to his exalted opinions on the Bible truths.

Miss Lena Duncan will start for the Johns Hopkins Hospital today hoping to get relief from the terrible burns she received a year ago. She has our profound sympathy. We indeed are very sorry to hear her condition is such as will require a trip to the city hospital.

SILLY SAM.

List of Democratic Conventions.

Convention to select delegates to National Convention, Charleston May 16.

Senatorial Convention, Eighth District, Montgomery, Fayette County, July 16.

Congressional, Third District, Montgomery, July 17.

State Convention, Parkersburg, June 6.

Representatives of Pocahontas County entitled to cast ten votes.

EDRAY.

We had a very cold snap a few few days since, and we fear the fruit is greatly damaged.

Singing at the church every Thursday night. Come one and all and let us make it a grand success.

Misses Lena Moore and Leva Gay are taking music lessons at Marlinton, under the instruction of Miss Glenna Hill.

E. H. Moore, the enterprising drummer for Armstrong, Cater & Co., was in town last week.

Cutlip Geiger's little girls have the measles.

Mrs E. B. Vaughn and two little sons are visiting friends and relatives in this part. Mrs Vaughn will soon join her husband in their Ronceverte home.

Willie and Emery Miller, of Rocky Point, spent Saturday and Sunday in this part.

William Wooddell and wife were visiting at Mr Geiger's last week. They moved to Elk Saturday.

Harlow Waugh is expected home from Baltimore this week.

If that young man from Marlinton, who makes his appearance here so often, could be bought for what he is worth and sold for what he thinks he is worth, how the money would jingle in somebody's pocket.

Mrs Lura Price is very sick at this writing. Also Reed Moore.

We are sorry Rev W. T. Price has resigned his usual work. In him we lose a good preacher, but we hope he will be able to be with us occasionally.
OLIVET.

GREEN BANK.

The frost last week killed about all the fruit, and it is too late for another crop.

Mrs W. J. Yeager was in town for a week and returned Sunday to Travelers Repose.

Dr and Mrs C. L. Austin are off to Lewisburg.

Mrs James Streach has the measles at this time.

J. H. Curry says, if elected Justice, he will serve, but he is not a candidate.

Mr Bennett, of Pendleton, has moved into J. H. Patterson's shop.

We want all the young men and old men in reach to attend Sunday school so that we can have a large male class.

Forest Warwick is building a house on his farm and he will soon be ready to move into it.

Candidates Moore, Bird, Bratton and McClintic were in town last week.

Col Dan O'Connel's teams and camp outfit went to the camp at the head of Greenbrier last week to commence operations again.

Oh Yes! Could not some one fix the bridges between Green Bank and Dunmore? It is not safe to travel the road after night.

Mrs P. D. Yeager is very low at this time, and is not expected to recover.

Measles and grippe are raging.
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RICHMOND, VA., April 20, 1900.

We are receiving, from various sources, complaints that parties can not make progress in locating Lumber Mills, Tanneries, Wood Working Factories, &c., in the section of the Greenbrier River Valley, because of lack of information as to freight rates, facilities, &c.

This is to advis, therefore, that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is interested in the construction of a STANDARD GUAGE LINE following the Greenbrier River from Whitcomb to a point at or near the headwaters of the Greenbrier in Pocahontas County, W. Va., a distance of one hundred miles, more or less, which will make accessible a large area of timber lands, covered with oak, pine, spruce, hemlock, and other woods, also large quantities of bark.

The question of the rates upon products of the forest has not yet been fully determined, but it is the desire of the Company to secure the location of mills, tanneries, &c. &c. and to this end communications addressed to Mr E. D. Hotchkiss, General Freight Agent, Richmond, Va., applying for rates, &c., and other information, will receive prompt attention.

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General Freight Agent.

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Coroner . . . . George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va.
April 24, 1900.

Andrew Edmiston, Plaintiff
vs.
Mary A. Scott and others, Defendants

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton on the 19th day of May, 1900, to take, state, and report to the said Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: An account showing the amount coming to William McClintic from the sale of the lands in this cause, and on what debts the said fund should be applied.

Second: An account showing the interest of all parties interested in the fund arising from the sale of the lands in this cause, and showing the amount coming to each.

Third: An account showing the amount in said fund to Anna M. Edmiston, the widow of George B. Edmiston, and Ella J. Edmiston, the widow of Mathew Edmiston, as and for their dower in the interests owned by their husbands in said lands.

Fourth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

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"WHITE SUPREMACY."

Senator Tillmann's Amazingly Frank Story of the Surpression of the Negro Vote, in Leslie's Weekly.

The overwhelming majority of the white people of South Carolina, grown desperate at the misrule and robbery to which they had been subjected, and with their angry passions aroused by the threatened destruction of our civilization set to work in January, 1876, to redeem the State at any and all hazards. The Democratic party was reorganized, and its one battle cry was "white supremacy." The work of reorganization was soon rapidly under way in all the upper portion of the State. In many of the lower counties the whites were so down-hearted and depressed at the hopelessness of the struggle that they made little or no movement; but in the Piedmont, where the Hampton canvass had its beginning, there was inaugurated one of the most remarkable campaigns in history.

The whites were organized rapidly into military companies and armed, for the negro militiamen, armed and well equipped, numbered upward of 8,000 and were frequently on the move to and fro from the places of regimental rendezvous. There were not lacking threats and actions by them to terrorize white women and children and enrage the white men. The whites were in a minority of 30,000 voters in the State, but this had no effect on the leaders. The Democrats adopted the red shirt as a uniform and followed Hampton as he went from county to county, marching in procession as his escort. As many as 3,000 red-shirted horsemen were seen in different counties riding across country from Court House to Court House. When Chamberlain began his canvass his first meeting at Edgefield, where the negroes were two to one was captured by 1,500 in red shirts under Mart Gary, a Confederate Brigadier, and the boldest leader of the whites in the State. A division of time was demanded and the negroes were addressed by the Democratic speakers, who told Chamberlain, who was running for reelection, of the villainies which he and his associates had perpetrated.

This was the first fruits of the new policy, and the effect over the State was electrical. Cowed and crestfallen at being thus branded in the presence of his black dupes, the Governor left Edgefield never to return, and after a similar experience at Midway, in Barnwell County, a week later, he quit the canvass and began to lay plans for the use of the United States troops as the only hope left. The Hamburg riot which occurred the 7th of July gave the excuse, and a regiment of troops was sent into the State under Gen. Ruger. The Ellenton riot followed in September and more troops were sent. I was in both riots, but space forbids any details. Hampton in his campaign urged persuasion and peaceful methods. Gary and Butler, on the contrary, advocated the "shotgun policy," and favorite maxims of the former were: "Fight the devil with fire." "An ounce of fear is worth a ton of persuasion." The respect for the State Constitution and the laws which had been thrust upon the people at the point of the bayonet by the carpet-bag government was overthrown at once. Oat's became idle words without force or meaning. The purpose was to carry the election at any and all hazards, and in any and all way necessary. As the election approached, the sky at night was lit up by the light of blazing gin houses, the work of incendiaries.

Having such a large majority to overcome and knowing that in only about two-thirds of the State the whites were outbased, there was no scruples on election day as to how the votes got into the boxes and how many times a man voted, or whether the negroes were allowed to vote—as they were not in many instances. The people were wrought up to such a pitch of desperation that life was not worth having under conditions which existed. It was openly declared to be purpose to have a white man's government or a military government, and in those counties where troops were stationed the Democratic majorities were greatest. At the election Hampton had more votes and was declared elected but Grant sustained Chamberlain's claim, and the troops held the State House from the first week in December until Hayes was inaugurated, in March following.

There was a dual government and a dual Legisture, but Hampton's government alone received any money from the taxpayers and the settlement of Hayse's title to the Presidency by the Electorial Commission carried with it the agreement to with draw the troops. Then the carpet-bag government collapsed in a night, and each thief who could get away hurriedly left the State. The work of rehabilitation and restoration was slow. The State's credit was for the time ruined, but with labor and patience order came out of chaos, the debt was refunded, and all legal obligations met; honest Judges took the place of bribe takers who had disgracee the bench. There were so many indictments in the State courts against the county officers, legislators and other Republicans that by arrests and resignations nearly all the offices were soon in the hands of decent white men. There were hundreds of indictments against white men in the United States courts for riot, murder, intimidation, &c., and finally an understanding was reached that the whites would make an exchange of prisoners so to speak, and all prosecutions on both sides were dropped.

In the campaign of 1878 there was a more or less determined effort on the part of the negroes to regain their lost power, but the whites swept everything by the same methods used in 1876, in a modified degree. It did not require as drastic measures to hold the State as it had to capture it. In 1880 the negroes made a feeble spasmodic attempt, and then, with the enactment of the "Eight-Box law," which was a modified form of educational qualification, all organized effort to overthrow the white or Democratic party ceased; and from that time until 1895 when the new Constitution requiring an educational qualification for suffrage was adopted, the negro vote ceased to be a factor in South Carolina politics. Very many of them never took the trouble to go the polls at all, and when they did go it made no difference. In 1876 the whites had voted along with the negroes for a Constitutional two-mill school tax. In 1895 the convention, composed of 154 whites and 6 negroes, increased this to three mills. South Carolina now leads the South in education and manufactures. Its credit is such that its 4½ per cent bonds are at 120. Its negro population is as happy and contented and as prosperous as any other State in the Union.

The suppression of the negro vote, first by force and fraud and later by Constitutional methods, has been the subject of much adverse criticism by those who knew nothing of the horrors of carpet-bag rule; but those who participated the struggle to wrest the State from the band of robbers who had used the ignorant and debased negro vote to waste our substance and destroy our civilization have no apologies to make, and will leave to the impartial historian of the future the question as to whether the end justified the means. The people of South Carolina do not doubt what the verdict will be, neither do they care.

BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.

—The novelist is in search of local color. "My good man," he says, "I am come among you particularly to study your dialect." "Fair sir," replied the Peasant, "in yonder cabin three dwellers ... [illegible] ... They are so exceedingly courteous people ... —Detroit Journal.

COCAINE DID IT.

Doctor Suicides by Use of Chloral Habit—Second Attempt Succeeded.

Charleston Gazette.

Addison, W. Va., May 7.—Dr Lyman Eugene Wycoff, who a year ago tried to commit suicide at Benwood, where he was located for the practice of medicine, killed himself here a few nights ago by the use of cocaine, morphine, chloral, and amyl nitrate. He had practiced medicine in Benwood, Mannington, Grafton, and at various places in Randolph, Tucker, and Pendleton counties, and came here two weeks ago from Romulus, N. Y., where his mother and little son resides. His wife, from whom he has been separated several years, lives at Franklin, W. Va.

Several years ago he was in partnership with Dr Judy, at Harman, W. Va., and accusing Judy with intimacy with his wife, shot and badly wounded him. He claims Judy did him up in business and taught him to use cocaine In his will, in which he left several thousand dollars' worth of property to his wife in trust for their son, he consigned Dr Judy to "the hottest portion of hell, to be punched up with Roman javalines and forever haunted by my sad and heart-broken spirit." He consigned to purgatory others in Randolph County, who, he said, had conspired to bring about his ruin and disgrace.

He left a scrap of paper near him when he died, on which was written:

April 29, 1900—I swear before God that this is the first cocaine I have used since November 22, 1899, and only a small amount of morphine—two drachms of morphine a month. Long ago, two years, I used one ounce every one or two days.

DR L. E. WYCHOFF.

In his hip was found a hypodermic needle, with evidences that it had been used a great deal. He seemed broken-hearted because his wife refused to return and live with him.

SOME MORE AUCTION TALK.

Uncle Abraham while the crowd was in waiting for the auctioneer to take the block, continued his talk, as follows:

What does it matter tho as yet you have found no treasure, nor has any rich relation left you a legacy; be not out of heart, for diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry.

Then plough deep while sluggards sleep,
And you shall have corn to sell and keep.

Work while it is called to-day, for you know not how much you may be hindered to-morrow; which makes Poor Richard say, One today is worth two to-morrows; and, further, Have you somewhat to do to-morrow? Do it to-day.

If you were a servant would you not be ashamed that a good master should catch you idle. Are you then your own master? Be ashamed to catch yourself idle, as Poor Dick says. When there is so much to be done for yourself, your family, be up by peep of day! Let not the Sun look down and say, "Inglorious here he lies." Handle your tools without mittens! Remember that 'the cat in gloves catches no mice.'

'Tis true there is much work to be done, and perhaps you are weak handed; but stick to it steadily and you will see great effects; for constant dropping wears away stones; and by diligence and patience the mouse ate in two the cable; 'little strokes fell great oaks.

Methinks I hear some of you say, 'Must a man afford himself no leisure?' I will tell thee, my friend, what Poor Richard says. Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure; and since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never; so that as Poor Richard says, A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things. Do you imagine that sloth will afford you more comfort than labor? No! For as Poor Richard says, Troubles springs from idleness and grievous toil from needless ease. Many without labor would live by their wits, but they will break for want of capital,—not having wits enough; whereas industry gives comfort and plenty and respect. Fly pleasures and they'll follow you. The diligent spinner has a large shift; and—

Now I have a sheep and a cow
Everybody bids me good morrow,

All which is well said by Poor Richard. But with our industry we must likewise be steady, settled, and careful, oversee our own affairs with our own eyes, and not trust too much to others; for as Poor Richard says:

I never saw an oft removed tree
That throve so well as that that settled be.

And again, Three removes are as bad as a fire; and again, Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee; and again, If you would have your business done, go; if not send; and again:

He that by the plow would thrive
Himself must either hold or drive.

And again, The eye of the master, will do more work than both his hands; and again, Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge; and again, Not to oversee workmen is to leave them your purse open.

An Indignant Poem on the Queen's Irish Soldiers.

J. A. Hobson agrees with Professor Goldwin Smith in his new work on "The War in South Africa." Dr Smith has declared:

None of my English friends and correspondents has ever doubted what would be the issue of a war in which the entire forces of the British empire were opposed to those of a population not half as large as the population of Liverpool. The Boers have put into the field decrepitude and childhood. They have no reserve. We shall win; and, having won, we shall too, probably, reap in the judgment of posterity a measure of the same glory which we reaped by the burning of Joan of Arc. We shall be fortunate if we escape the guilt of opening an era of unscrupulous rapacity and violence which might throw back for a century the progress of moral civilization.

The part of the shamrock decorated soldiers in this war against the Boers has inspired Ernest Crosby to exclaim in the current number of the Conservator:

Sword of the Irish, tempered by the sun
Of torrid Hindostan and by the snows
Of chill Quebec, who are the various foes,
Or north or south or east or west; undone
By your stern prowess? Do proud tyrants run
Before your bloody blade, or is it those
Whom Britain longs to crush that you oppose,
Winning new lands of slaves as yours was won?

O ye, who never yet have fought so well
For your own freedom as ye do to fix
Your chains on fellow nations; hear your knell
In the deep-muttered blasphemies that mix
With the last gasp of slaughtered Boers who call
Vengeance from hell on thralls who would enthrall.

One Irishman Rejoiced in Queen's Visit.

Last week a friend of mine was sitting in Phœnix Park, when appeared to him a ragged old chap, most gloriously intoxicated. 'God save the Queen, Sor!' said he to my friend. 'Certainly,' was the reply. 'God save Queen Victoria!' reiterated the old fellow. 'By all means. Send her victorious, happy, and glorious!' 'That's right, Sor! I wish she came to Dublin every year, every month, every day, Sor! Think of what she's done for the country; think of all the good she done to people. Why, look at me, here am I, as drunk as hell, and never paid a penny for it!'—London Daily News.

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TRULY RURAL.

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Wooed a truly rural maiden all the May;
Said the truly rural lover, "Truly rural is our lot,—
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A Woman's Perfect Gift.

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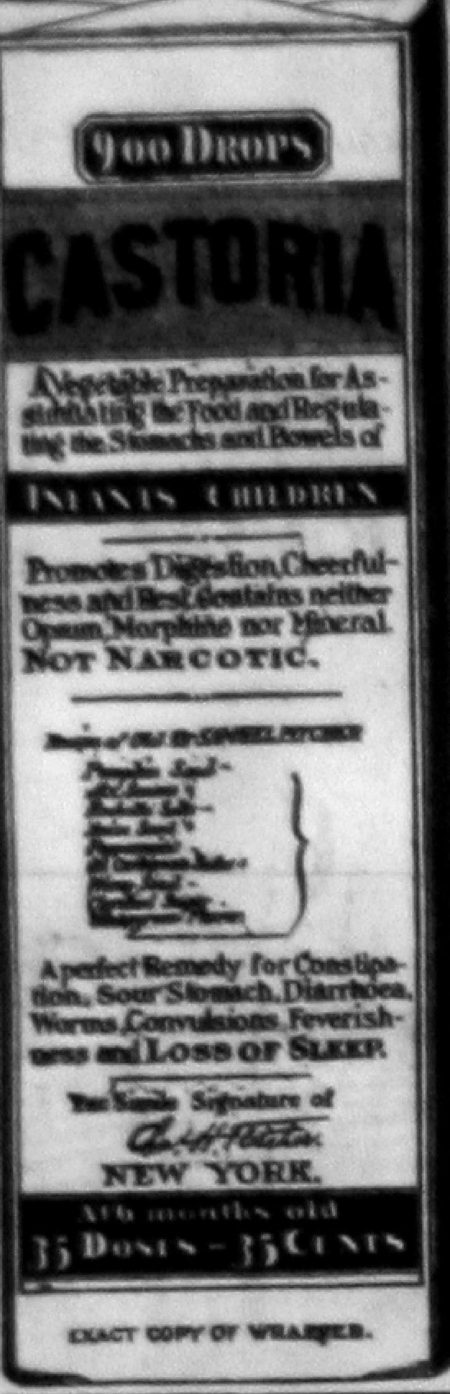

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary election passed off quietly last Saturday. A large vote was polled and every candidate received support, which tho not sufficient to elect in half the cases, must have broken the fall as nothing else could have done. The contestants without exception were good men, and the news of the result was awaited with the feeling on the part of the average citizen that while it would proclaim one friend elected it must necessarily announce the defeat of another for whom he had an equal regard.

The primary method of selecting nominees is the most satisfactory in the nomination of county officials, but that having been done it has a tendency to take the sap out of the party, as far as the state or national politics is concerned. The contest is heated and the near friends of some defeated candidate hear the news with feelings of disappointment, and are not such enthusiastic partisans the rest of the campaign. There was little of that this election, and we think we can safely say that the contest just ended carried with it the minimum of danger to the strength of the party in this county.

From two to three hundred Republicans joined with the Democrats in selecting county nominees. These were men of a liberal turn of mind who recognized the fact that a Democratic nomination is virtually an election in this county.

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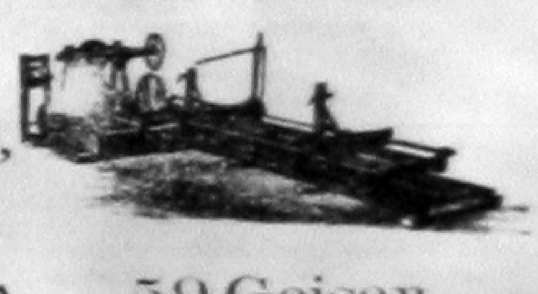

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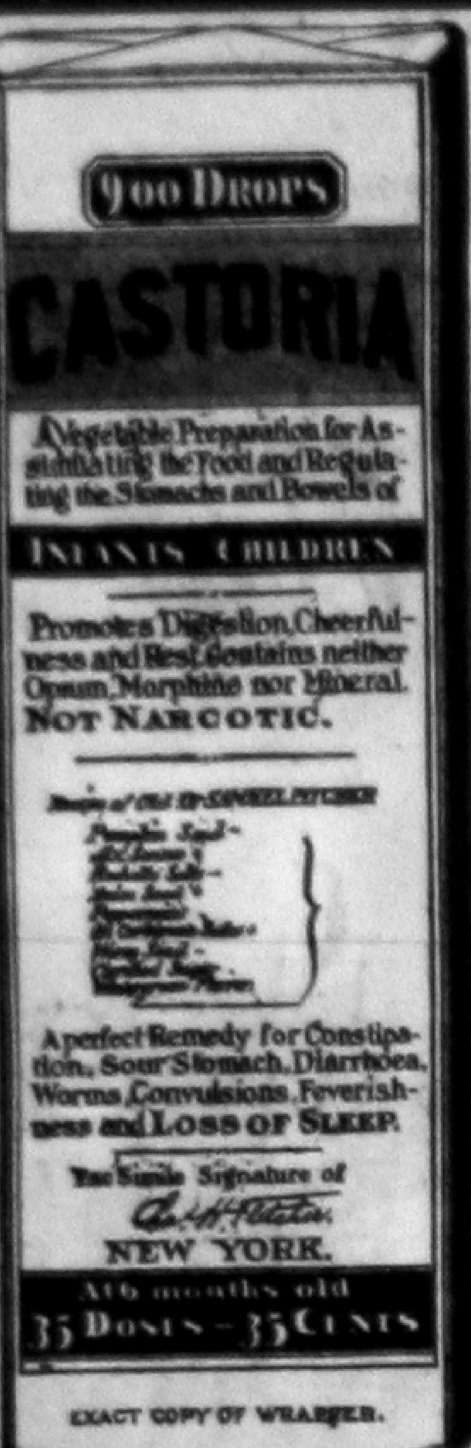

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The object of this suit is to enforce the liens existing upon the real estate of the defendant G. W. Wade, by a sale thereof, for the benefit of the judgment creditors and any other lienors, according to their respective rights and priorities, and to direct a conveyance from the heirs of Otho Gum, deceased, for a tract of 60 acres of land, more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, purchased by said G. W. Wade of Otho Gum, deceased. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum and Amos Gum are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
[illegible] & [illegible].

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County; to wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in May, 1900.

Mary A. Baxter, - Plaintiff
vs.
Sarah E. McClure, A. L. McClure, John W. McClure, S. D. McClure, Sallie E. Shearer, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay, Margaret C. Price, and A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B. McClure, dec'd. - Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition the lands of which the late James B. McClure died seized; or, if any advantageous partition of said lands cannot be made, then to sell said lands and divide the proceeds arising from said sale, among the several parties entitled thereto; and to settle the accounts of A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B. McClure, deceased. This day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and on her motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay and Margaret C. Price are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, Sol.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 24, 1900.

Wm H. Cleek's Amm'r., Plaintiff
vs.
Maggie F. Cleek and others, D'fts.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 6th day of June, 1900, to take, state, and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased.

Second—A statement of the just and subsisting debts and liens against the estate of the said William H. Cleek, deceased, with their date, dignities, and priorities.

Third—A statement of the lands of which the said Wm H. Cleek died seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, with the location of the same.

Fourth—Any other matter is to be stated by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

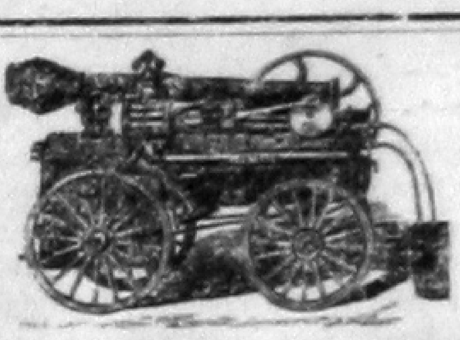
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 6th day of June 1900.

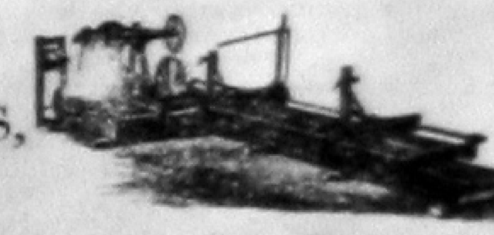
Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 24th day of April, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.



For Sale.

50 GEISER ENGIN[ES]
ALL SIZES.



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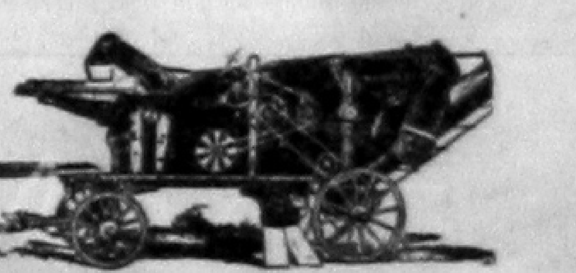

50 Geiser Separators, *ALL SIZES*

Write for Catalogue, Prices, Terms, &c.

Repairs for all Geiser Engines, Separators a[nd] Saw Mills furnished on Short notice.

G. W. GRAVES, Agent, Alderson, W. Va.

THE HARDWARE STOR[E]

HELLO THERE! JUST ONE MINUTE O[F] YOUR TIME.

CAST YOUR EYE DOWN THIS LINE

Cooking Stoves from $8 to $24 Complete with 22 pieces of ware.
The Burton Steel Range $45. Concord $35 Century Leader [illegible]
The largest and most complete line we have ever carried.
Simons and Atkins Cross-Cut Saws. A full line rangeing from [illegible] to $4.00.
Enterprise Washing Machine and Wringer for $4.50, one of the [illegible] on the market.
Have you seen the Copper Ware and Delft Enameled.
We carry a full line of Leads, Oils, and ready Mixed Paints.
Whitewash brushes from 8 cents to $1.00
We carry a full line of Doors, Windows, and Blinds, Screen Doors, [illegible] Windows.
Come in and see our 3 piece Kitchen Set for 25c, each piece warra[nted].
You will find us

Headquarters for

Poultry Netting,
Barb wire,
Smooth wire.
Come in and see our line of Plows:
Silver Steel, Imperial, Competitor, and Syracuse, ranging [from] $7.50 to $12.50.
Double Shovel Plows, $2.00 and $2.50.
Cultivators, $3.75 and $4.00.
Buy your Scythes now. We are in a position to sell the[m to] you at what other merchants would have to pay for them.

Yours for Business,

SIMMS & CO.,
THE HARDWARE STORE,
RONCEVERTE, W. VA.

ELK ITEMS.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day. Farmers all done planting corn.

James Gibson, Jr., has contracted to do a large job of logging on Slaty Fork. We hope he will make plenty of money. A very large mill will be moved in to do the sawing.

William Gibson is hauling a nice quality of lumber, sawed at his home farm.

[illegible] continues to buy and sell horses, but we notice his [illegible] team does not match—very well [illegible]. We wish him continuous success.

Burton Hoover is working in the shop at Slaty Fork. He is a promising young man and is doing a nice business. Tomas

Preaching services at [illegible] church next Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock by W. T. Price.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Warm and dry.

B. M. Yeager and son John, [of] Marlinton, were the guests of [illegible] H. Dilley last week.

Hevener Dilley and Ira M[illegible] attended the concert on [illegible] Creek Saturday night.

The singing at Mt Zion Su[nday] was very good.

Preaching at Bethel next [Sun]day at 2 p. m.

Jeremiah Dilley, who lives [at] Millboro Springs, had the mis[fortune] to have his house and its [contents] burned. If any one [illegible] [illegible] him anything, he w[ould ap]preciate the kindness.

[illegible] Dilley expects to [illegible] to Barte unknown.

David [illegible] lost a very fin[e illegible] last week.

[illegible]

The Pocahontas Times,

Bear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. - Burns

THE TICKET.

For House of Delegates,
L. M. McCLINTIC

For Sheriff:
E. N. MOORE

For Prosecuting Attorney:
T. S. McNEEL

For Commissioner of County Court:
M. J. McNEEL

For Assessor:
J. H. BUZZARD

For Surveyor:
GEORGE BAXTER

Local Events.

James A. Dwyer of Lewisburg was in Marlinton Saturday.

G. K. Gay, of Buchannon, has accepted a position in the Pocahontas Bank.

Slaven, the Tinner, keeps the best line of tinware in town. Call in and he can prove it to you.

All stock except milk cows will have to be kept up in the corporation after Thursday.

Go to the Parlor Millinery for the pulley belt: the latest thing in belts.

Born to Mr and Mrs F. A. Chapman, of Academy, Saturday, May 12th, 1900, a boy.

Just received: A lot of fresh clash cook stoves at Slaven's, the reliable stove dealer.

The Parlor Millinery Co. have just received a fresh stock of summer goods goods; hats from 12½c up to $10.

Cream Freezers: the only freezer with 3 motions at once; it will freeze cream in 5 minutes; also water coolers, at Slaven's tin shop.

The Parlor Millinery Co. will have by the first of next week a first class dressmaker of ten years practical experience, from Armstrong Cater & Co., Baltimore Md.

Hon J. H. Holt of Huntington is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He is a lawyer and is conceded to be one of the most eloquent orators in the State.

Rev G. W. Bogle, the pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday to a large congregation. The church has secured an able man. Mr Bogle is a Virginian, a graduate of Emory and Henry College.

Dr L. J. Marshall will locate at Marlinton for the practice of his profession. He will be here Saturday, and build an office near the postoffice. He is a son of the late Captain J. W. Marshall and has thoroughly prepared himself by a four years course at the Baltimore Medical College. He will be welcomed to this town where he has a host of friends.

Rev W. M. White of Lewisburg will preach at Marlinton next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and declare the pastorate vacant, according to the rules of the Presbyterian church, in view of the resignation of the late pastor, Rev W. T. Price. A full attendance of the membership is desirable.

Forest fires in Webster county have been very destructive. The plants owned by T. A. Blankenship and the Stout Lumber Company on Gauley two miles north of Camden were burned May 7th. Blankenship lost about a million feet cut and uncut. Stout & Co. a million feet of stock along with the mills. The entire loss of the two firms over $30,000.

A number of timber men are engaged in making an estimate of the amount of timber which will be in reach of the new railroad in this county. One way of arriving at an estimate is to take the amount of white pine floated out by the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company, which exceeds 100,000,000 feet. They have not taken one-tenth of the timber in the county. Every one here knows that. This bears out our late assertion that there is a billion and a half of timber now ready for the axe in this county.

John Moore, a colored North Carolina laborer in the employ of John L. Pitts, at Camp 3, had his thigh broken last Sunday. He and a comrade had decided to move their personal effects from the lower camp to a shanty near the head a mile or so above camp. They secured the services of a mule and hitched it to a heavy cart. On the way the mule ran away and upset it. The car went over the bank, catching Moore under it and crushing and breaking the left thigh. Dr Price set the limb, putting the whole limb in plaster of paris. He is liable to be laid up for six weeks or so. Foreman [illegible], under whom he worked, says he is one of the best hands on the work.

ALLAN COULTER MURDERED.

Waylaid and Shot in the Back—Grandson Under Arrest.

Allan Coulter, a well known citizen of the county, was shot by some one who had lain in wait for that purpose at his barn on his farm on Laurel Run, in the Levels District opposite the mouth of Locust Creek, Tuesday the 8th inst.

The deceased had been planting corn and had come to the barn, about three-quarters of a mile below his house, to put his horse up. It would seem from appearances that Coulter had put his horse in a stall and passed through a shed into the cutting room, fed his horse, and had probably reached up for his coat which was hanging on a nail when he was shot throught the heart from behind with a 38 repeater. It is thought the shooting was done about noon. The body was discovered at dusk.

An examination of the locality showed that the woods came down within thirty yards of the barn. Traces of where a man stood behind a tree were found and from there a trail as tho he had hurried down to a fence corner near the barn. This corner had been fitted up with bark to make it a sort of a "blind."

The deceased was about sixty years of age. He was well known here some years ago as a party to a long divorce proceedings in which the court finally entered a decree giving the parties six months to return to each other in order to ascertain some of the property rights in the case. There was a decree of divorce granted finally. Afterwards he married a Mrs Rider, who survives him. He was not a man who was generally liked.

Last Saturday William Coulter, his brother, had a warrant issued for Ed Coulter, a grandson of the murdered man. Young Coulter is about of age. The case against him is wholly circumstantial and is based on his refusal to give an account of his whereabouts on the day of the tragedy. He was brought to jail Saturday night.

The District Lines.

A very present cause of trouble in Edray district is the impending change in the lines of the Edray and Huntersville districts. One of the fairest and most intelligent gentlemen of the county said to us the other day: "Just say in your paper that if the county court changes the line, they should do it so that it will stand no matter how the court is made up. Otherwise it will become another issue to divide the people of the county." We think there is something in this, and everyone knows we have enough sectional bitterness to last us a generation.

As the question of railroad taxes is the only reason apparent for a change, we took the railroad maps and district lines recorded in the clerk's office and found that when the Greenbrier Railway is completed Pocahontas will have 61¾ miles. Of this mileage, the Levels will have 14, Huntersville 9¼, Edray 12¼, and Green Bank 25½ miles. When the Elkins road is completed Green Bank district will have nearly as much more. Therefore the Edray people are ready to suggest that Huntersville has the wrong pig by the ear, and that Green Bank could give Huntersville three miles of railroad and never miss it and make it equal to Edray.

Letter from Rev M. M. McNeil.

Smithville, W. Va.,
May 4, 1900.

Enclosed I send you one dollar to renew my subscription to the Times. On the 14th of last December my house was burned down and nearly everything in it destroyed, leaving us in great destitution, but I can not do without the Times. Among the highly-prized things I lost was a complete file of the Times containing the biographical sketches of the early settlers of Pocahontas County.

Respectfully,
M. McNeill.

A charter has been issued to the Cherry Valley Railroad Company, which proposes to build a railroad from Richwood, in Nicholas county, by the most practicable route, to Locust, in Pocahontas county. The principal office is to be at Richwood. The capital stock is $10,000, held by J. W. Oakwood, C. D. Simpson, Henry Betlin, F. L. Park and C. F. Davidson, of Lackawanna.

The Potomac pollution trouble has been compromised between the city of Cumberland and the West Virginia Paper Co. The acid process will go into use August 1st. What effect this will have on the extension of operations at Covington does not appear as yet.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned will receive bids until May 26, 1900, for the erection of a bank building 36 x 52 feet three stories high. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at the Bank of Marlinton.

F. R. Hunter, Cashier.

GLADE HILL.

Marion Gum is about done sawing at Taylor's.

Several heavy frosts in this section last week, which killed about all the fruit.

W. T. Slavin, of Mill Point, was around last week selling tombstones. He is meeting with good success in this vicinity.

Rev Callison delivered a very entertaining sermon at New Hope church, Monday night.

And still they move: Jem Gum has moved to the Butterbaugh house; Henry Briscoe to Martin C. Dilley's; General Grant to near Huntersville; Sandy Patterson to the Harvey Nottingham place; Zack Nottingham to James Carr's; and Noah Hoover moves every time the moon changes.

The sick are all improving.

Wash Hoover is likely to be our next President.

Marvin Wenger passed here one day last week, enroute for Arbovale.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Some of the farmers have had a great deal of damage done by forest fires in the past few weeks. Some sneak is running loose who ought to be hard at work in Moundsville.

Miss Maud Mason's school at Michel's Peak has closed, with the good wishes of all in the teacher's behalf.

Miss Bessie Patterson, who has been in Virginia for some time, is at home.

Rev Pullin delivered a sermon at New Hope Church last Sunday at 3 p. m. Our pastor life will be in danger if some one does not soon mend the steps of New Hope.

Several of the boys were out on their bicyles last Sunday.

Quarterly meeting at New Hope the first Saturday and Sunday in June. Let every one attend.

C. W. Dilley's eyes are improving, but he still goes to Frost.

William Arbogast is hauling supplies for O'Connel.

Sky Lark.

MT. ZION.

The weather continues fine with but little rain.

The singing at Mt Zion Sunday conducted by Prof J. A. Reed was largely attended, and very interesting.

J. W. McCarty is erecting a dwelling house.

William and Hevener Dilley are doing a rushing business.

If all signs don't fail there will be a double wedding in the Hills soon.

G. S. Weiford is doing a hustling business selling harvesting machinery.

I. B. Shrader is in from the Horton lumber camps for a short stay.

J. H. Shrader anticipates going to Hillsboro soon.

The bridges between Dunmore and Green Bank are in a dangerous condition. The overseers should look after this.

Chalmer says every thing was lovely when the clouds rolled by.

Ridgeway Bill.

Memorial of Captain J. W. Marshall.

We have been complimented with a copy of the memorial brochure prepared in memory of the late Captain J. W. Marshall of Mingo, W. Va., by his daughter, Mrs S. W. Holt.

The contents consist of the memorial sermon by Rev W. T. Price, personal reminiscences by his brother H. B. Marshall, a tribute in verse by Mrs Margaret E. Sangster, an extended appreciative sketch by Dr Plumer Bryan of Chicago; a tribute by his pastor, W. E. Hudson; letters of condolence from Rev J. B. Bittenger, of Washington County, Va.; Charles G. B. Bruce, North Devon, England; A. H. Winchester and Mrs Winchester, Buckhannon, W. Va.; G. W. Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia; Judge R. C. Davis, of Louisville, Ky., and Rev F. J. Brooke, Alexandria, Va. There are also a memorial of his wife, Mrs Georgiana Marshall, prepared by a friend, and the obituary written by her pastor, Rev J. B. Bittenger.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Cherry Valley Railroad Company, a Corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of Campbell, Holt and Campbell, in the City of Huntington, County of Cabell, and State of West Virginia, on the 20th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting by-laws, and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

J. W. Oakwood,
C. D. Simpson,
Henry Betlin, J.,
F. L. Park,
C. F. Davidson,
Stockholders.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of [signature]

GILLESPIE.

It blew, it snew, and then, by jing, it friz!

Several of the boys attended the hop down on the mountain last week, and report a good time generally and ramps in full blast.

Sebert Kelley has a new boarder—he says he has come to stay.

Miss Alice McLaughlin is teaching a first class school at this place.

A good deal of moving is being done around here. Charles Slaven moved to Durbin and Adam Arbogast moved into the house vacated by him.

H. C. Dickinson's new goods came on last week. Cross-eyed darning needles a specialty.

A great deal of sickness in this part of the county and Drs Lambert and Judy are kept busy.

A large drove of cattle came in last week for O'Connel's lumber camp.

William Gragg's log rolling was largely attended.

Squire Gillespie says he is going to stay with us this summer.

Rev McNeil preached a splendid sermon at Traveller's Repose to a large crowd, last Sunday.

Joe Bussard and his mule passed through town last week.

Rev Benjamin Collins, one of our Dunkard brethren, started on a trip to Pennsylvania last week. He got as far as Beverly, where he was taken suddenly ill and had to abandon his trip.

X. Y. Z.

EDRAY.

Harlow Waugh has returned from Baltimore.

Miss J. Ann Smith is at home again, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs Samuel Moore on Back Alleghany.

Rev M. W. Atkinson made a flying trip to Mill Point last week.

We noticed a mistake in our last week's items. Instead of Miss Leva Gay, it is Miss Lora Gray who is taking music lessons at Marlinton.

Mrs Samuel Moore spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Betty Sharp.

A gay party of young people spent Sunday evening at A. J. Smith's, and had some music and a good time. We all enjoy going to Mr Smith's, as he is a jolly fellow and treats the young people in a way that pleases them.

Edward Rutledge was in this part Sunday to see his girl.

Olivet.

Personal—I am shocked to think that my lady friend from Edray should express herself in such a way about the "young man from Marlinton," (in the Edray news of last week) as I thought a great deal of her—as I do of all the good Edray people. I guess when her young man gets able to come around again, she wont need care how highly I value myself.

Good-bye. F.

DUNMORE.

Mrs Lizzie Carpenter died at her home April 23 aged 44. Mrs Carpenter leaves 9 children and husband and a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was an excellent good woman.

George D. Houchin died at his home April 25, aged about fifty years. Mr Houchin was a good man.

Jossie Rexrode died at his home on Top of Alleghany mountain, May 5, aged 80 years. At one time Mr Rexrode was a prominent merchant at Stoney Bottom.

Jacob Jr is home from Texas.

A. W. Gwin and family left for their home last week.

Miss Laura McElwee has returned home.

Will Gragg has moved back to his farm and expects to raise a crop of crawfish.

General Grant Dilley has moved to Beaver Creek.

J. T. Watsod of Pittsburg is in town.

Jim Gum has moved to Dunmore.

Stonewall came in from the east, and left his girl behind him.

Lots of new goods are coming to town. Swecker is getting in the finest line of burial material in the county.

Somebody was not satisfied till they got the woods on fire and burned up a lot of fence.

Admiral Dan has gone to work in the woods again up the river.

It is thought a railroad will be built up Leatherbark this summer.

There will be a phone line run from Travelers Repose to Durbin's Town.

The next thing is to knock the hair off the the sheep.

Mr Pooh.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by—

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Eastman Kodak Co.'s
BROWNIE CAMERAS
$1.00

Make pictures 2¼ x 2¼ inches. Load in Daylight with our six exposure film cartridges and are so simple they can be easily
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Fitted with fine Meniscus lenses and our improved rotary shutters for snap shots or time exposures. Strongly made, covered with imitation leather, have nickeled fittings and produce the best results.

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Every boy and girl under sixteen years of age should join the Brownie Camera Club. Fifty Kodaks, valued at over $500.00, will be given to members of the club as prizes for the best pictures made with the Brownie Cameras and every member of the club will be given a copy of our Photographic Art Brochure. No initiation fees or dues if you own a Brownie. Ask your dealer or write us for a Brownie Camera Club Constitution.

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Rochester, N. Y.

MEAL, MEAL, MEAL,

For sale at 55 cts per bushel. 2000 bushels of corn on hand. 200 lbs nice table Salt at $1.15.

DUNBAR BROS.,
Caldwell, W. Va.

NEW YORK
Bargain House

SELLS FOR CASH AND TRADE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Arbuckle Coffee, 12 1-2 cents
Coal Oil, 20 cents

Open for all the WOOL that comes in, and will pay as much in cash or trade as anyone. For real Bargains come to my store.

I have connected myself with C. B. Rouss, the largest wholesale dealer in New York, and am the only merchant he sells to in Marlinton. He sells to but one man in a town.

B. F. Hamilton,
Marlinton, W. Va

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

Vote By Precincts for House of Delegates, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, and County Commissioner.

	McClintic	[illegible]	[illegible]	Moore	[illegible]	McNeel	[illegible]	McNeel
Academy	89	90	76	100	31	151	26	157
Mill Point	54	40	55	38	8	87	14	80
Marlinton	97	45	67	72	79	61	85	49
Edray	54	41	42	55	24	75	30	75
Linnwood	56	15	14	57	13	47	56	12
Huntersville	71	23	62	33	56	40	21	71
Frost	21	39	17	43	29	33	28	30
Travelers Repose	34	66	23	78	66	35	86	14
Green Bank	39	154	92	99	119	56	126	53
Dunmore	25	48	5	71	48	27	70	3
Lobelia	33	6	12	26	2	32	15	32
	567	564	465	672	491	646	556	565

J. H. BUZZARD was nominated for Assessor, and GEORGE BAXTER for Surveyor. Neither had opposition.

P. GOLDEN

Silk Waists worth $5 and $6, only a limited quantity, for
$3.50

Come and see the bargains I am offering in linen table cloths,
8 x 20 pure Linen Tablecloth
$1.10

Pure Linen Towels, good size, for 33cts a pair
Large hemstitched Towels, worth $1.00 a pair for 70 cents.
Womens shirt waists: percale, madras, with tucks, from 50c to $1.25.
My line of mens negligee shirts made of best percales and madras, from 50c to 1.00.
Suits for children dark blue and black, sizes from 6 to 13 for 90 cents
Mens moleskin pants 38cts.
Boys cotton worsted pants [illegible]

P. GOLDEN

To Catch a Bird.

To catch a bird requires but a small pinch of salt on its tail.

TO CATCH OUR BARGAINS
requires but a very small pinch of cash.

ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION
?

Can houses afford to sell on time and mark their goods as low as ours. We are constantly buying in large quantities for spot cash, and marking our profit close. Our customers will find that they will get greater bargains from us this year than they ever did before. Just how low our prices are it is difficult to understand without an examination of our goods.

SOME PRICES

Rice 5c lb
Standard Granulated Sugar 6 1-2c
Suspenders 20c, (worth 25 to 30c)
Buckskin Shirts 35c to 45c (worth 50 to 60c)
Silk Hankerchief 30c (worth 50c)
100 Best Quality Fish Hooks 10c
Mens Heavy Sock 10c (worth 15c)

Other goods proportionally low. We have our store kept full of fresh bought goods. Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
L. D. SHARP,
Linwood, W. Va.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS
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than any place in Marlinton.

Very Respectfully,
W. W. TYREE,

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First: An account showing the amount coming to Withrow McClintic from the sale of the lands in this cause, and on what debts the said fund should be applied.

Second: An account showing the interest of all parties interested in the fund arising from the sale of the lands in this cause, and showing the amount coming to each.

Third: An account showing the amount in said fund to Anna M Edmiston, the widow of George B. Edmiston, and Ella J. Edmiston, the widow of Mathew Edmiston, as and for their dower in the interests owned by their husbands in said lands.

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He felt that wrong with wrong partakes,
That nothing stands alone,
That whoso gives the motive, makes
His brother's sin his own.
And pausing not for doubtful choice
Of evils great or small,
He listened to that inward voice
Which called away from all.

—Whittier.

MORE AUCTION TALK.

Uncle Abraham kept on talking, and though he did this talking in 1757, it reads as much to the purpose as if he had been at the last auction cried in Pocahontas, for Uncle Abraham went on to say.

Trusting too much to other's care truly is the ruin of many; for in the affairs of this world men are saved not by faith, but by the want of it. A man's own care is what that profits or saves in worldly matters, for Learning is to the studious, and Riches to the careful, as well as Power to the bold, and Heaven to the virtuous. And further, if you would have a faithful servant and one that you like, serve yourself.

Uncle Abraham advised circumspection and care, even in the smallest matters, because sometimes a little may breed great mischief; adding For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost, being overtaken and slain by the enemy, all for want of a little care about a horse shoe nail!

So much for industry, my friends, and attention to ones own business, but to these we must add frugality, if we would make our industry more certainly successful.

A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone, and die not worth a nickel at last. A fat kitchen makes a lean will, and—

Many estates are spent in the getting,
Since women for tea forsook spinning and knitting,
And men for punch forsook hewing and splitting.

Now if you would be wealthy think of saving as well as of getting. The Indies have not made Spain rich, because her outgoes are greater than her incomes.

Away then with your expensive bottles, and you will not have so much cause to complain of hard times, heavy taxes, and chargeable families, for—

Women and wine, game and deceit,
Make the wealth small and the wants great.

And furthermore, What maintains one vice would bring up two children. You may think perhaps that a little tea, or a little punch or toddy now and then; a diet more costly, clothes a little finer, and a little more entertainment now and then can be no great matter, but remember what Poor Richard says, Many a little makes a muckle. Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship; and again: Who dainties love shall beggars prove; and moreover, Fools make feasts and wise men eat them.

Here are you all got together at this vendue of fineries and knick-knacks. You call them goods; but if you do not take care they will prove evils to some of you. You expect they will be sold cheap, and perhaps they may for less than cost; but if you have no occasion for them they must be dear to you. Remember what Poor Richard says: Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessaries. And again, At a great pennyworth pause awhile. He means that perhaps the cheapness is apparent only; or the bargain, by straitening thee in thy business, may do thee more harm than good. For in another place he says, Many have been ruined by buying good pennyworths. Again Poor Richard says, 'Tis foolish to lay out money in a purchase for repentance, and yet this folly is practiced every day for lack of proper consideration.

Wise men learn by others; fools scarcely by their own; but *felix quem faciunt aliena pericula cautum*, which means "he is lucky who is made cautious by other men's perils." So here is the secret of being lucky.

Then again Uncle Abraham says, Many a one for the sake of finery on the back has gone with a hungry belly and half starved their families. Silks and satins, scarlets and velvets, Poor Richard says, put out the kitchen fires. These are not the necessaries of life; they can be scarcely called the conveniences, and yet because they look pretty how many want to have them. The artificial wants of mankind thus become more numerous than the natural; and as Poor Dick says, For one poor person there are a hundred indigent.

By these and other extravagances the genteel are reduced to poverty and forced to borrow of those whom they formerly despised, but who through industry and frugality have maintained their standing; in which case it appears plainly that a ploughman on his legs is better than a gentleman on his knees, as Poor Richard says.

Fond pride is, sure, a very curse.
Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse.

The Passenger Pigeons.

From the West come reports of the occurrence of small bands of passenger pigeons, and their publication will no doubt call forth those questions concerning the species and its present abundance, which so frequently find a place in these columns.

It is to be hoped that the gunners who may see wild pigeons will not forthwith feel prompted to go out and kill as many of them as they can. The thoughtful sportsman can be depended on to spare this bird, but unhappily many are not thoughtful, and those who are not so are anxious to make sure that the birds they see are really passenger pigeons, or to try the flavor in the pot of these birds, of which they have heard so much, or to have the doubtful glory of having killed the last wild pigeon. The average man has no difficulty in finding excuses for killing.

If for a few years these beautiful birds should be preserved from destruction and should be permitted to increase in peace and quietness, there is a fair prospect that once more the race would become firmly established and that the danger of its extermination would no longer threaten.

Already several species of North American birds have been exterminated, and one of them at least by the gun. Surely it is worth while now for each man to hold his hand as to the pigeon, and as to certain other birds which in many localities are yearly growing fewer in number, and to exert what influence he can to persuade others to let them alone.

The days of the old pigeon roosts, and the days when from sunrise to sunset, and long after, the sky was blotted with clouds of the passing birds or streaked with long lines of their flight have gone —never to return. But if the men and boys who carry guns can be taught to exercise a reasonable self control, we may hope in the future still to see from time to time, and to take pleasure in, little flocks of these birds.

Each State in the Union should pass a law protecting the passenger pigeon.—Forest and Stream.

Cut this out and take it to H. R. Echol's Drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

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The Negro in Business.

Atlanta University, an institution for the higher education of the Negro, has published a pamphlet presenting the results of recent investigation to ascertain the part taken by freedmen in the business life of the South. The range of inquiry was not like that of a census, but was limited to localities that could be reached promptly by letter. The term "business men" was interpreted to include all men with stocks of goods to sell and such others as had at least $500 each in invested capital. It did not include barbers, except where there was $500 or more invested in a shop. It included blacksmiths and wheelwrights who kept stocks of wagons or other goods on sale.

The report shows that there are about 5,000 Negro business men in the United States. Definite reports, however, were received from only 1,906. Of these 136 are in Alabama, 324 in Georgia, 123 in South Carolina, 131 in Tennessee, 159 in Texas, and 105 in Virginia. Of those engaged in business 432 are listed as grocers, 166 as general merchandise dealers, 162 as master barbers, 30 as green grocers and dairymen, 24 as caterers, 48 as builders and contractors, 47 as dealers in meat, and 40 as merchant tailors. The 162 barbers have $200,000 capital invested. There are 17,480 Negro barbers reported, most of them working for wages or as proprietors of small shops. Of the Negro merchants in the country 598 are covered in this report. They represent a total investment of $1,828,243.

The 1906 business reported have $5,691,137 invested. On these returns it is estimated that the total capital invested by the American Negro in business is $8,748,537. Seventy-nine per cent of the investment is in sums of less than $2500. Only twelve establishments reach the sum of $50,000 or more. Of the 185 educated Negroes in business, thirty started with borrowed capital, and the others with money saved

An interesting feature of this report is the tracing of the different classes of the old slaves into business. It is found that of the 1906 Negroes covered by the report 462 came from the house-servant class, which took up naturally the work of barbers, restaurant keepers, expressmen, butchers, caterers, liverymen, bakers and milliners; 61 from the field-hand class, gravitating to the work of market gardeners, green grocers dairymen, florists, and lumber mill owners; 176, from the plantation mechanic class, taking up the work of builders, blacksmiths, brickmakers, jewelers, shoe dealers, machinists, tinners, paper hangers, and painters; 695, from the trading class, that is, from the old slaves who were employed in a way to bring out the bargaining or mercantile instinct. The compiler of the report reasons that "naturally business of all vocation was far removed from slavery; even the antebellum plantation owner was hardly a good business man, and his slaves were at best sharers in a monarchal communism. Therefore, it is contended, for a Negro to go into business means much—hard labor, thrift in saving, ability to learn a new vocation, and the comprehension of social movements.—The Outlook.

The Member's Bear Story.

"Bears," said the member just back from a trip. "Yes; saw one. Wait till I tell you. Ball, the guide, wanted to go and look at a bear trap before we went down the river, and I went along with him. He had his axe and I carried a gun. As we came in sight of the trap there was the bear. 'We've got him!' said Ball, in the words of the Winchester Calendar. I was raising my rifle but Ball said: 'Don't shoot; he's safe.' We walked up close and the bear stood up. Ball aimed a crack at him with the axe and the bear dodged one side and trotted off. He wasn't in the trap at all, and I forgot to shoot. Ball said—— Never mind."—Forest and Stream.

The Great Wall of China.

It would seem from the account of this extraordinary work that there was a time when the Chinese possessed a most remarkable persistence and were masters of what is even now one of the greatest wonders in existence.

This great wall was recently measured by Mr Unthank, an American engineer engaged on a survey for a Chinese railway. His measurement gave the height eighteen feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower twenty-five feet high. The foundation of the wall is of solid granite. Mr Unthank brought with him a brick from the wall which is supposed to have been made 200 years B. C. In building this immense stone fence to keep out the Tartars, the builders never attempted to avoid mountains or chasms to save labor or expense. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, and every foot of the foundation is of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry. In some places, the wall is built smooth up against the bank or crosses a precipice where there is a sheer descent of 1,000 feet.

Small streams are arched over; but on the larger streams the walls run to the water's edge and a tower is built on either side. On the top of the wall there are breast works or defenses facing in and out, so that the defender's forces can pass from one tower to another without being exposed to an enemy on either side.

To calculate time of building or cost of this wall is beyond human skill. So far as magnitude of the work is concerned, it surpasses every thing in ancient or modern times of which there is any trace. The Pyramids of Egypt are nothing compared with it. I have heard Chinamen in California tell about it, but scarcely believed their stories.—J. E. Emerson, in The Scientific American.

The Colonel's Romance.

"Colonel," said the romantic girl "tell me how you got that scar upon your left cheek. Oh, I just know it must be a thrilling story. Was it made by a bullet or a saber thrust? I prefer a saber thrust. It seems so much more like the old knighthood of old. You can't see a bullet coming, and there is no way to escape or combat it. But when your enemy rushes at you with his uplifted saber there is the possibility of parrying his blow and cutting him down. That seems much more manly, even if the victor in the fray does receive a wound or two, than to just be laid low or to lay the enemy low by a bullet that cannot be seen. There is no bravery in shooting a man, but there is something knightly in meeting another face to face with a sword. Your scar looks like one rendered by a gleaming blade, and I know your enemy must at least have been rendered hors de combat. Tell me all about it, Colonel —when it happened, and how. I am so interested in war stories!"

"Yes," he replied. "I agree with you fully about the sword and saber business. There isn't much bravery in shooting a fellow, and there is something knightly about standing up and thrusting and parrying with a blade. But I got this wound while acting as an innocent bystander at a Chicago strike riot. It was a brick.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A very Remarkable Remedy.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.

Sold by H. R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, Edray, A. Barlow Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, Buckeye, W. Va.

Back Creek (Va.) Items.

Editor Times:

Rain needed very badly; grass uncommon short; grass and wheat injured by the recent freeze, especially on low ground. The greater portion of the fruit is killed.

Our farmers have been very busy getting out their crops.

Those on the sick list are Otho Gum, Mrs Ettie Gum, John Wallace, Aunt Mary Bird, and Grandmother Woods, the latter very feeble.

Rev Tillery preached a very excellent sermon at Green Hill church Sunday. Text Mark 5th chapter 22 and 23 verses. We hope Brother Tillery will meet a deserved success, for we consider him the ablest speaker we have heard speak in old Green Hill Church for many a day.

The Sunday-school at Green Hill church is the most interesting that has been held there for several years.

The Sunday-school at the Gum School-house is small but alive.

Miss Lillie Wiley left yesterday for Pinkney, Va. She expects to spend a month with her friend Miss Clara Reid.

Miss Ethel Matheny, who spent two weeks with her cousin Miss Lucy Sutton, has returned to her home in Naples, Va.

Mrs W. R. Pullin and daughter Emma are visiting on Strait creek.

We are sorry to note the death of little Gracie Riley. Why should we grieve? "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"Stonewall" Jackson of Dunmore was a pleasant caller in this part Sunday. Come again, Ed.

Mr and Mrs W. W. Gum were shopping in Monterey Saturday. While there they had photos made of themselves and the little boy.

OLD CONFEDERATE.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gaul stones had already formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It is a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dispepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed.

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Mr Vest gloriously said: "I do not belong to this modern school which is teaching the young men of the United States that our country has outgrown the Constitution, and that 'the young giant can no longer be amused by the nursery songs of his childhood.' I believe that the men who are teaching this doctrine are worse enemies to the Republic that its armed foes." This is the doctrine for all patriots to teach at all times. The Constitution is an embodiment of those elementary principles which are absolutely necessary for men to observe and respect if they would hope to live together in a society where all stand upon an equal footing and every man has an opportunity to better himself according to the powers and abilities which nature has given him, and the blackest hearted traitor which our country can know is the man who would attempt to corrupt the public mind and morals by persuading men to believe that the Constitution is the work of old fogies, unsuited to the new order of things. The Constitution is the embodiment of the theory that every man shall be treated with perfect impartiality and justice, and there can never be any order of things, old or new, when that theory is unsuited to the actual condition of affairs. —Richmond Dispatch.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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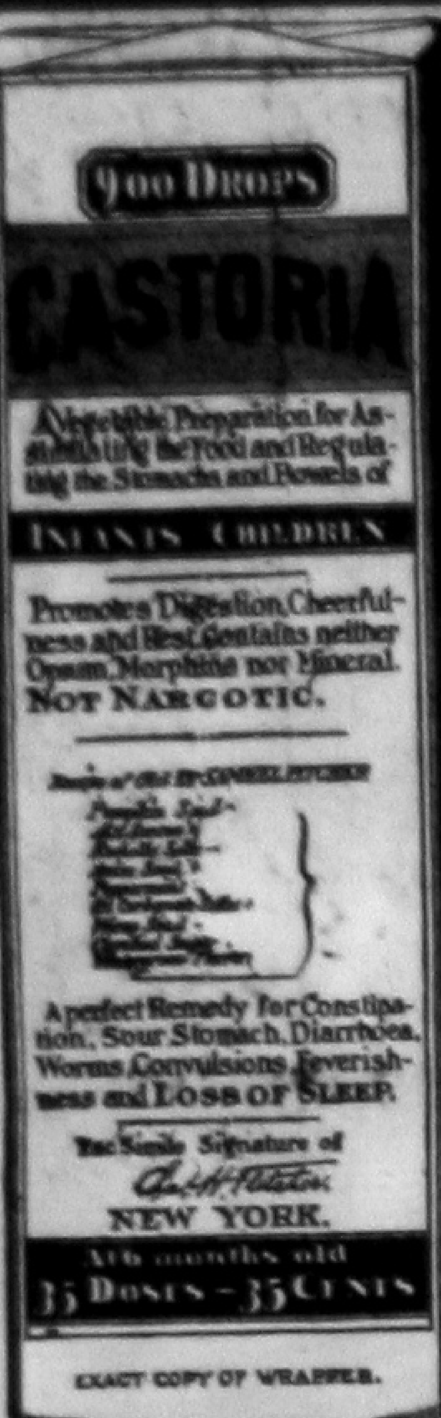

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MARLINTON, THURS. MAY 17, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Our editor friend, the editor of the Monroe Watchman, was not elected a delegate to the National Convention at Kansas City. On the other hand J. W. St Claire, Joe Chilton, and John D. Alderson were. Without knowing the particulars we presume that it was a deal in which three kings beat a lone ace. Newspaper men, as a rule, do not get rewarded for their trouble. Their work is so constant and so harassing that they have no time to lay schemes for themselves in politics. When they do come out, they generally hark back to the printing office to take up the burden of life again, and say "the back of the ox is shaped for the burden." West Virginia editors are used to sucking the hind tit.

The friends of sobriety and good order are much gratified at the change that has recently come over the spirit of Marlinton's dreams. Rev Mr White was more than pleased by what he heard and saw. Let it be remembered that a good name is more to be desired than silver or gold, for a good name in a pinch will go farther than the other things will go, not backed by a good reputation. W. T. F.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Cherry Valley Railroad Company, a Corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of Campbell, Holt and Campbell, in the City of Huntington, County of Cabell, and State of West Virginia, on the [illegible] day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting by-laws, and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

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DILLEYS MILL.

Rain, hot, cold and frost.

B. M. Yeager passed through here one day last week, enroute for Travelers Repose.

Prof C. K. Moore will sing at Mt Zion next Sunday at 10 a. m.

A. C. Moore went on a fishing expedition one day last week. He caught twenty of the speckled beauties. The writer would have liked to be partners with him about that time.

Quarterly meeting at Buzzard church first Sunday in June.

Rev G. W. Bogle preached an interesting sermon at Bethel Sunday. His text was First Corinthians, xiii, 13.

Road working was the order of the day last week.

C. K. and Ira Moore, F. L. Fertig and E. S. Grimes made a flying trip to Hillsboro last week.

Some of our boys returned from Davis, fearing no danger.

Poe Weiford, of Academy, was in this part last week.

Don't forget to come to the concert at Mt Zion school house Saturday night, May 26.

Sunday school at Mt Zion next Sunday at 9 30 a. m.

A. L. Dilley will open up a cheap, cash store in the town of Frost, next week. He expects to strictly comply with C. B. Rouss's system, selling at 25 per cent profit When you go to that town don't fail to call on him. He will exchange goods for wool at market prices. NEBUCHADNEZER.

DUNMORE.

A little frosty.

Hon H. A. Yeager was in town Monday night.

Admiral Dan, H. M. Lockridge, J. A. Whiting, Jim Smith, E. M. Arbogast, I. N. Graves, J. B. Walker and Harper McLaughlin were in town last week.

Rev R. M Caldwell has returned

Rev McC. White, of Lewisburg, was in town Monday night.

Mrs Henry Sharp and daughter Miss Pearl were visiting here last week.

Peter Lightner and daughter are up on a visit.

Mrs Dave Smith started to Baltimore Monday, for medical treatment.

Mrs P. D. Yeager, Mrs Van Buren Arbogast and Mrs Henry Fleuner are quite sick.

Miss and Mr Wimer, of Crabbottom, paid Green Bank a visit last week.

Alex Robinson passed through town monday enroute for Leather Bark with his big sawmill.

The 'phone line will soon be extended to Leather Bark and a post office established there.

H. M. Moore lost his fine driving horse last week.

Died, two year old child of Warwick Shinnaberry, last monday.

The best opening in the county for a big hotel is at Dunmore. We have five or six different kinds of fine water.

Let the Green Bank District [illegible] She will have from 50 to 75 miles of railroad, and will keep up her roads after this year by tax and that is the only way to have good roads.

Lots of it being done on the railroad up here.

The stump speakers may yet wool up to [illegible] Let the market will run the price at about [illegible]

A good many of the Frost people get their mail at Dunmore.

Mr Polk.

NEW HOPE, VA.

We always read the Times with great interest. We think it real good, especially "A Leaf from my Note book." We would be glad to know whose notebook it is from.

The health of the dear people of Augusta is some better, but death has been in our midst. There were five deaths near us last week.

Wm. F. Kiracofe died at his home near Sangersville April 23. He was known to the people of Pocahontas as a pump maker. He was much respected by all who knew him there, as well as in Augusta.

We were sorry to read of the deaths of Mrs I. B. Moore, William Buzzard and Rev G. P. Hannah. While we mourn their loss, we hope the Realms of Eternal Day are blessed with three more sainted spirits.

The Presbytery which met at Mt Horeb, below New Hope, was quite a success.

Mrs J. N. Vandeventor wife of the Presbyterian minister at the Old Stone Church, at Ft. Defiance, who has been quite ill all winter, is improving slowly.

Rev, R. M. Martin, M. E. minister at New Hope, has entered upon his second year in delicate health.

Clark Gum, the blacksmith at Frost, may continue to strike while the iron is hot with no fear of competition.

Corn planting over and coming up, but it is being cut down before it is ripe by cut worms.

The frost last week did not kill the fruit.

The sick in our community say they are tired of the word grippe, and much more tired of the disease.

Col Tork seems to be taking great interest in the prosperity of old Pocahontas. We enjoy his pieces written for the Spectator. He has many friends here, where his boyhood days were spent.

May has been extremely warm and very dry. People are longing for a nice rain.

Persons seeking health are invited to visit Salem Springs in Agusta County. The large hotel will be occupied and ready for boarders this season.

LITTLE ME.

DIED.

Rev M. H. Bittenger, a widely known minister, died at his home, Centreville, Monroe County, May 12, aged about seventy-three years. He has been in the ministry about forty-five years, and has spent nearly all of his ministerial life in West Monroe. He was held in highest esteem for his piety, culture and fine pulpit abilities. He collected the largest private library in West Virginia, so far as known, and made good use of the same. His decease was the result of paralysis that struck him more than a year since.

Capt. R. E. L. McNeer, of Monroe County, died suddenly, May 12, at the Red Sulphur. He had been a soldier in the Cuban Insurgent Army three years, and was on General Maceo's staff at the time the General was slain in an ambuscade. He was captured by the Spaniards and put in prison at Mantanzas, but, escaping therefrom, joined the 7th Ohio Volunteers and served until mustered out as Regimental Sergeant Major.

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For further information call on the undersigned.

JOS. S. SMITH,
Exor of J. W. Smith, dec'd.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 24, 1900.

Wm H. Cleek's Adm'r, Plaintiff
vs
Maggie F. Cleek and others, D'fts.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 6th day of June, 1900, to take, state, and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased.

Second—A statement of the just and subsisting debts and liens against the estate of the said William H. Cleek, deceased, with their date, dignities, and priorities.

Third—A statement of the lands of which the said Wm H. Cleek died seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, with the location of the same.

Fourth—Any other matter is to be stated by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the creditors of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 6th day of June 1900.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 24th day of April, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Frost	June	5—5	days
Linwood	"	12—6	days
Edray	"	19—3	days
Academy	"	22—6	days
Marlinton	July	2—10	days
Huntersville	"	13—6	days
Dunmore	"	20—6	days
Green Bank	"	27—6	days
T. Repose	Aug	23	

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County; towit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in May, 1900.

Mary A. Baxter, - Plaintiff.
vs.
Sarah E. McClure, A. L. McClure, John W. McClure, S. D. McClure Sallie E. Shearer, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay, Margaret C. Price, and A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B. McClure, dec'd. - Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition the lands of which the late James B. McClure, died seized; or, if any advantageous partition of said lands cannot be made then to sell said lands and divide the proceeds arising from said sale, among the several parties entitled thereto; and to settle the accounts of A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B McClure, deceased. This day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and on her motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay and Margaret C. Price are nonresidents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas on the first Monday in May, 1900.

John A. Gum, - - Plaintiff
vs
G. W. Waid, alias G. W. Wade, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum, Amos Gum, Thomas Gum, Mrs Morgan Wade, Gilbert Wade, Albert Wade and Maggie Wade, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce the liens existing upon the real estate of the defendant G. W. Wade, by a sale thereof, for the benefit of the judgment creditors and any other lienors, according to their respective rights and priorities, and to direct a conveyance from the heirs of Otho Gum, deceased, for a tract of 60 acres of land, more or less; situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, purchased by said G. W. Wade of Otho Gum, deceased. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum and Amos Gum are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

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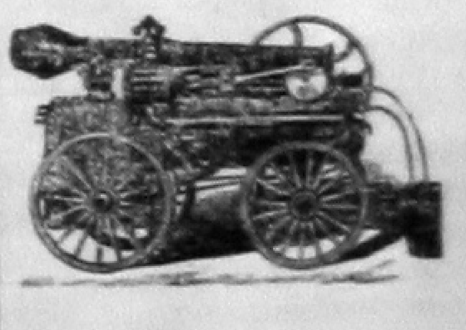

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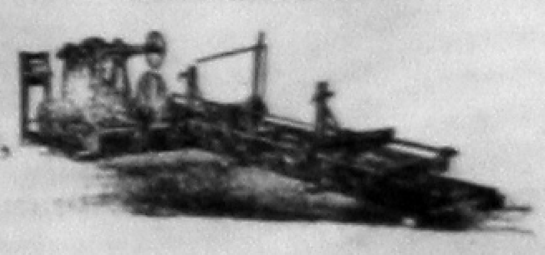

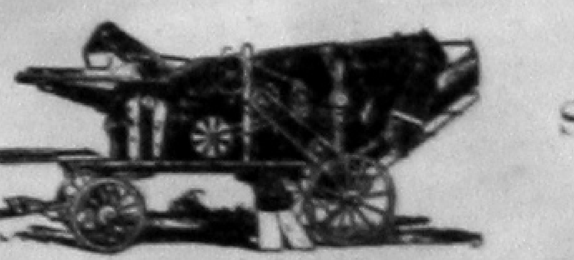

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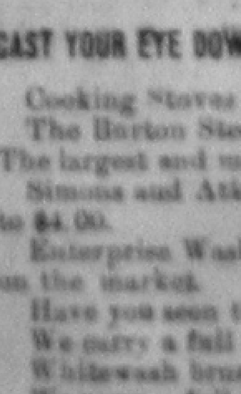

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Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

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Local Events.

Fine rains fell throughout the county last Friday and Saturday.

If you want to get the highest price in the country for your wool, see A Harrison & Co.

The commencement of the Lewisburg Female Institute will be held the 25th—29 instant.

Dr Ligon Marshall has located in Marlinton and will be found at the Yeager Hotel.

B. N. Rayburn had the mirfortune to lose an excellent horse on the trip to the railroad, last week.

Preaching service at Sunset next Sunday morning at eleven; Mt. Vernon at four in the afternoon by W. T. Price.

The Knapps Creek bridge will be done on time. A substantial cofferdam has been built and the pier is all that remains to be done.

Wm. G. Rodgers, a Highland citizen of wealth and well known in our county, died recently at his home near Vanderpool, aged about 75 years.

Oscar Slaven, of Kansas, is now in Marlinton visiting his sisters, Mrs S. L. Brown and L. M. McClintic. Mrs Brown has been able to ride out most every day the past week and finds it very refreshing.

We cannot conceive what has become of all the sawmills in the country. It is praticably impossible to buy lumber for quick delivery in Marlinton, and our building boom has been greatly hindered by this state of affairs.

J. A. McNeel, of Rockbridge, accompanied by his daughter Mary See and son Paul, passed Marlinton Saturday, enroute for the Levels. Miss McNeel will remain several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The Parlor Millinery Co. have now a first class dress maker from the city. All ladies wishing a dress made first class and up-to-date will do well to call and see Miss Emma Rowem, from Armstrong & Cater, Baltimore, Md.

The fine large grey that Ed Rutlege drives to the Jericho quarry is a horse with a past. Three or four years since he kicked a buggy to pieces and killed an aged lady, Mrs Fitzgerald, near Ronceverte.

A deed has been recorded from John T. McGraw and others to the Gauley Company for the one half undivided interest in 6123 acres on Williams River. This gives the Gauley Company the ownership of the Penick, Slaughter, and John A. McNeel tract.

May 10, John Williams, once a supervisor of Greenbrier County, was found dead on Droop Mountain near the Pocahontas line, aged about 65 years. His ailment is thought to have been heart disease and when stricken fell from his horse.

Rev W. McC. White, from Lewisburg, preached a series of sermons at Marlinton the past week which were impressive and edifying to a marked degree. The Marlinton and Huntersville churches were declared vacant, and measures will be at once taken for a new pastor.

Arbuckle best roasted coffee 12c lb. Water-white oil 19c per gal. 20d nails $3.95 per keg. Paper of pins 1c. Pencil with rubber 1c. Plum good tobacco 35c per pound. Calico 4c per yd. Good brown or [illegible] double knee 45c per pair. Buckskin pants 38 and 45c a pair.

The Golden Store.

In the passing month three colored outlaws have left West Virginia for good and all. May 10, Wm Gray, at Caperton, shot [illegible] the board; May 11, Wm. Lee, from North Carolina, taken out of jail at Hinton, hung and riddled with 200 bullets, for a nameless offense; and Frank Ross, from the same State, shot at Pitts camp, near Marlinton, early in the month.

HOT FROM THE OVEN: Take these bargains before they get cold. For Cash: [illegible] To any one who will buy $1 worth of dry goods, we will sell one nice set of glass [illegible] for 25cts. This offer is good for a short time. Your gain and our loss.—L. D. SHARP, Linwood, W. Va.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun May 28th, next Monday, visible in North America. The eclipse will begin at 7:41 a. m. We are not far from the path of the total eclipse. The time of maximum [illegible] will be about 9 o'clock. [illegible] are coming from all over the world to view this eclipse from North America. About nine tenths of the sun will be darkened at this place.

BURNED TO DEATH.

What was probably the most shocking Accident ever occurring in our County, occurred near Buckeye, May 15.

Josie Francis Dorman, the little daughter of M. Dorman who attends McClintic's mill, was kindling a fire in the stove preparing to get supper. In some way a large can of kerosene became ignited and enveloped her in flames. No assistance was nearer than the mill where her father was at work.

She ran toward the mill and was met by her father who extinguished the flames, after being frightfully burned himself. In the meantime the building was set on fire by the burning kerosene and was only saved by the efforts of some men who happened to be working near. A physician, who fortunately passed by at this time, was called in and everything possible was done to relieve the child but inspite of all efforts she died the following morning at 4 o'clock, aged 11 years, 3 months and 18 days. She was buried at 11 o'clock on Thursday at Bethel church.

If the sympathy of a host of friends would sooth the distress of the grief stricken family, their sorrow would be short lived, but death is a thing for which earth has no consolation, save the knowledge that we can have no sorrow too great for heaven to heal.

She was loved by all who knew her, and is mourned by her youthful playmates and older friends.

Thou art gone, little Josie,
Child of our love;
From earth's fairy strand
To bright mansions above.

A FRIEND.

Meeting of Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee met in the county court room last Thursday, the day set, to canvass the returns of the primary. There were present the chairman E. I. Holt, the secretary Andrew Price, Dr McClintic, one of the members from Levels district, and H. A. Yeager of the Edray District.

Ordinarily the declaring the result of a primary and certifying the nominations to the Clerk of the Circuit Court under the Australian ballot law, is a perfunctory duty devolving upon the chairman and secretary. Under the rules laid down in the call for a primary, four members were made a quorum to ascertain and declare the result of the primary. Mr Yeager being a candidate for the House of Delegates in the primary appeared with his attorney S. B. Scott, Jr., and announced that he would contest the election as to the House of Delegates, L M. McClintic having received a majority of three on the face of the returns and would therefore not act as a member of the committee.

Attention was called to the fact that only three members of the committee remained to be present, and desiring a full meeting of the committee it was decided to adjourn until Saturday, June 2 next, when it is desired that a full meeting of the committee be present to consider the question.

The ballots of the election from Marlinton were presented to the committee in the ballot-box, and were taken out placed in an envelope and sealed by the committee. The sealed returns from the other precincts were not opened but the whole were deposited in bank for safe keeping.

The Coming Theatricals.

May 24 and 25.

The local talent will give a two-night entertainment on Thursday and Friday nights, May 24 and 25, at the Court House, for the benefit of the Marlinton Brass Band. A first class play is billed for Thursday night. The program for Friday night is varied—a general entertainment. No pains have been spared to make this show a success, and the best of its kind.

Trout Fishing Party.

Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his son Stephen, his brother-in-law General James L. White of Washington, Congressman William H. Graham of Allegheny City, Pa., and others, according to the Baltimore Sun, are at the Cheat clubhouse in this county on a trout fishing trip.

Musical Association.

The next meeting of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Academy [illegible] on Thursday evening at eight o'clock June 7th, and continuing over Friday and Saturday. All lovers of music expected to attend. Respectfully,

S. B. MOORE, President.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

[illegible] Chas. H. Fletcher [illegible]

A LEAF FROM MY NOTE-BOOK.

Do bear with us, dear readers of the Times. We were not so long in making the trip from Slaty Fork to Edray, but the delay was in getting our notes in the paper.

Well, there is an old steam engine. It has a history of course, but we do not know much about it save one thing. It bursted some years ago and fatally scalded a young man named Jack, whose father now lives on yonder height of land on the opposite side of the pike. Mr Jack we are told has a good farm on the top of that mountain. We hope that if he be taken from earth as suddenly as his son was, that he will be ready to go and make a bright and shining star on the table lands of immortality.

The next thing that attracts our attention is Mrs McLaughlin's neat and quiet little home. She, though a widow lady and living almost alone, seems to enjoy life. As an eminent divine said to us once, she has a good Presbyterian name,—and so have many of the good people on this creek. But if God fore-ordained from all eternity for them to be Methodist, they can not help it, and we will not grumble about it whether they be Methodist or Presbyterian, so long as they have and retain the one thing needful, for which the Lord commended Mary of old. We may say, however, in passing that we think Mrs McLaughlin is a very good woman—a widow indeed.

Yonder is Boud Hannah. He speaks kindly, politely, and treats us, as he always does, with the greatest respect. Boud has a good farm here and another good one farther down this creek. The greater part of both these farms is nestled down in the bottom lands of this quiet valley. We hope their owner and occupants will live in the valley of humiliation before God, so that when the light of eternity fully breaks upon his vision that he will occupy a highly exalted position in the heavenly world.

Hurrying on, for our company rides faster than we generally do when traveling alone, we are nearing Jacob Moore's residence where peace and quietude seem to reign supreme. Here lives a good man. He is a member of the School Board and well thought of by the people generally. He belongs to the church, and we hope to shake hands with him where sorrow never comes. We must not pass here without noticing yonder mound on a high knob where the mortal remains of Mrs Moore await the resurrection of the just. Mrs Moore died last summer and left quite a large family behind her. Our earnest prayer is that they will see to it, each one of them, not to miss their mother's heaven when called to quit this mundane sphere.

Now we reach the school-house, near the foot of the mountain, where John S. Moore taught school last winter. Mr Moore is one of the lucky teachers this year—he got two schools. He is teaching at Huntersville now. Across the creek to the right of us is a little cabin where Wesley Brown, a colored man lives. Wesley is an octogenarian. He was a slave and is now supported in his old age by some of the family he served so faithfully. Wesley might differ from us in some minor points of doctrine were we to talk religion to him, but we take it for granted that he possesses the needful thing and will turn up all right in the general roll call.

Here the creek forks. You could jump across the great Elk River at this point. Out of sight up a ravine is where Hamilton Gay lives. We are not very well acquainted with Mr Gay but think well of him and feel well toward him, as we always aim to have a good place in our affections for all.

We now make mention of Mrs Jordan, another respectable widow lady, who lives among the spurs of the Elk mountain, which crowds itself upon us and becomes a stern reality at this stage of things. We right here recall the death and burial of Newton Jordan, which occurred in the latter part of last summer. Newton tried hard to live, and this is right. None should die until they have to, but Newton finally died in peace. We had something to do in connection with his burial. We hope to meet Newton "where sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more." We drop a word of kindness and love for to cheer and encourage the still living members of this family, and do not forget in this connexion Newton's widow and precious child. We send a warm wish to heaven for them all.

By this time we have gotten quite a start up the big mountain. Joseph Gay joins us here. He comes riding out from his beautiful stock farm on those splendid heights. We think well also of Mr Gay. So far as we know him we like him, and pray that he may certainly occupy as high land in heaven as he does on earth. But away down yonder on the opposite side of the road lives a poor man in Giles Sharp's house, whom we saw by the roadside yesterday making shingles for Luther Sharps addition to his store house. We do not remember this man's name, but we would like to say something or "do something if we could to help him up the steep and rugged hillside of life and make him ride in the glory world, though he may not own a foot of land in this world.

We top the mountain and would like to pause a little if time would permit and survey the grandeur, beauty and pristine loveliness of the scene which the God of Nature spreads out before us. But we go on winding down the other side of the mountain over this well graded road, getting an occasional glimse of the old road nearly straight up and down the heights. What an improvement in roads as well as other things. Sometimes we think of this world as but in its infancy and the perfection it will finally reach a long way off. But however this is, trusting God all will be well. Truly, A. M.

A Missionary Tale.

In the historic town of Lewisburg two girls were trying to make money for the missionary society. One young lady wished to help raise a fund to send a missionary to the Philippines, and the other a missionary to Pocahontas, or in other words, one was working for foreign missions and the other for home missions. The people of the benevolent town of Lewisburg are divided as to which place needed the gospel the more, and so there are two funds.

One young lady of the eminently respectable town of Lewisburg had a hen which was to lay eggs and set on them and rear a brood or two of chickens, the proceeds of which was to go to help the heathen. You can take a pencil and a piece of paper any day and figure out profits in the poultry business. We got at it one day, and the only thing that prevented our ordering an incubator was the fear of glutting the market.

The other young lady of the socially delightful town of Lewisburg planted a pansy bed intending to bring light to the Philippines or Pocahontas.

One day recently the hen got into the pansy bed and utterly destroyed it. The owner discovered the hen in the act, and taking a club utterly destroyed her.

Now the heathen of Pocahontas stretch their hands to the heathen of the Philippines in their destitution and wonder if the missionaries will come anyway.

Resolutions.

Whereas, a request has been received from Rev W. T. Price, asking that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the churches at Huntersville and Marlinton be dissolved, on account of advancing age and recent illness; and

Whereas, this request has been concurred in by the churches under his urgent insistance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request be granted and the pastoral relation be hereby dissolved.

2. That Rev W. McC. White be appointed to preach in the churches and declare them vacant.

3. That Presbytery hears of our dear brother's enfeebled health with sincere sympathy, sorrows with him in the sadness of this trying hour, and tenders him this expression of our esteem, confidence and brotherly love, with prayer that the "God of all Comfort" may be very near, and graciously grant his servant light at evening time.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Rev W. T. Pribe, and also to the Pocahontas Times, with request for their publication.

By order of Presbytery

BEN HARROP,
Stated Clerk.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

GREEN BANK.

We had a very fine rain Friday night and Saturday which was badly needed as the grass was burning and wheat and oats dying.

Mrs Henry Sharp and daughter Miss Pearl, of Driscol, were visiting in town Saturday and Sunday.

Cooper & Son were in town Saturday. They will do some painting for James Stretch.

Dr L. L. Little bought a fine saddle horse last week from H. A. Yeager.

L. J. R. Dysard was over to the Durbin town last week.

Why don't some one take the bridges out of the road between Green Bank and Dunmore so the people go over in safety.

There is a good big frost this Monday morning, with some ice.

The Secretary of the Board of Education of Green Bank District desires all persons having claims against said boards to present same for payment.—By order of the Board. MRS POOH.

BROWNS CREEK.

We had fine rains Friday and Saturday, which were badly needed.

Working the roads and shearing sheep seems to be the order of the day.

J. J. Noonan moved to Craigsville, Va., last Friday. A. W. Curry from Frost to Brown's Creek.

J. W. Loury and H. P. McLaughlin were the guests of J. F. Wanless last Sunday.

Frank Hogsett is at home from the railroad.

W. P. Hogsett, who has been quite unwell for some time, is able to be about again, we are glad to say.

Amos McCarty seems to be the champion shot up here. He killed five crows at one shot.

All quiet since the Primary.

UNCLE BILL.

MILL POINT.

"More rain," the farmers say.

Isaac Simmons, Moody Pyles and Ira Clendennin have gone to Dan O'Connell's camp to spend the summer in the shade of the pines.

Our constable was on special business Sunday.

We are certainly glad that Mrs Bessie Shafer is permitted to be with us again. Her health has been restored.

We are glad that our little town will furnish our next Prosecuting Attorney, T. S. McNeel.

Frank Jerio, musician and entertainer, went to mill Sunday to give lessons.

We think a few more murderous acts will make our county worse than the State of Kentucky.

JIMAO.

I will deliver lectures at the following places: Frost May 31 at 8 p. m.—Napoleon Banaparte. Swago June 1 at 8 p. m.—Preaching. Mt Lebanon June 2 at 8 p. m.,—Systems of Heathen Religions. Mt Olivet, June 3 at 11 a. m.,—Preaching. R. R. Little.

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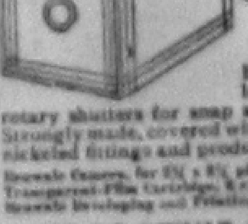

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Large hemstitched Towels, worth $1.00 a pair for 70 cents.
Womens shirt waists; percale, madras, with tucks, from 50c to $1.25.
My line of mens negligee shirts made of best percales and madras, from 50c to 1.00.
Suits for children dark blue and black, sizes from 6 to 13 for 90 cents
Mens moleskin pants 38cts.
Boys cotton worsted pants [illegible]cts.

P. GOLDEN

To Catch a Bird.

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In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.

My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The Doctor answered, "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends.

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."

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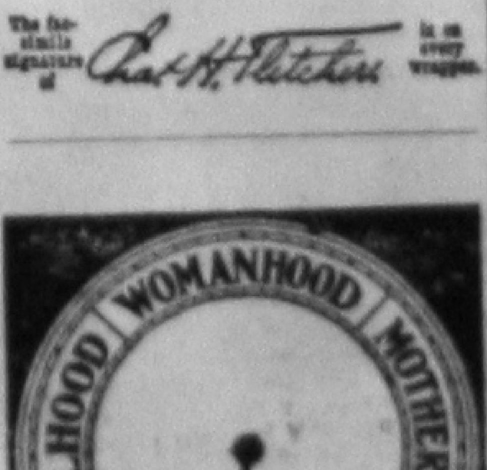

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1. MUSIC—Jasper Jenkins .... Orchestra
2. REC.—The Conomaugh Valley, ... by Miss Zoe Irvine
3. Duet—My Own Little Sweet-Heart, by Misses Goldie Yeager and Emma King.
4. My Ideal, ... By Miss Elva Bird
5. Solo—The Day that's Gone Can Never Come Again, by Miss Glenna Hill.
6. Sequel to "My Ideal," .... Miss Elva Bird
7. Quartette—Come Where the Lilies Bloom.
8. Dialogue (col.) Sarah's Conversion.
9. Duet—When Life is Brightest, by Misses McLaughlin and Yeager.
10. Tableau—Beside the Camp Fire Idly Dreaming.
11. Burlesque on "A Hot Time in the Old Town.
12. Tableau—A Wedding.
13. Duet—A Soldier's Bride, by Misses Yeager and Smith.
14. Monologue, ... By Miss Annie King
15. Orchestra—Ragtime Coon.
16. Tableau—The Gypsy Fortune Tellers.
17. Music .... Orchestra
18. Drill.
19. I'll Make Dat Black Gal Mine, ... by J. W. Yeager.
20. Quartette—Break the News to Mother.

MORE POINTERS FROM UNCLE ABRAHAM.

Uncle Abraham was much out of place, it would seem, for if every one was like him sales would be few and far between.

Having expressed the opinion [illegible] gentlemen on their knees, he proceeds to moralize in this manner. Perhaps the parties now on their knees have had a small estate left them, which they knew not the getting; they think 'T is day and will never be night; that a little to be spent out so much is not worth minding, (A child and a thoughtless one, as Poor Richard says, imagine that twenty shillings and twenty years can never be spent), but, Always taking out of the meal tub and never putting in soon comes to the bottom. When the well is dry people know the worth of water, and such might have known before if they had only heeded good advice.

It is always easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it, and Poor Dick was of the opinion, 'T is as truly silly for the poor to ape the rich as for the frog to swell in order to equal the ox.

Great estates may venture more,
But little boats should keep near shore.

This, however, is a folly soon punished; for Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt, and in another place poor Richard says: Pride breakfasted with Plenty, dined with Poverty, and supped with Infamy. And after all, exclaims Uncle Abraham, warming up to his subject, of what use is this pride of appearances for which so much is risked, so much suffered? It can not promote health or ease pain; it makes no increase of merit in the person; it creates envy; it hastens misfortune.

What is a butterfly? At best
He's but a caterpillar drest:
The gaudy fop's his picture just,

as poor Richard says.

But what madness must it be to run into debt for these superfluities. Here we are offered by the terms of the vendor six months credit, and that perhaps has induced some of us to attend it, because we could n't spare the ready money and hope now to be fine without it. But O! think what you do when you run into debt; you give another power over your liberty. If you can not pay at the time you will be ashamed to see your creditor; you will be in fear when you speak to him; you may perhaps be tempted to make poor pitiful sneaking excuses, and by degrees come to lose your veracity and sink into base downright lying; for as Poor Richard says, The second vice is lying, the first is running into debt; and again to [illegible] back; whereas a freeborn citizen ought not to be ashamed or afraid to see or speak to any man living. But poverty often deprives a man of all spirit and virtue. 'Tis hard for an empty bag to stand upright, as Poor Dick truly says.

What would you think of that prince or the Government who should issue an edict forbidding you to dress like a gentleman or a lady on pain of being sold out of house or home? Would you not say that you are free, have a right to dress as you please, and that such an edict would be a breach of your privileges, and such a Government? And yet you are about to put yourself under such tyranny when you run in debt for dress or show. Your creditor has authority at his pleasure to set you out in the big road, should you not be able to pay him.

Then again, when you have gained your bargain, you may perhaps think little of payment, but creditors (Poor Richard tells us) have better memories than debtors: and creditors are a superstitious set, great observers of set days and times. Pay day comes round before you are aware, and the demand for settlement before you are prepared to satisfy it; or if you bear your debt in mind, the term which at first seemed so long, will, as it lessons, appear extremely short. Time will seem to have added wings to his heels as well as to his shoulders. Those have a short Lent, saith Poor Dick, who owe money to be paid at Easter.

Then since, as he says, The borrower is a slave to the lender, and the debtor to the creditor, disdain the chain preserve your freedom, and maintain your independency. Be industrious and free; be frugal and free. At present perhaps you may think yourself in thriving circumstances, and that you can bear a little extravagance without injury, but—

For age and want save while you may;
No morning sun lasts a whole day.

Now as Poor Richard says, gain may be temporary and uncertain, but ever while you live expense is constant and certain; and it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one in fuel; so rather go to bed supperless than rise in debt. This doctrine, my friends, is reason and wisdom.

Get what you can and what you get hold,
'Tis the stone that will turn all your lead into gold.

But still, after all, do not depend too much upon your own industry, frugality, tho such excellent things for they may all be blasted without the blessing of Heaven; and therefore ask that blessing humbly, and be not uncharitable to those that at present seem to want it, but comfort and help them. Remember Job suffered, and was afterwards prosperous.

And now to conclude, Experience keeps a dear school, but there are some who will learn in no other—and scarce in that; for it is true we may give advice, but we can not give conduct. However, remember this, They that wont be counseled cant be helped; and further, If you will not hear Reason she'll surely rap your knuckles, quoth Poor Richard.

Uncle Abraham reports that the crowd gave him good attention, approved his doctrines, and immediately practiced the contrary,—just as if it had been a common sermon. For the auctioneer took his place and the people bought extravagantly, notwithstanding all the cautions he gave them and their own great fear of taxes and hard times.

There was one person, however, that was influenced. It was his purpose to buy stuff for a new coat but the harangue seemed to have its effect and he went away resolved to wear the old coat a little longer. It was a satisfaction whenever he thought of the old coat, that it was paid for, and the profit derived from that act of self-denial was such that in the course of time he had a new paid for coat, when the old one was sent to the [illegible]

The Horse in Battle.

Horses wounded on the battlefield are duly attended to when no danger to human life is involved. At the conclusion of the battle, if it has been decisive and one or other of the combatant armies has been driven from the field, a party of veterinary surgeons, with their assistants, is sent out to examine every animal that has fallen, and to shoot such as are badly wounded. Those suffering from only slight injuries are collected and taken to the veterinary hospital lines. Here they are again examined by the officers waiting for their reception, and operated on as occasion may necessitate. The station is fitted with operating tables upon which the animals are strapped for the extraction of bullets, after which they are sent down to the sick-horse hospitals for recovery.

At Talavera 290 horses were killed and 240 men, while at the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava the losses among the horses was 360 and among the men 280.

The horse is more liable to suffer from hunger and want of rest than a man, and consequently we find that in all protracted wars the loss in horses from diseases from disease is terribly heavy. In Napoleon's campaign across the Nieman, out of 60,000 horses no fewer than 45,000 succomed in six months. At the seige of Plevna the Russians lost over 30 per cent. of their draft animals; and in the Egyptian war of 1882 half the English horses were disabled, of which 600 died from sickness and only 60 on the field of Battle.—Pearson's Magazine.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Trial bottles free at Harry M. Schuh's Marlinton, [illegible] Academy, [illegible] Falling Springs, W. Va.

SHALL THERE BE A POCAHONTAS COUNTY HISTORY?

Having been repeatedly asked by quite a number of persons whether I would consent to edit and have printed such a History, I have concluded to do so, provided safe financial arrangements be made in advance.

Individually, I have nothing, financially, that I could afford to risk on a venture of this character.

Moreover, the time and labor required for a respectable History such as our County richly deserves, I learn from professionals they would not undertake for less than a thousand dollars as their own personal compensation, paid in advance or well secured at least.

Now, as my part of the proposed publication, prompted as I believe and trust, by local attachment and a patriotic desire to see my native county and her worthy citizenship have a suitable History, I will undertake the literary work, without any guarantee of adequate pecuniary compensation personally, provided four hundred responsible citizens would subscribe each $2.50 in advance.

Let it be understood, however, this subscription will not be payable until the book be put into the hands of the subscribers.

The names of the advance subscribers will appear in the preface of the book, and recognized as co-workers in the service of preparing the book for publication. To all others the book is to be sold at $3.00 per copy payable on delivery.

It is proposed to print an octavo volume of four or five hundred pages, according as the advance subscriptions may seem to justify. All persons inclined to favor and help this historical publication will please send me a postal card or letter with their own names, and as many other names they may find it in their power to procure or recommend, and they will be entered as advance subscribers.

As to the contents of this history, a prominent feature will be the "Biographical Notes" republished from The Pocahontas Times," corrected and extended to date, with some additional families yet to be written up, along with many miscellaneous articles illustrative of our county history yet to be prepared.

Our readers will perceive from what has been written, the matter stands in this way: I undertake a literary work without guaranteed personal recompense that professionals of the class, I would like to beg, would not undertake for less than one thousand dollars, and place the book in the hands of the advanced subscribers for $2.50 per copy, before the subscriptions become payable.

On the part of the advance subscriber, he is to write a postal card or letter to me at Marlinton, W. Va., be enrolled as an advance subscriber and have $2.50 ready. Several names might be on the same card or in the same letter, somewhat in this way: "We, the undersigned, hereby become advance subscribers to a History of Pocahontas County, to be edited by William T Price, and pledge ourselves to pay $2.50 each per copy on delivery of the same."

This offer remains open till August 1st, 1900.

Right now may not be the best time for such a work that has yet been; still, it is quite manifest it may be, and in fact is, the best time that may ever be again. The little that I have already done, in many instances, seems to have been just in time.

Quite a number of my best informed and reliable authorities in local history have already passed away in the little while since I interviewed them,—Mrs Elizabeth McLaughlin, Squire John W. Warwick, Colonel J. W. Ruckman, John Hanna, John and Samuel Sutton, Allan Galford, Mrs Nancy Callison, Dr Matt Wallace, and Captain William L. McNeel.

[illegible] present opportunity and each person guarantee $2.50 on the terms indicated, it is possible to prepare and publish a history that will do credit to their county and be an honor to themselves for all time to come, or as long as any one remains that may be interested in the annals of our great county, now emerging from obscurity with prospects of becoming one of the foremost counties of the West Virginia commonwealth.

Esteemed Friends, I now await your pleasure. Let your postals or letters be in hand on or before the 1st of August, 1900, the sooner the better, in order your names may appear in the preface, and thus due credit be accorded you as helpers without whose assistance the book would not have been published, and those coming after you will know whom to thank and honor for the pleasure and benefit afforded them by the proposed History.

If four hundred citizens, to be known in all time to come as the "*Historical Four Hundred*," do each the part suggested, I will do what has been proposed, and possibly more, should it please God to spare my life and keep me in health. —WM. T. PRICE.

MARLINTON, W. VA., May 24, 1900.

PROGRAM—Friday, May 25, 1900.

IMOGENE; *OR*, THE WITCH'S SECRET.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Snooks, Clarence McLaughlin
Deacon, Walker Yeager
Dennis, Frank King
Mother Mundy, Daisy Yeager
James Reed, Ashby Slaven
Dr Harris, Timson Kincaid
Mrs Mansfield, Fannie McLaughlin
Mr Mansfield, Blake King
Susie, Mollie Smith
Imogene, Maud Yeager
Surgeon, Will McLaughlin
Waiter, Carl Slaven.

ACT I.

Scene 1.—A Street.
Scene 2.—A Garden. Orchestra playing, couples dancing a plain Waltz.

ACT II.

Scene 1.—Mansfield House.

ACT III.

Scene 1.—Corridor in Mansfield House.
Scene 2.—Landscape. (a darling rendezvous.)
Scene 3.—(Tableau.)

ACT IV.

Scene 1.—Private ante room in Reed law office.
Scene 2.—A Street.
Scene 3.—Reception Room in Mansfield House.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say?

"You are suffering from impure blood."

What is his remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

We have a book on Paleness and Weakness which you may have for the asking.

Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult eminent physicians about your condition. Write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

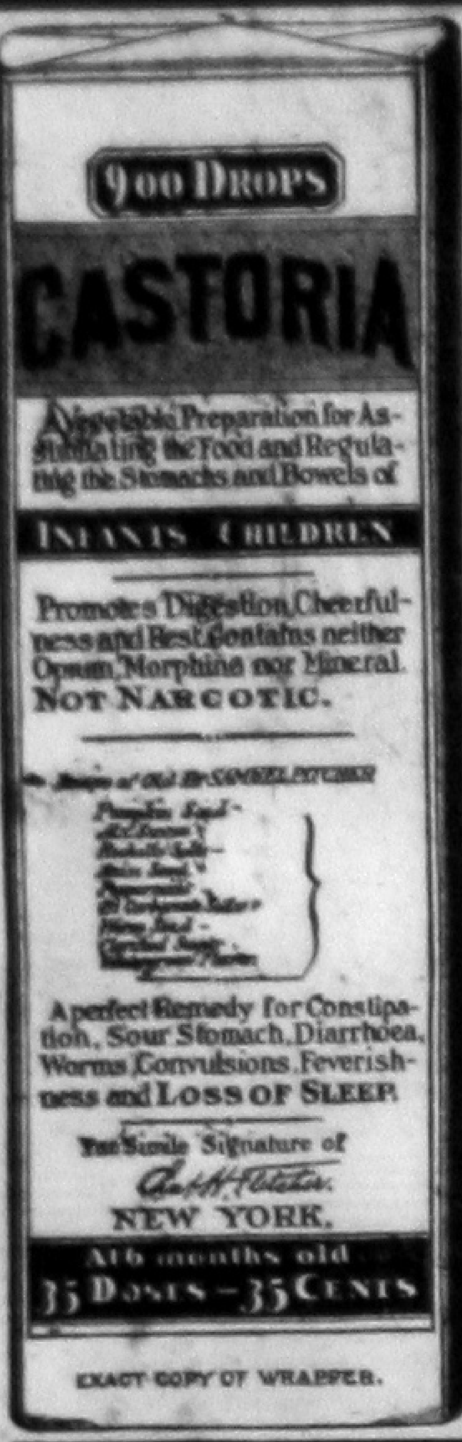
The Danger of Euphuism.

"Can I tell you the meaning of eupuism?" [illegible] the younger men on the staff. "Why certainly, my boy. It is the pleasant art of calling a bootblack a gentleman of polish, and its very valuable in newspaper work, provided you do not carry the joke too far. I remember when I was a 'cub' myself and was working out in Denver a fellow came in one day asked me to write a nice little notice about the marriage of his brother to a girl over in Centre City. 'Who is the bride?' I asked, so as to get some material for a paragraph; 'what is her father's occupation?' Why, he's a—teller' said my caller, with some hesitating a little. 'All right,' said I, and thinking it would sound a shade finer, I referred to the lady as 'the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the well-known banker of Centre City.' Next day the boss came in foaming at the mouth. 'What in the blazes do you mean by speaking of old—— as a banker?' he bellowed. 'He's a professional clairvoyant and the biggest old fraud out of jail! He's got an old ad in the paper right now, offering to reveal the past and future for 35 cents and lock of your hair!' I was overwhelmed with chagrin and hunted up my informant. 'Why did you tell me that girl's father was a banker?' I asked reproachfully. 'I did'nt he answered; 'I said he was a teller.' 'It's one and the same thing,' I retorted. 'No, it is'nt,' said he; 'you jumped at conclusions. I didn't mean a paying teller, I meant a fortune teller.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A very Remarkable Remedy.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever."

Sold by H. M. Schuh, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, [illegible] Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, [illegible] W. Va.



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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. MAY 31, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The new railroad chartered to be built from Nicholas to Pocahontas county will develop one of the richest countries in the world. The land is underlaid with coal and the growth of timber on the surface is marvellous. It is the class of country that has proved too heavily timbered to clear. Around the heads of Cherry and Cranberry rivers lies a great wilderness. On Williams River the timber is practically untouched. It is in this section that a landowner sold a measured acre of timber to a sawmill man. The saw bill showed that 64,000 feet was cut from that acre.

The new town of Cass, which is to be established on the Greenbrier River about 25 miles above Marlinton at the mouth of Leatherbark Creek, will be one of the biggest towns of the county. A saw mill with the capacity of the St Lawrence Company's mill at Ronceverte will be established there. The pulp timber will be taken to the Covington mills and the saw timber to the mill at Leatherbark. Next to securing the pulp mill is the establishing the saw mill here, and the saw mill has none of the bad features of the pulp industry.

The stream Leatherbark comes into the Greenbrier River from the west. It goes back from the river right into Cheat Mountain and drains a fine timber country. Its headwaters extend to the banks of Cheat River. By a short cut of not over 20 feet depth the waters of Cheat River would be diverted into Greenbrier River by way of Leatherbark. Cheat River is on top of Cheat Mountain and Greenbrier River washes the foot of Cheat Mountain.

The town of Durbin, which will probably be the beneficiary of the expenditures of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company, will be laid off in lots and will be an important town on the new railroad.

Marlinton, as the county seat of what is probably the richest county of the State in natural resources, is certain to be one of the big towns of the State. It is the natural meeting place from east to west across the county, intersecting the Greenbrier Railway which runs north and south at Marlinton.

As a field for investment Pocahontas County offers unparallelled advantages. Every man who wants work can find it here. Tho this section is in the east the same advantages are here that were to be found in the west when Horace Greely advised young men to go west and grow up with the country.

A CARD.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

In the issue of the Times of the 17th day of May, you call attention to lawlessness in this county and correctly attribute it to the unlawful sale of whiskey. You say that "many persons have the illegal traffic here, but that we lack men who are willing to take the initiative to aid the officers to close the places, presumably here in Marlinton.

This I consider an unjust reflection on the law abiding citizens of Marlinton and is an intimation to outsiders that this class is small in Marlinton. On the contrary we have as many law abiding citizens here as in any other place in the county, and these citizens have shown in every possible way their willingness to aid the officials to eradicate this evil, and stand ready now to take the initiative to bring about this result, it they can have the assurance of the support of the proper officers of the county and of the court.

If complaints are made will you sustain with your paper all efforts to punish the offenders and to abate the nuisance.

Let us all understand each other.

Resp'l., H. A. YEAGER.

Marlinton, W Va.
May 18, 1900.

[NOTE: The article referred to the conditions existing in the whole county. The Times will be found on the side of law and order in any and every event.]

Circular 7,730 sent out by the Government contains the following statement; "More women marry than men." This seems rather remarkable for upon examination of the records of this county we find that each year since its formation exactly the same number of men and women have been married. We cannot imagine a different state of affairs in any other county so there must be something wrong about this statement of the Census Department.

In the Kanawha primary Gaines carried the county over Edwards by a majority of 12 in a vote of over six thousand for Congress. The Republican Executive Committee refused to recount the ballots on Edwards' motion.

In response to the question as to when the war will end, Lord Roberts telegraphs: "I regret that I cannot give any reply to your question, as it is impossible at present to predict when the campaign may end."

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ARBOVALE.

And, by the way, it rained again.

Phil Edmeston was in town last Friday on business.

Benjamin Arbogast, George Oliver and Schuyler Fitzgerald were out to Huttonsville for goods last week.

Misses Virgie Gillespie and Lexie Sutton were in town one day last week.

Rev Pullen is holding a protracted meeting at the Moore school house on Back Alleghany.

John Coffe's little girl aged four years was very badly scalded the other day. She is not expected to live.

Mrs C. L. Burner and daughter Minnie were in town last week trading at the store.

Mrs Bertie Clark was in town last Friday.

Colaw & Moses, of Highland, are sawing a nice lot of lumber for David Shears.

Fount and Glen Arbogast were up to Traveler's Collapse last Saturday and Sunday on a fishing scout.

Working the roads is the order of the day.

Pearl Arbogast is able to be out again.

Marvin Wenger is in this part visiting friends and relatives.

The graveyard at Arbovale will be cleaned up next Thursday. Let every one come out and fix up the graves of the ones they love.

Robert Gum is tending the Hevener mill.

George Sutton and daughter Miss Lucy are in this part visiting friends.

This town is on a boom. There are eight dwelling houses, one church, harness shop, post office, store, carpenter shop, and milliner shop; all inside the corporation.

W. J. Lambert has moved to that beautiful town of Durbin.

George Hannah has bought him a new bike.

William Bestor is in this part again.

Rev C. C. Arbogast bought a fine horse the other day.

We are sorry to learn that Amos Gillespie had a fine horse stolen. May the guilty person be captured and sent to Moundsville, where he can behave himself.

We extend our sympathies to the people of New Hope. Va., where death has been so prevalent.

Rev Pullen preached a good sermon at Arbovale Sunday evening.

The funeral sermon of Wm Hill will be preached at Arbovale next Sunday by Rev Fulse of Greenbrier.

The International Peace Bureau at Berne, Switzerland, will make and appeal to the twenty-five powers signing the conventions adopted by the Hague Peace Conference, in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa by means of mediation. The results of this appeal will be a crucial test as to whether there was any virtue in the Hague Peace Conference, or whether it was a pretentious, sanctimonious fiasco, having the form but destitute the power of peace. If the appeal fails the world may look out for the most terrific military cyclones before long.

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SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL on the 19th of October, 1900, the first day of Circuit Court, in front of the Court House, sell publicly [illegible] the property formerly belonging to the deceased [illegible] consisting of [illegible] acres of land lying on back waters of [illegible] [illegible] For further information call on the undersigned.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 24, 1900.

Wm H. Cleek's, Adm'r, Plaintiff
vs
Maggie F. Cleek and others, D'fts.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 6th day of June, 1900, to take, state, and report to the Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased.

Second—A statement of the just and subsisting debts and liens against the estate of the said William H. Cleek, deceased, with their date, dignities, and priorities.

Third—A statement of the lands of which the said Wm H. Cleek died seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts, with the location of the same.

Fourth—Any other matter is to be stated by the commissioner, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. H. Cleek, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. H. Cleek for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 6th day of June 1900.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 24th day of April, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Frost	June	5	5 days
Linwood	"	12	4 days
Edray	"	19	3 days
Academy	"	25	4 days
Marlinton	July	1	10 days
Huntersville	"	13	5 days
Dunmore	"	20	6 days
Green Bank	"	27	6 days
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Yours truly,

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Marlinton, W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County; towit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in May, 1900.

Mary A. Baxter, - Plaintiff
vs.
Sarah E. McClure, A. L. McClure, John W. McClure, S. D. McClure Sallie E. Shearer, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay, Margaret C. Price, and A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B. McClure, dec'd, - Defendants

The object ... tition the lands of which the late James B. McClure, died seized; or, if any advantageous partition of said lands cannot be made then to sell said lands and divide the proceeds arising from said sale, among the several parties entitled thereto; and to settle the accounts, of A. L. McClure, Administrator of James B McClure, deceased. This day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and on her motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Jacob S. McClure, Nancy L. Lindsay and Margaret C. Price are nonresidents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic, S. d.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas on the first Monday in May, 1900.

John A. Gum, - - Plaintiff
vs.
G. W. Waid, alias G. W. Wade, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum, Amos Gum, Thomas Gum, Mrs Morgan Wade, Gilbert Wade, Albert Wade and Maggie Wade, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce the liens existing upon the real estate of the defendant G. W. Wade, by a sale thereof, for the benefit of the judgment creditors and any other lienors, according to their respective rights and priorities, and to direct a conveyance from the heirs of Otho Gum, deceased, for a tract of 60 acres of land, more or less; situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, purchased by said G. W. Wade of Otho Gum, deceased. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Jennie Gum, Maggie Gum and Amos Gum are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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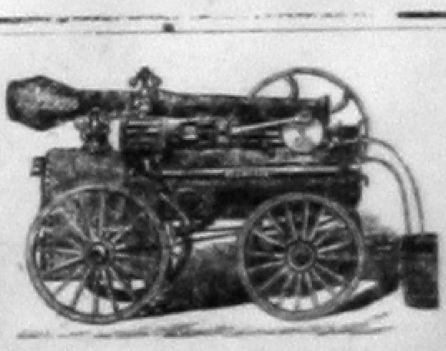

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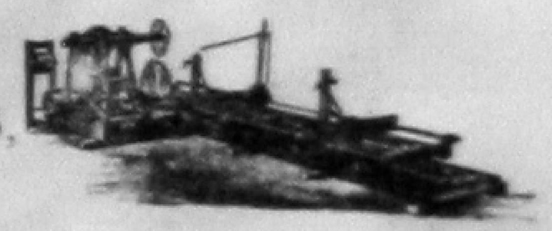

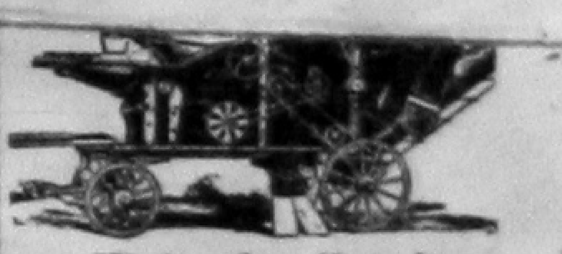

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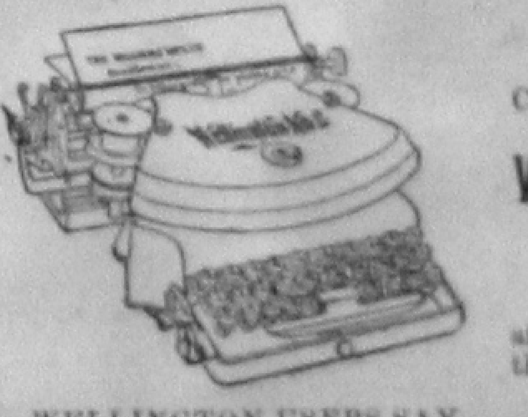

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The Pocahontas Times.

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I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. - BURNS.

Public Auction..

On account of the delicate condition of my health I have decided to close out my business at Marlinton.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, upon the terms stated below, at my store house in Marlinton, W. Va., on

June 19, 1900,

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And many other articles, and also my Store Fixtures.

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All are inuited to attend. Auction will begin at 9 a. m.

TERMS: Cash.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All calls promptly answered. Office at Yeager's Hotel.

Local Events.

Colonel J. A. August of Washington is visiting his sons at this place.

Mr and Mrs O. H. Kee of Weston are visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs S. C. Pritchard of Dunmore and Mrs W. Mann of Edray were visiting in Marlinton Friday.

Ladies wishing a dress made in the latest style should call on Miss Rowans at the Parlor Millinery.

About eighteen miles of track has been laid on the railroad. Trains will be running to Marlinton by August.

If your cook stove needs a new damper call at Slaven's tin shop and get one you can put in yourself.

Why is it that Slaven, the Tinner, sells so many cook stoves and ranges? Just because he handles first class goods at the right price.

At the alumni banquet of the Lewisburg Female Institute last Friday, Miss Susie Price, of this place responded to the toast, "All the year round."

About a dozen teams of Johnson Briggs & Pitts are hauling in ties cut on the lands of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company near Marlinton.

Miss Glenna Hill has closed her music instructions at Marlinton, and returned home last week. Miss Zoe Irvine received the handsome gold medal for improvement.

Peter Lightner of Greenbrier passed Marlinton last week on his return from Green Bank, where his daughter will spend several weeks visiting the home of Capt. G. W. Siple.

Rev J. M. Sloan will preach at Marlinton Friday night, June 8th, and remain until Sunday. He will preach Sunday morning at 11, and a congregational meeting will be held for election of pastor. At Huntersville same day at 4 o'clock p. m. a congregational meeting will be held for the same purpose.

The Greenbrier primary resulted in the nomination of T. H. [illegible] and B. F. Harlow for the Legislature; D. A. Dwyer for sheriff; Henry Gilmer for prosecuting attorney; J. W. McDowell for county commissioner; John Legg for assessor of the upper district; [illegible] Miller for assessor of the lower district; John Handley for surveyor. There were about [illegible] votes cast. Most of the interest centered about the race for sheriff. Dwyer's majority was about [illegible].

Dress goods, trimmings and linings at the Parlor Millinery.

There was an eclipse of the sun at this place last Monday morning.

Miss Nora Herold was in town Monday and took in the Parlor Millinery.

Strang's camp was moved to Marlinton last week to finish the grade at this point.

Misses Susie Price and Fannie McLaughlin attended the closing exercises of the L. F. I.

Miss Lulu McLaughlin graduated from the Lewisburg Female Institute the past session.

A fine new soda fountain has been put in by H. R. Echols, at the Marlinton Drug Store.

E. M. Arbogast has purchased a tract of 533 acres of land on Cranberry from the heirs of the late Richard V. Hill.

L. M. McClintic is in Charleston to represent the land owners of this county before the Board of Equalization of assessed lands.

J. W. Renick, colored teacher, closed the school in the Flatwoods last Tuesday. He is preparing to build a home in West Marlinton.

Preaching services at Indian Draft school-house next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and at Hamlin Chapel 3½ in the afternoon, by W. T. Price.

Don't wear some old out-of-date hat, such as you can get at any store, but come to the Parlor Millinery and get one made; latest style guaranteed.

Bass season opens June 15th. Some persons who do not have the proper regard for fair play have been forcing the season and have taken a few illegally.

Kramer & Co. have been making fine headway with the Huntersville road. By June Court the road will be finished through the Leyden bottom, avoiding the heavy gradent just above town.

The following officers have been appointed by the council of the town of Marlinton: Sergeant, F. P. Anderson; Assessor, W. B. King; Street Commissioner, E. F. McLaughlin; Board of Health, Dr J. M. Cunningham, Dr E. J. Marshall, and E. D. King.

Webster.

Good morning Mr Editor.

I see you have had your primary election. A splendid ticket. You have one of the best men in the county for Representative, tho he had a close shave. Such a ticket is bound to bring victory to the Democrat party this fall.

They tell me that Marlinton is [illegible] spirit, the town was the right move in the right direction. I think she had room for improvement. Now for a first class saloon to bring you a revenue for your streets and walks, and not so many easy going drug stores. We have experienced this in our little county. Cowen is a good example—Addison is a better one.

The lumber business is progressing in this section. W. G. Gray has about ½ million of poplar yet to cut on Gauley River belonging to the Gauley Company. The Middle Fork Driving Company has ten million to cut this year. Henry Lynch has the cutting. Henry is a hustler, and will no doubt make good money. He is running a crew of fourteen men, and wants several more good men.

W. McClintic will commence skidding this week.

The Isenhart logging job on Little Fork is rather on the slow move, but probably they are catching a head.

We noticed the pleasant face of W. McClintic in Cowen last week. He is always a welcome visitor in town.

We learn his favorite road teamster, O. W. Kellison, is putting out a large crop of potatoes at the three forks of Williams River. Owen is a hustler and is always looking ahead.

Nath Doverspike's camp was consumed by fire last week.

A fine rain last week which was badly needed.

Webster Snake.

Brass Band Benefit.

Three very creditable entertainments were given in the court room last week by the young people of Marlinton, and a neat sum of money raised to help along the organization of a brass band at this place. We understand the instruments will be ordered at once, and the candidates will proceed to practice band music.

The promoters of the entertainment and all concerned tender heartfelt thanks to the honorable County Court for kind permission to use the court room on this occasion.

The programs of this entertainment are printed in full on the front page of this paper.

Musical Association.

The next meeting of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Academy commencing on Thursday evening at eight o'clock June 7th, and continuing over Friday and Saturday.

All leaders of music expected to attend. Respectfully,

S. B. Moore, President.

GREEN BANK.

Fine growing weather, but a little cold.

Farmers are complaining about corn not coming up well, and the cutworm is getting in his work. In some places frost cut the corn down, but there will be a good crop of fruit if it don't fall off.

S. M. Burner and Miss Pearl Yeager were in town one night last week.

Mrs J. C. Arbogast and son Earl were out to Doe Hill last week.

If you want a plaster that will stop pain in any part of the body, call on J. H. Curry and he will supply you.

Rev J. W. McNeel preached a very good sermon last Sunday night at this place.

J. W. Oliver of Wanless was in town Saturday.

There will be quarterly meeting services at this place on June 9th and 10th, at which time Rev Hutchinson will be here. Preaching on Saturday at 11 o'clock and on Sunday at the same hour.

S. R. Sutton and Wilson Sutton and family have rented the G. C. Cooper property near town and moved in last week.

The postoffice at this place will change hands shortly.

Dr J. P. Mooman is off to Lewisburg for his daughters who have been attending the L. F. I. The school is in vacation.

L. J. R. Dysard is on the sick list at this time.

We are looking for the eclipse this morning as we write. Yes, it is coming on now! I will clean my lamp and have it ready: I will not need it—it is getting lighter now.

Rev Caldwell will preach at Liberty church next Sunday at 11. We are glad to have him among us again.

Fool Bill Hoover Writes to the Times

Bucki the 26th
Nineteen hunred

Mistur Editor, Dear Sur—I see thet Silly Sam an Reddy as has ben ritin tu you'ns from here aint goin to giv yer enything uv importence, and Im going to giv yer most all the nuze.

Tone Litner haz bilt a shop and kin shue a hoss in 6 minits. Kum urly in the morning and avoid the rush.

Mister Noble the kontracter and mister Ward hed a runof on the Flemins bill an hit the store porch with ther buggy. The buggy got busted all ter smash, but the gentlemen only got a stopgnik and 1 or 2 bruzes. [illegible] rode down the [illegible] sum ladies and tha hollered and the boss stopped when he kum to a level place.

Last Chuesdy maw sent me tu the store arter pasnip sead' and 1 uv them town boys with wun gallus cum along, and sez I: 'Where's yer pap?' and seze, 'Loafin.' And sez I, 'Where's yer maw?' 'Loafin,' seze. And sez I tu him sez I, 'Is yer grandpap and marm able tu git about eny this summer?' and seze, 'Yep ther both a loafin,' and he went a scootin off up North main outer Weary Avenoo to the swimmin hole.

Hoping to hear frum ye as soon as possible ur sooner if ye kin konvenient, Im yer pardner,

BILL HOOVER.

P. S.—Say aint them telaphomes the durndest quear things goin'? Yisterdy I wuz leanin up agin the wall in the fome orfus and jis now it tuk a spell uv canterin round an sez I 'Hello!' And it ringed agin and agin, and sez I 'if its Old Bill Hoover yer wantin yer kin git im,' and I put the listnin bucket tu my year and I hearn sum wimmin sum whare a talking, and one sez, 'why Samanthy, did the horrid old thing really say that, the idea! Why she knows—(wh-i-r-r-r wh-i-r-r-r. wh-i-r-r); 'Hello Lewisburg!' 'Hello Jemima.' 'Say Samanthy (hello Lewisburg) Samanthy is those old blue hen of youre a setting on them turkey eggs yet?'—an jis then sumbody thet hed a throat on em like a corn masher hollered to em sez'e 'Blank blank, blank those old blue hen an you tu!' and I hearn sumbody faint. And the man sez, 'Hello Lewisburg,' an sez I 'Hello yerself'; and sez'e, 'This Lewsburg?' And I sez, 'Taint egzactly him, but Jim Spurg married my Ant Jerusha. This yere's old Bill Hoover, an I guess Im akin to Lew Spurg,' and I didn't understand jist what he sed to me but it wuz couserain a trip to Highlan Kcounty in thar about the Purtydumquik settlement, and then the phome tuk a spell of fizzin jis like sop a frytin'.

I'd tell yer about hearin Zeke Jones a courtin of Adonisa Potts' gal Sal, only my wife sez that if I don't weed the ingins she's agoin to raise another bile on my hed, so Im quitin fur this ritin.

Cut this out and take it to H. R. Echol's Drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

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TRAVELERS REPOSE.

Corn planting is about over, although it was late on account of sickness.

Nearly everybody here has had a spell of grippe or pneumonia this spring, but all are getting better now except Lee and Allan Burner who have pneumonia.

Several wagons passed here today going to Huttonsville for a load of railroad hands.

Drs Lambert and Judy are kept very busy.

Clyde Beard says he don't like dogs, and they don't like him.

Miss Emma Kelley is visiting at Lee Burner's.

Scott Darnell lost a fine cow by a tree falling on her, last week.

Some of the young people like to go to Brush Run to preaching mighty well.

JOB.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. R. Echols, Marlinton.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Cheat Mountain Telephone Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of N. B. Arbogast, in the town of Durbin, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 16th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting bylaws, and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stock-holders in a general meeting.

C. D. Gillespie,
N. B. Arbogast,
I. N. Graves,
E. R. Pence,
Forest Lyle,
Stockholders.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Cherry Valley Railroad Company, a Corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of Campbell, Holt and Campbell, in the City of Huntington, County of Cabell, and State of West Virginia, on the 20th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting bylaws, and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

J. W. Oakford,
C. D. Simpson,
Heary Bellin, J.,
F. L. Peck,
C. P. Davidson,
Stockholders.

—No doubt Mr Carnegie is right in saying trusts are good things for the poor, but comparatively few poor persons are able to get one.—Detroit News.

CASTORIA.
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DILLEY'S MILL.

It rains and the grass grows.

Quite a number of our people expect to attend the quarterly meeting at Bussard church next Sunday.

The singing led by G. K. Moore last Sunday, was very good.

Sunday school opened up at Mt Zion with large attendance last Sunday.

Ira Moore and E. S. Grimes returned from the big sawmill on Greenbrier River, last week.

Miss Lillie Shrader, who has been staying with her aunt Mary Stolting, at Academy, is at home on a visit.

Sheep shearing in full blast.

J. H. Shrader returned from Academy last week.

The concert at Mt Zion Saturday night was all O. K.

Miss Mary Shrader is off to Academy on a visit.

The eclipse passed off without much excitement in this part.

A. C. Moore went on another fishing expedition and met with good success.

Sheldon Moore and wife were visiting friends and relatives in the Hills last week.

Mrs Criss McLaughlin, of Linnwood, was visiting friends and relatives in this part last week.

Ernest Sharp was up in the Hills on his wheel the other day.

Ben Sharp is off to the Hot Springs for goods for A. L. Dilley's new store.

Willie Grimes is at Covington working on the pulp mill.

Don't forget to come out to the gramophone concert at Oak Grove school house Friday night.

F. L. Fertig is off to the Hot Springs for dry goods.

The New Cash Store will open up in full blast in the town of Frost next Monday. He sell granulated sugar at 6½c; Arbuckle coffee, 13½c; lamp oil 22c; soda 4c.

SLY CAT.

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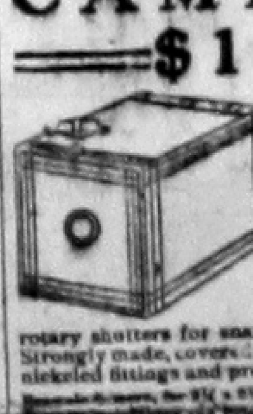

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Marlinton, W. Va

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State Bank Examiner's Report

Of the Condition of The Pocahontas Bank at Marlinton, W. Va., May 21st, 1900, representing business for Five Months.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Bills Discounted	[illegible]	Capital Stock, paid up,	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]	Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	Due to Banks	[illegible]
Due from Banks	[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]
Expense	[illegible]		
Cash	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		[illegible]

The above statement is true and correct, as appears on the books at the close of business May 21st, 1900.

C. B. KEFAUVER, State Bank Examiner.

The Golden Sto[re]

Strives to handle goods that will please you. It w[ill pay] you better to buy my goods than inferior quality [for a] few coppers less.

Ice Cream Freezer, $2.75

My line of ice cream Freezers don't consume as muc[h] and it dont take so long to freeze. Four-quart only [...]

Oak Rocking Chair, $1.45

I am selling a real good rocking chair, oak stron[g] durable, for $1.45.

Mattress, $2.45

How about a cotton top mattress for $2.45? I have a [...] line of Fiber Mattresses. They dont get hard and [...] wear longer.

Trunks.

I have a large line of trunks, different sizes and [...] lowest possible prices.

Hammocks.

I would like to show you my line of before you pu[rchase].

Millet Seed

German Millet Seed only $1.45 per bushel.

Garland Cooking Stove

I am sole agent for the famous Garland Cooking S[tove] best grade made. Prices as low as the lowest. It w[ill pay] you to figure with me when you are in need.

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SOME PRICES

Rice 5clb
Standard Granulated Sugar [...]
Suspenders 20c, (worth 25 t[o ...])
Buckskin Shirts 35c to 45c ([worth] 50 to 60c)
Silk Hankerchief 30c (worth [...])
100 Best Quality Fish Hoo[ks ...]
Mens Heavy Sock 10c (wort[h ...])

Other goods proportionally low. We have our [...] full of fresh bought goods. Thanking you for [...] patronage, we remain

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

L. D. SHAR[P]
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If so, we can save you money on [...] Can sell you the THOMAS RAKE [...] $18.00, wood frame and wheels; $20.00 [...] steel frame and wheels; $22.00 self [...] dump steel frame and wheels.

YOU WILL FIND US HEADQUARTERS FO[R]

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Paints—
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If you are needing a farm Bell, we can sell yo[u ...] Smith's Feed Cutter, $5.00; Cultivators $[...] Cradles $1.50 and $2.00; Scythes, [...] and [...]
Don't forget us if you are needing a Cooking [...] very complete line.

We now have the largest assortme[nt ...]
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CATARRH CAN BE CURED BY
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QUART BOTTLES.

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In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.

My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The Doctor answered. "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends.

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."

Betsy A. Marejl, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk, I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick headaches to use your Sarsaparilla.

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The Pocahontas Times.

County Directory

Judge	J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney	L. M. McClintic
Sheriff	R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow
	C. E. Beard
	J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. O. L. Gatewood, Linwood; F. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. B. Grose, Huntersville; G R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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After Big Bears.

Dr Frank Baker, of the Smithsonian Institution, has sent Elwood Hofer, a guide and hunter of the Yellowstone Park, to catch some of the monster bears on Kadiak Island, in the Gulf of Alaska, for the National Zoological Park. Vhese bears are of the polar breed, perfectly white with long, heavy fur, and at full growth are twice as large as the ordinary black bear of the Rocky Mountains, weighing from 2,4000 to 3,000 pounds and standing as high as an ordinary cow—the biggest corniverous animal living. The tracks they leave in the snow have often measured 15 inches long and 10 inches wide. They are very savage and fight desperately when attacked. Several have been killed and the skins brought to this country, but no Kadiak bear was ever captured alive. Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, the fish expert, who is in charge of the department of fisheries at the Paris Exposition, while making an exploration of the fishing resources of Kadiak Island last year, saw a good many of these bears and describes them in graphic terms. He says that while climbing a rocky hill one day he saw a large drove of them near the coast running about and playing like so many lambs. There must have been a hundred and fifty or two hundred in the bunch, he says, and some of them were enormous.—Baltimore Sun.

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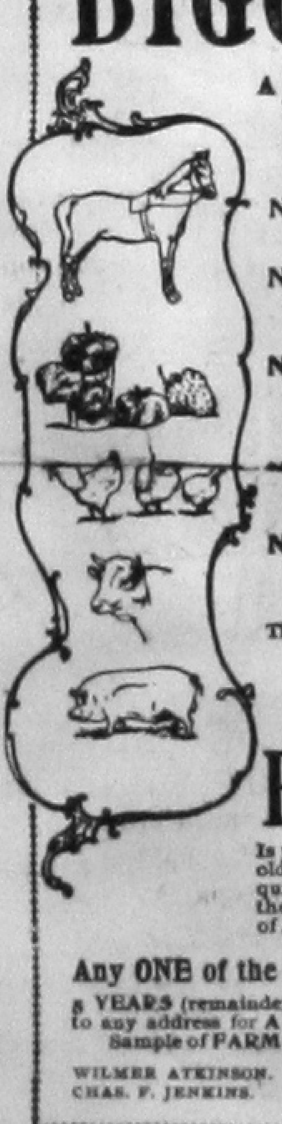

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POCAHONTAS, THE INDIAN PRINCESS.

As no historical name is more familiar to the residents of our great county, this article is intended to recall some interesting particulars of her history.

Thomas Mann Randolph was the Governor who approved the act that formed Pocahontas County, and his being a descendant of Pocahontas perhaps had much to do with this selection of a name for the new county.

About the first of March, 1899, a portrait of Pocahontas was presented to the Virginia Senate by Mr Henry S. Welcome, an American resident of England, a distinguished chemist and druggist.

This picture is a fine copy of a painting hanging on the walls of Boothin Hall, Norfolk, England, the former home of the Rolfe family. The original was painted from life by De Passe, an eminent artist of the 16th and early years of the 17th centuries. On the canvas of the original painting are these words painted: *Matoaka Rebecka, filia potentis Prince Powhatani Imp. Virginia."* Then lower down on the same canvass is this inscription, likewise painted:

> Matoaka, alias Rebeka, daughter of the mighty Prince Powhatani, Emperor of Attanough Komouck of Virninia; a Christian converted and married to the worshypful Mr Thomas Rolfe. Aged 21, 1616."

It seems there was a superstition among the Indians that prompted them to conceal the true name; Matoaka was the true name of the princess, yet the Indians called her Pocahontas.

Time and space will not be taken to repeat what is on record in all our histories, how Capt. John Smith, soldier, sailor, and knight-errant, landed at Jamestown, Virginia, May 13, 1607, and by his courage, wisdom, and tact with [illegible] preserved the colony from many trials and dangers.

The land was beautiful and fertile, and what bordered on the river was covered with groves of wonderful foliage and enchanting colors. Fish abounded in the waters and game roamed the forests beyond anything ever dreamed of in the old country.

Nevertheless danger lurked in every forest recess. Showers of arrows from Indian warriors hidden in the tall grass was the salute with which the settlers were received in that wilderness ruled by Powhatan, having a tribe estimated at 8000, of whom 2400 were warriors. There was discontent in the colony, and the royal order came for Captain Smith to go in search of the South Sea, of which the Gulf of Mexico is a well known feature to us. So to carry out the royal order, Captain John Smith on a bleak December day, 1607, with a small detachment embarked on a barge and headed up the Chicahominy River to find the South Sea. Coming to the shallows he had to leave the barge and most of his party.

Having secured a canoe and some Indians for guides, he detailed two of his companions and continued up the river to a point in the White Oak Swamp east of Richmond that he named Rassaweak. Here he was hindered in his search for the South Sea by a band of Indians, and being captured by them he was taken before their chief, Opechancanough, a brother of King Powhatan, who turned him over to his kingly relative to be disposed of, and so Capt Smith was sent under guard to Werowocomoco, Powhatan's chief place of council, in what is now Gloucester County, at a point not so very far from Yorktown, on the North Fork of York River.

Passing over the incidents of Capt. Smith's rescue so oft told tale, and of the many acts of kindness the young princess showed the settlers, we find that in the course of events Pocahontas herself became a prisoner in 1612, taken by Captain Samuel Argall, and was carried to Jamestown from her forest home much against her will, a disconsolate and sorrowing captive, seventeen or eighteen years of age.

John Rolf, sometimes called Thomas Rolfe, one of the colonists, was smitten with her charms, and his attachment was reciprocated. Rolfe it seems became now "much troubled in spirit." The Bible as he read it forbade marriage with strange wives, and their mutual love kindled a "mighty warfare in his meditations." The moving impulse of his soul, like most of colonists, was to christianize the heathen, and so Mr Rolfe reflected upon the question whether it was not his duty to marry and convert this "heathen creature Pocahontas." And so the historian says of this marriage: "What most touched and decided Rolfe was her desire to be taught and instructed in the knowledge of God; her capabilities of understanding, her aptness and willingness to receive any good impressions, and also the 'the spiritual beside her own incitements stirring me up thereto."

So according to the true poetic justice of romance the lovely Indian girl at the age of eighteen became Mrs John Rolfe in the old church at Jamestown and was endowed with the christian name of of Rebecca.

Three years later Mr Rolfe carried his bride to London, where she was honored as the daughter of a king, her arrival creating a great sensation.

In her Virginia forest home Pocahontas had dressed in doeskin lined with down from pigeon-breasts. Her adornments were anklets and bracelets of coral, with a white plume badge of royalty floating over her hair. But in London and in her English home she appeared in all the splendors of courts pparel, and was the first lady of the New World to appear in the home country of her husband.

Pocahontas was presented at [illegible] by Lady Delaware, and was most "graciously used" by the King and Queen.

The Primate of England pleased with her conversion to christianity gave a grand entertainment in her honor and for a time Pocahontas was all the fashion in the brilliant revels of the great metropolis.

In March, 1617, she died suddenly at Gravesend, aged twenty-two years. All her arrangements were about made for her return to Virginia. But she made "a godly end" and was buried in the parish church and her name carelessly registered Rebecca Wrothe. This building was afterwards burned, and in its ashes disappeared the earthly relics of Pocahontas.

She left one son, Thomas Rolfe, who was brought up in London. He finally came to Virginia and was known as Lieutenant Rolfe, commanding Fort James on the Chickahominy. Lieut. Rolfe married in England afterwards and brought his wife to Virginia, where he became a gentleman of note and fortune. Their only daughter became Mrs Robert Bolling, a widely connected family of Virginia. And now, as a Virginia historian says, "This remnant of the imperial family of Virginia, which long ran in a single person, is now increased and branched out into a very numerous progeny."

The character and worthy services of Pocahontas were fully attested and appreciated by the colonists. They were deeply touched by "the love of Pocahontas," who "ever once in four or five days brought food which saved many of their lives, that else for all this had starved of hunger," and they called her the "dear and blessed Pocahontas." Capt. John Smith said of her: "As for features, countenance, and expression she far exceeded any of the rest," and in his letter presenting and commending her to Queen Anne, Captain Smith declared that,—"During the time of two or three years, she, next under God, was still the instrument to preserve this colony from death, famine and utter confusion, which if in those days had once been discovered Virginia might have been as it was at our first arrival to this day."

Senator Daniel, who presented the portrait to the Virginia Senate for Mr Welcome, closed his presentation address in this manner:

"The charm of romance will ever hang over the story of Pocahontas, and that flower of the wilderness will ever shed its brightness and fragrance over the rude, sombre, and cruel scenes of our people's earliest struggles to get a foothold in the land, whose inhabitants are now as the stars of heaven, the leaves of the trees, and the sands of the sea. But far beyond this,—it should not be forgotten that she was indeed the guardian spirit of the great frontier Captain John Smith, and his feeble companions; and who knows but for her what would have been the new world's destiny?

"It is meet that her portrait should hang here, in remembrance of her lovely character and her pious deeds, and the myriads that gaze upon it, wondering whence came the gentle spirit that dwelt in the savage breast, will be minded also that all men are brethren, and that even in dark shadows of the forest primeval there may shine a light from Heaven and be found, or find at least,

> "'A spark of that immortal fire,
> By angels shared, by Allah given,
> To lift from earth our low desire.'"

W. T. P.

LOOSE PIECES OF ROCK.

While it is a fact that Pocahontas County cannot keep her roads in first class order, still they can be vastly improved every spring by sending men over them throwing out the loose pieces of rock which interfere so seriously with the traveling public. Every one recognizes that the roads could be improved fifty per cent by this method at trifling cost, but it seems to be a case of official inertia.

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How all the stones get into the road is more than we can imagine. There are certainly more stones in the roads than elsewhere. The county court is always providing for improvements, but there has never been a rock picking fund. Some men will of their own accord stoop and roll a stone away from the line of travel, but they are few and far between, and are philanthropists.

THE KENTUCKY CASE.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided that Taylor had had his rights under the Constitution of Kentucky, and that there were no grounds to give the Federal courts jurisdiction. This gives the Democrats control of the Governorship and minor offices. The Taylor militia decided not to disrupt the Union, so they gave three cheers for Taylor and disbanded. Beckham is governor.

It will take Kentucky a long time to recover from the effects of the terrible time she has experienced through her politicians. As long as people allow themselves to be moved by professional politicians such conditions are possible. Hardly one public man out of ten is sincere and honest. We believe that politics will corrupt any man. He is continually in a war in which hate, envy, malice, falsehood, fear and licentiousness mingle until his nature becomes warped and crooked.

He must be elevated to office by ways so crooked and has to stoop so low that when he is elected he feels that he has paid the price and is under no obligations to anyone.

Kentucky's condition is only the disease in a malignant form, and under our latter day system of politics any State is liable to pass through just such scenes of [illegible]

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New York Journal.

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"London, Dis Efening, Yet.
"Dinkelspiel, New York:

"Vill you run as far as you can mit me on a political tigget vich I have inventioned? I am der head quarters uf der tigget und you vill be der hindquarters. I dink uf we run we should vin in a walk. Doan't told Chorge Dewey abuoid id. Led him enchoy his dream until somevun else vakes him ub. Ve vill sweep dis country from Maine to Manilla, mit a transfer at Frisco on account uf der vater. I haf wrote der platform. Id is: 'Give us der Treasury Depardment and der deifel take der rest uf der country!' I had anodder hardwood plank to pud in der platform vich id set: 'Der Flag: Gott bless idd!' Bud I cut dot ouid. I vas afraid somevun might think ve meant id. Uf you will acceptation der nomination for der Wice president I vill arrange madders so dot I vill sid in der Presidential chair und you vill sid alongside uf me in der electrical chair. Cable me ad vunce und if you paid for id yourself doan'd spare der eggspence. Giff my luff to Mark Hanna.

MARK TWAIN."

Vell, I haf decisioned to run on der tigget mit Mark Twain. I dink der magic sound uf der names Twain and Dinkelspiel vill resound like a carpet-sweeper from der Atlantic Ocean ter Phillypeanuts Islands und back again to der wine-clad hills uf Hoboken.

I haf not yet wired my acceptation to Mark [illegible] chail so dot dare vill be a drop in der price uf vireing.

I haf also wrotted a cubble uf three-inch planks in der platform myself. Ven I meet my running mate ouid ad der Scotland Yard Lightship I vill submission dem to him. Uf he doan'd like dem I vill run myself on a independence tigget.

Dis is my platform: Plank No. Ein—Tareas, ve belief in der free coinage uf gold und silver und niggle und bank notes und certified checks und theater passes und any udder medium eggscept a clairvoyant. (Uf you notice any chokes hiding behind dis platform please blame dem on Mark Twain because he deserfs it.)

Plank No. Zwei—Vareas, ve belief in annexation, anticipation, emancipation, reformation, adulation, contamination und der multiplication table as descriptioned in section twenty-four uf der Monroe Doctrine vich is mentioned on page 14 in der life uf John Kincey Adams and reiterationed time und again by Henry Clay Barnabee ven he surrendered der British army ad der battle uf Antietam.

(Ve put dot plank in yust to show dot we haf a familiarity mit der histeriale uf der Union States.)

Plank No. Drei—Vareas, we belief dot Imperialism is a good thing ven id is vorn like a visker on der chin, bud udderwise id is a delusion and snare-drum. Ve belief dot Cuba should be as free as possible und still make some money. Ve belief der same abouid Porto Ricketty, only led us haf der money in advance, uf you please. Ve belief dot der Phillypeanuts Islands is a part uf der Union States yust der same as der part in a man's hair is a part uf him, bud you cannot prove id. Ve belief dot all mens vas created equal bud some gods lost in der shuffle und udders gods in der Sugar Trust und smokes twenty-fife cent cigars. Ve belief dot Christoffer Columbus discovered America und Tom Platt discovered New York State, und we belief dot Tetty Roosiefelt would if he dared, bud [illegible] because he does nod dare.

Dunderhe, Be id resolfed—Dot if we are electioned Mark Hanna vill leave for Ohio on der fairst train or Twain and Dinkelspiel vill be der observed uf all der observationists at der morgue.

D. DINKESPIEL.
per George V. Hobart.

AN OLD CLOCK.

Mr J. M. Price, of Ronceverte, W. Va., writes us concerning a remarkable old clock:

I notice in a recent issue of your paper an account of Geo. Brown's clock, 40 years old. I have one in my house, one my father bought 1825 to 1827. It kept time for father ever afterwards, until his death, which occurred in 1877. Then sister Sarah kept it until she died, and then I had it brought to my house, and it is our standard time, far superior to any of the modern clock. In fact, the jeweler here says it is not worn any, as far as he can see.

It is a wooden clock and runs with weights. I read on the inside the following announcement by the maker: "Patent Clocks. Invented by Eli Terry. Made and Sold at Plymouth, Conn., by E. Terry & Sons. Warranted if well used."

This clock cost $40 when new—the price of 8 or 10 calves, at least, and about the highest price for a horse or two steers. Who says old things are not as good as the new—at least, clocks.

MILL POINT.

We had a fine rain Thursday, which was badly needed. Corn and wheat is looking fine.

Several cases of mumps and measles here.

Strang's camp was moved to Buckeye Thursday.

Jasper Auldridge is cooking at Strang's camp. They say he is the best cook they have had.

E. S. McClure has started a good store at this place.

We were sorry to hear of the [illegible]

A. J. Smith and daughter Miss Allie have been in this part visiting friends and relatives.

C. A. D.

The mornings are still cool. We have had some nice showers the past week.

The farmers attention is now called to the cornfield. They find a good many hills to plant.

Wm. Clendennin has moved to his new home near John Payne's.

Mrs Bessie Shaffer has gone to Wheeling to her husband.

And did you see the eclipse.

We think a "Temperance Society" ought to be formed and its rules followed. We are sorry to see people murdering themselves by degrees, and don't realize it. Life is what you make it, so don't make life miserable. JIMBO.

A severe sprain will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. Many cases have occurred, however, in which a cure has been effected in less than one week by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

JACOX.

Hot and dry.

Corn planting over and coming up nicely.

R. B. Snedegar lost another horse. Adam Young also lost a fine horse.

M. S. Woods has taken 16 head of cattle to Cherry.

Road working is the order of the day.

Railroad men are thick around Lobelia. W. B. Hill is getting $4 per day as guide.

Pat's girl gave him the [illegible] and the mit the same time.

BLUE BEAR.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank, of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by

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Write to the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.
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Our First International Marriage.

Some people are given to thinking that the Englishman's predilection for the American girl is a recently developed passion. Such [illegible] portrait in oils of one of the very first American girls to catch an Englishman of position, let them journey to Boonton Hall, in the County of Norfolk, the hall that was in former days the seat of the Rolfe family. In this hall hangs a portrait of a handsome young woman with high cheekbones and complexion splendidly swarthy. . . This portrait of the far-famed Princess Pocahontas was painted but a few weeks before she died on a ship about to sail for America. She was buried in the parish church of Gravesend, at the mouth of the river Thames, and to this day the curious can see the following entry in the parish register: "1616, March 10. Rebecca Wroife, wife of Thomas Wroife, gent., a Virginia lady born, was buried here in the chauncell." Unfortunately the original edifice was burnt down a century ago, otherwise Americans could now look upon the tomb of the first American girl who took an English husband.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and the cough following lagrippe and find it very efficacious."
H. B. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray, Amos Barlow, Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

DENTISTRY.

Dr Campbell of Monterey requests us to announce that he will be at points in this county on or near dates given, prepared to attend to dental operations. He has taken a special course of training in gold crown and bridge work in Baltimore recently, and is prepared to do work in that line, in up to date style.

Frost	June	5—5 days
Linwood	"	12—4 days
Edray	"	19—4 days
Academy	"	25—4 days
Marlinton	July	2—10 days
Huntersville	"	13—4 days
Dunmore	"	21—4 days
Green Bank	"	27—4 days
T. Kogans	Aug.	20

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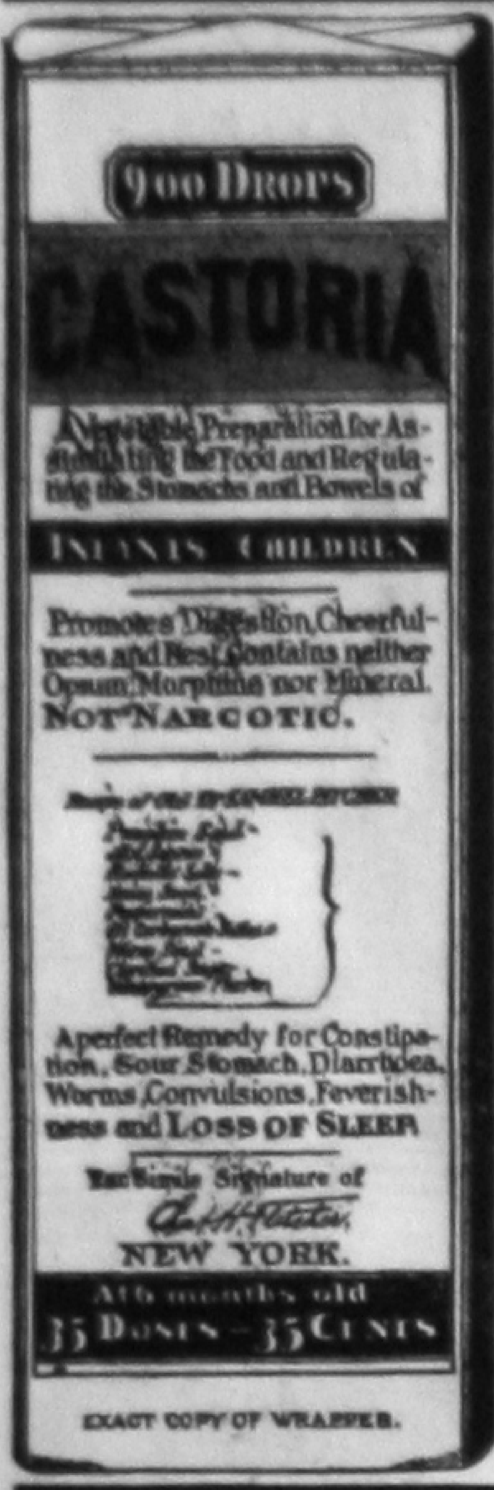

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ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. JUNE 7, 1900

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

We hear on every hand that the Republicans are fixing to carry the ... it. They are making much of the differences occasioned by the late unpleasantness in the Democratic Primary. Especially do they expect aid and comfort in the election of a Representative to the Legislature to vote for Stephen B. Elkins for United States Senator. To all such we will say that the primary was held early to give the voter time to cease from sulking in his tent, and come to his senses. There will be no scratcing in November.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, at 309 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, the third day of July, 1900, for the purpose of organizing said company, electing a Board of Directors, adopting by-laws and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stockholders in a general meeting.

John G. Luke,
David L. Luke,
S. E. Slaymaker,
Joseph K. Cass,
C. F. Moore,
Incorporators and Stockholders.

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Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Supply Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, at 309 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, the third day of July, 1900, for the purpose of organizing said Company, electing a Board of Directors, adopting by-laws and transacting any other business which may be done by said stockholders in a general meeting.

John G. Luke,
Joseph K. Cass,
David L. Luke,
S. E. Slaymaker,
C. F. Moore,
Incorporators and Stockholders.

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SIMMONS—JOHNSON.

About noon May 30th, 1900, at the home of William E. Johnson near Marlinton, George Hampden Simmons and Miss Lavinia Johnson were joined in holy matrimony by William T. Price as officiating minister.

The groom is a young industrious farmer residing on Spruce Flats near Buckeye; the bride is the youngest daughter of Ewing Johnson and his deceased second wife, who had been Miss Montana McKay of Augusta County, Va.

Several nice presents were received by the bride. A bountiful dinner, handsomely spread and nicely served was enjoyed by a goodly number of guests. Many sincerely kind wishes attend these young people in their now blended lives.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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NOTICE.

Republican Mass Convention.

Pursuant to an order of the Executive Committee, made on the 3rd day of April, 1900, there will be a mass convention of the Republican voters of Pocahontas County at the Court-house on Tuesday, June 19, (first day of June Court), for the purpose of nominating a County and District ticket, to select delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, and for other purposes.

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John Andrew Warwick.

Died, at Warwickton, near the Warm Springs, Bath County, Va., May 29, 1900, of pneumonia complicated with other ailments, John Andrew Warwick, aged 63 years.

He was a Confederate soldier from start to finish in the Bath Squadron of Cavalry, with the rank of lieutenant. During the war he received a wound that was a grievous affliction to him for many years, although not disabled from military service very long thereby. Since the porclamation of peace between the States, he has been closely occupied in farming and handling live stock. He spent many years on Western ranches, but returned to Virginia a few years ago to be near his aged parents and assist in caring for them and their younger children.

He had but recently purchased Warwickton, the old Jackson's River Homestead, and very flattering prospects were opening up before him when he was taken hence by death. His decease is a calamity to be deeply deplored by his family, many attached friends and relatives, while Bath and Pocahontas counties are bereaved of an intelligent, patriotic citizen.

We attach a tribute to his memory by a life long friend:

John Andrew Warwick was sixty-three years old, being the oldest of Judge James Warwick's family, of Bath County, Va. His mother having died when he was quite young, much of his early life was spent with his uncle, James Woods of Nelson Co., Va; a man possessed of many sterling qualities. The one, however, which most impressed the young man was his great honesty, and so it is not surprising that this principle thoroughly permeated his life. His old comrades of the Bath Cavalry, of whom some are living, all testify with tears to his steady courage in action, his general kindness, his magnanimity to his comrades.

Soon after the war he moved to Dunmore, this county, and lived there some years, when he moved west and fixed himself in the live stock business in Washington Territory, and had collected quite a herd of cattle, when one of the hard winters overtook him. He attempted to take his stock thro' crusted snow two feet deep a long distance to a settlement, having to go ahead and break the crust frequently on foot, using up all his blankets tied about his legs, when the crust had gotten into his flesh; and thus with unparalelled hard... save only a few of his cattle. This with one other experience left him with only a pair of mules as property. With these he began hauling rails for Henry McNeel of Washington, and gradually worked up to the ownership of a saw-mill, which burning up with a great quantity of lumber left him again penniless.

But his indomitable pluck and his strength of character were beginning to be found out. Walking the streets of a town, calculating what next to pursue, a man met him and proposed to sell him a mill. Without a dollar, the man took his note, and he began operations again and succeeded until he was owner of land which produced $6000 worth of wheat a year. Every dollar he possessed was literally by the sweat of his brow.

As an instance of the esteem in which he was held, he was elected without solicitation or even knowledge, Clerk of the Circuit Court at a salary of $3000 a year; but with characteristic modesty and conscientiousness he declined, not considering himself qualified to fill the office.

At another time he was employed by a Portland man at $75 per month to measure a large lot of lumber he had bought and having shipped from Dayton, Wash. The Dayton party who had sold the lumber had also fixed upon him to measure, so they each paid him $75 per month; but the Dayton party wished him to bill the lumber for the railroad at less than measurement to save freight, which he refused to do. So he was left to measure, but the false billing was given to other hands.

The banks let him have money on his own recognizance, knowing that he refused to give or go security. He would loan a friend money rather than sign his name on his paper.

Hearing of his father's perplexities in his advancing years, he sold his property in the West and hastened to his relief. He frequently spoke of his gratification at being able to make his declining years free from care.

Whilst west he attended the ministrations of the church regularly, and spoke frequently of Rev Mr. Penrose of the Congregational church, who was a brother of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. He was immersed whilst out there, and was a conscientious Christian. His strong mind was always utterly averse to the levity and familiarity which frequently marks our conversation on religious subjects. A monumental rebuke to all who are ashamed of their profession. The Bible was his text—he wanted nothing more or less, and daily prayer his practice. We shall feel the need of his stalwart nature, his presence was an inspiration, a very prompting to right action. The little children will miss him, for they loved him. "Bold as a lion," yet "gentle as a lamb."

No more pathetic scene could be than his aged and faithful comrade, Stephen Sullivan, who bore him off the Wilderness battle-field grieviously wounded,—standing by his bedside with sleepless eyes, ready to bear him off this greater battlefield, victorious at the last; but ready to say even now, according to his creed, "God rest his soul!"

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Vote By Precincts for House of Delegates, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, and County Commissioner.

Academy	89	90	76	100	81	151	20	157
Mill Point	54	40	55	38	8	87	14	80
Marlinton	97	43	67	72	79	61	85	48
Edray	54	41	42	55	24	75	30	75
Locust	54	15	14	57	19	47	56	12
Huntersville	71	22	62	33	56	40	21	71
Frost	23	39	17	43	29	46	26	30
Travelers Repose	34	66	23	78	66	35	86	14
Green Bank	38	134	92	59	119	70	126	53
Dunmore	21	48	7	71	48	27	70	3
Lobelia	33	6	13	20	2	30	18	33
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J. H. BUZZARD was nominated for Assessor, and GEORGE BAXTER for Surveyor. Neither had opposition.

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I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, upon the terms stated below, at my store house in Marlinton, W. Va., on

June 19, 1900,

—Being the first day of June term of Court, my entire line of General Merchandise, including

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Hardware	Gloves

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Local Events.

Mrs Dr Lockridge and Miss Emma Warwick were in Marlinton last week.

Don't fail to attend Pullin's big auction first day of Court if you want bargains.

Charles Apperson attended the Simmons and Johnson wedding, and brought the bride a nice present.

S. L. Reger of Elkins was a distinguished visitor in Marlinton last week. Also Senator Worley of Kingwood.

The pier of the Knapps Creek bridge is being rapidly constructed, a solid foundation having been reached last week.

Dwight Sloan, of Handley's engineer corps, walked from Lewisburg to beyond Marlinton last Friday, about 45 miles.

Rev J. M. Sloan of Alderson will preach at the Marlinton church Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday.

Celluloid and dunnoid decorating rings and plumes, riding saddles and horse collars are specialties at Crummett's Harness Shop.

Colonel and Mrs Elihu Hutton were in Marlinton last week to meet their daughter Miss Beryl, who has been a student at the Lewisburg Seminary.

Rev D. S. Sydenstricker has just returned from General Assembly at Atlanta, and reports his having had a very pleasant and profitable trip.

The Teacher's Institute will be held August 13th at Academy. W. G. Brown of Fayetteville, and Josiah Keeley of Montgomery are the instructors.

Engineer Handley received the nomination for County Surveyor at the late Greenbrier primary election, which is equivalent to an election.

E. M. Arbogast has just completed the sale of 6000 acres of his land on Buffalo mountain in the Green Bank District to a Mr Bock. The buyers will build a branch railroad to the land from the Greenbrier Railroad to develop it.

Several homes were enlivened last week by the home-coming of L. F. I. pupils. Misses Stulting and Beard of the Levels, Misses Rucker and Grace Carey of Huntersville, Misses Moomau of Green Bank, and Misses Anna Price and Mary McLaughlin of Marlinton.

The late John Andrew Warwick just before his death deeded his Pocahontas lands to his cousin Miss Emma Warwick, and his interest in the home farm in Bath to Dr John Ligon trustee for the benefit of James W. Warwick of Academy.

The McGraw Coal Company was chartered by the Secretary of State last Thursday. The principal office of the company is at Grafton, and the incorporators are John T. McGraw, Charles R. Durbin, John L. Hechmer, B. S. Warder, Jr., and John B. McCoy.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church at Academy the 2d Sabbath in June (the 10th.) The preliminary services will begin on Friday night previous. The collection on that occasion will be for the cause of foreign missions. Rev F. G. Hartman of Frankford will assist the pastor.

T. C. Ware, the bee man, is located at Mill Point. The cost of material and the hives of other manufacturers have advanced this year, but he continues to sell his excellent improved hive at the old price on a close margin of profit. Prospects are good for a fine honey season, and he is prepared to fill all orders for hives and supplies on short notice; also to do transferring. It is a fact that any colony of bees will more than pay for its hive and fixtures in surplus honey in a single season, when housed in a good hive.

A Life and Death Fight.

W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after [illegible] induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed day and night. All [illegible] I must die. Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery [illegible] which wholly cured me. [illegible] it [illegible] all [illegible] Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size [illegible]

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Bears the [illegible] Signature of [illegible]

Meeting of Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met last Friday to canvass the returns of the May Primary. Nine members of the twelve who form the committee were present. S. B. Scott, Jr., appeared in behalf of H. A. Yeager and asked that the ballots be recounted for the office of representative in the legislature. The committee proceeded in executive session to open and count the ballots. The returns of the Commissioners of election were found to be correct in every case except one. At Mill Point there was one ballot which indicated that the voter had attempted to erase the pencil marks over Yeager's name and then scratched McClintic. The committee and commissioners both counted this vote for Yeager. A ballot from Green Bank was torn so that only a small part of McClintic's name remained. Except for the fact that the form of the ballot was familiar the name could not have been distinguished. The entire heading of the ballot was gone. A pencil mark on the remnant of McClintic's name showed the intention of the voter, in the minds of the committe, and this mutilated ballot was counted for Yeager. These were the only debatable votes of the lot.

When Split Rock was reached, the ballots returned were 69. The poll-books showed that 69 persons had voted. The commissioners returned 70 votes cast for legislator and 71 cast for sheriff. The commissioners' written return showed McClintic 55, Yeager 15. The ballots counted out McClintic 54, Yeager 15. The addition of votes cast in the whole county showed 566 votes for McClintic and 565 votes for Yeager. The result of the recount was announced, and Mr Yeager's attorney asked the committee to take up the question of how those persons who had no right to vote in the primary voted for this office, naming several men whom the speaker averred had voted for McClintic and were not voters of the county. Mr McClintic replied that he too had information of men who probably had no right to vote who had voted for Yeager, and expressed himself as being most unwilling to undertake such a contest.

The committee adopted the following resolution and adjourned after signing certificates of nomination for the county offices:

Whereas, on the 12th of May, 1900, the Democratic party of Pocahontas County held a primary election to nominate candidates for public offices to be filled at the next general election, and whereas there were cast in said election for representative in the House of Delegates 566 votes for L. M. McClintic and 565 votes for H. A. Yeager, ascertained by a careful canvass of the Executive Committee, and whereas the said committee after so finding the result as aforesaid were moved by the attorney for H. A. Yeager to take up the question of illegal votes cast in said election to ascertain who had received the majority of votes from those persons who had no right to participate in said primary,

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that it has no right to take up the question aforesaid, owing to the fact that it would be an impossible task to ascertain how many irregular votes were cast and for whom, and because the commissioners of election at the various precincts were constituted under the call for said primary sole judges of the qualifications of the voter. This committee earnestly appeals to the contestants and all other good Democrats of the county to unite in the support of the ticket as this day certified by this committee, and calls upon all who have the good of the party at heart to join in the effort to carry this county by an increased majority at the general election.

E. I. Holt,
F. T. McClintic,
G. R. Curry,
C. L. Austin,
J. A. Moore,
E. A. Friel,
H. L. White,
B. F. McElwee,
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LAND FOR SALE.

I will on the 16th of October, 1900, the first day of Circuit Court, in front of the Court House, will [illegible] if not sold privately before that time, the property formerly belonging to my deceased husband, J. W. Smith, consisting of [illegible] acres of land lying on [illegible] of Greenbrier River Railroad, [illegible] acres of which is good [illegible] land, the rest timber land. [illegible] a good dwelling and [illegible] as good [illegible] as can be made in the county.

For further information call on the undersigned.

[illegible]
[illegible] of J. W. Smith, dec'd.

[illegible]

A LEAF FROM MY NOTE-BOOK.

We turn another leaf in the Note-Book and get a glance at the headwaters of Indian Draft down the mountain side to the left of us. Mount Pleasant and its surroundings catch up our attention for a little, but as we are hurrying on, and have to even glance back to pick up a note by the wayside, we forbear to make mention of the good people in this quiet vale which reposes at the foot of the mountain in this direction.

Our friend Jacob Beverage has been passed,—not intentionally, however, in hastily turning the leaves of our book, we drop back then right at this point to drop a good and pleasant word in his behalf. Mr Beverage lives in quietude on the slope of the mountain between the headwaters of Elk River and Clover Creek. We learn that he thinks of moving across to the other side of Elk soon. We trust that he and his are getting ready to "see the King in His beauty" when the veil is lifted. But in missing a leaf, we seem at least to be rambling in our thoughts, as Isaac Sharp's place is the next thing that heaves in sight.

Isaac is a good man and has a nice little family. We hope, however, that he will not fail to lead that good family of his heavenward, that when the King shall come he will pronounce the "well done" in behalf each one of them.

Here are stock scales. Another stock man lives here. G. W. Mann is an active, energetic man; wherever you see him he is busy. Besides his attention to farming and stock here, he has a hotel and livery stable at Marlinton. He belongs to a good church, and our prayer is that we may all keep in touch with Heaven all through this life—that we have the promise of the Gospel which gives both this life and the next to the faithful.

We are well at the foot of the mountain, and watering our horses in this beautiful spring at William Sharp's milk-house. This is a nice location, just "back from the village street," but close enough to town to make it both pleasant and profitable. We are commanded not to be covetous, unless it be to covet the good gifts of God. We want to be submissive to the laws of Heaven; and yet we would like a location like this. It is near enough to the beautiful little village of Edray; it is even near enough to the county seat and the Greenbrier Valley Railroad. But why particularize since we are in the midst of nice locations and pleasant surroundings. Pitch our tent any where in this vicinity and we will have a good place and good people for neighbors.

We have reached Edray at last. We cannot pass Mr Sharp's place without noticing those two little mounds out in the field. A new graveyard is started here. Two precious little ones, children of Dr J. W. and Mrs Price, sleep here. The great Shepherd of the sheep has taken these little lambs to Himself. The people of this household have such an interest in heaven as they did not have before these precious ones went there. They lead the way for parents, grandparents and all of us to that bright clime where they will not need the light of the sun, but all shall shine brighter than the sun in the Kingdom of heaven.

Here our company leave us. They hurry on to Marlinton to Court, as we linger a little at the post office. Just here we cannot refrain from thinking of the great White Throne before which we all shall stand on the great day for which all other days were made. We can not afford to fail in being ready to pass the final test. We are at Edray now. Here we find two store houses filled with general merchandise, and very accommodating clerks to wait on us. Geo. P. Moore, the P. M., is a friend to all and is very popular among the people. Alvin Gay is friendly, talkative, and a good clerk,—knows his business well and attends to it.

S. B. Moore is behind the counter. He also is one of our very best men, and takes delight in waiting on the people. In his absence Adam Baxter or his daughter Miss Lena, clerk—fill the bill well.

Time flies and we hurry on, but at the end of Indian Draft we drop a good word for Rankin Ponge and his as we pass. Mr Ponge occupies one of those nice locations we talked of above. We are glad to see our friends so comfortable and happy in this life, and [illegible] wish to be wise in attaching their affections to the things of the better life. Nearing the end of our journey we hasten on without going farther up the Draft at present.

Here is a shoe shop, saddler's shop, tannery &c. The [illegible] of these lives just on the hill yonder. Here is another good place to live. Here you will be kindly treated and [illegible] pleasantry &c. at A. T. Smith's residence. May Heaven bless them all there.

The church and school-house are at hand right here, inviting all who come within their reach to school and to heaven. Life eternal is bound up in the knowledge of "the true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent."

Here is S. B. Moore's residence in a quiet and retired spot, and yonder is J. W. Tyler's farther on. Here is the forks of the road that leads to the Big Spring, &c. In all this little village we cannot tell you where we would get the best treatment. We are sure that any of these good people would use us well were we to stop for dinner, as it is nearing this time of day. We go on past Mr Tyler's, a place where they can take either wood or iron and make anything out of it they wish, and alight at the next house on the height of land at the Pine-bush. Making our best bow to all, we get down here and rest awhile, as well as take dinner with the people.

If we get time and chance, we may, if it is thought best, drop your readers some more jottings from our Note-Book.

We never would refuse,
If we could find all out,
In our short round about,
To give you all the news.

So then, dear friends, be kind,—
If in this jotting lot
We notice you or not,
And bear us well in mind.

A. M.

FROST.

Brad Sharp, who has been gone for nearly two years, has returned, some say, ready to hang out his sign as an attorney-at law.

Peter Gum, the sheep and cattle buyer of Highland, was here on Thursday buying lambs.

Rev C. M. Fultz spent some time in our quiet town Thursday.

We are certain that Uncle Sam is somewhat puzzled to know what to do in regard to re-establishing our mail route. His bossee, vice-President from Canada, has looked over the route, but has been slow in making out the required papers. We wonder if it isn't time for the fool killer to come this way. He could make good use of his cycle.

Our Sunday school is progressing finely under the supervision of J. H. Lantz, to whom the people are greatly indebted for the interest he manifests in it.

Hannah & Harper's wool trade is immense. They are selling goods right along, and the bargains they give are drawing a good trade from the Dunmore neighborhood.

Mrs Sherman Curry returned last Sunday from Highland, where she was visiting her parets for the first time in three years. Miss Mollie Curry, her sister, accompanied her back, and is now under the treatment of Dr Jordan. She will remain some time.

"Reuben," in a recent issue of the Times, said that Frost would soon have a blacksmith. We would inform the writer that we had one already: a good smith and a Christian gentleman. Always ready to attend his own business—a thing he learned when he was a boy.

We hope the railroad will soon be completed to Clover Lick so we can get our mail on time.

Mrs O. B. Sharp, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

I suppose, Mr Editor, that those candidates who have just returned from Salt River have settled down and are willing to take up the banner and be on top for Democracy and the county ticket from head to foot.

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DUNMORE.

Fine weather.

Several railroad men were in town last week—Major Hotckiss and Wooding. Amiral Dan was inthe crowd.

The hop, skip and jump Saturday in town was only tolerably.

Mr Perly Brown Noel and lady spent last week in town.

A little child 2 months old of Jacob Sheets' died last week.

Sandy Sutton died at Cheat Bridge Friday night on his way home from Horton where he had been sick for 2 months. He was 20 years old and one of our best young men. He was buried at the Sutton graveyard Sunday and a uery large crowd attended his funeral.

Peter Warwick and Mrs George W. Siple attended the burial of tneir sister Mrs Lightner in Bath last week.

H. M. Moore and family are on a visit to Highland county.

Miss Lucy Baxter will close her school at Dunmore this week.

The big sawmill will soon be ready for operation at Leatherbark.

We would like for old Mrs Pooh to take the bridges out of the road before she breaks her neck.

We want to put in new bridges soon.

The legal voters of Pocahontas County demand of the Executive Committee to know who the legal voters are. This is a question of importance.

A great many people want C. B. Swecker to run independent for Commissioner of the Court. He declines on these grounds: He believes in good roads by taxation and believes in a hog law, and it would be a hard matter to elect a man for commissioner who believes that way,—and both are needed.

The cut worms and the Republican party have the lead at present.

Swecker will run a big auction dering Circuit Court, which commences June 19.

MR POOH.

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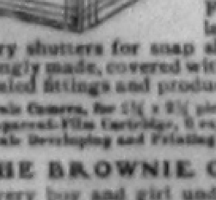

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Real Estate	[illegible]	Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	Discount	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]	Collections	[illegible]
Due from Banks	[illegible]	Due to Banks	[illegible]
Cash on Hand	[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]
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I hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

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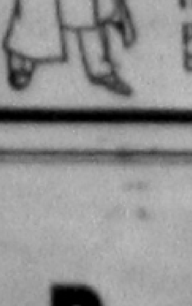

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Theoretically, Dr. De Bausset's idea of a vacuum airship is an excellent one, to all appearances. He has been studying on it for nearly twenty years, he says, and he is not only sure of his figures and plans but he has the testimony of competent engineers as to the correctness of his constructional mathematics. Here are the principal characteristics of the craft as set forth by the inventor:

The ascentional force of overcoming gravitation is to be obtained by pumping air out from within the cylinder and causing it to raise its own weight of 250 tons, including the car fastened under it, which contains all the apparatus for propelling and steering the aerial vessel.

The maximum altitude contemplated to be reached for interoceanic travels is four and one-half miles.

The apparatus will consist of forty exhausting screw propellers, each capable of exhausting 36,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Eight of these propellers are to be used as steering apparatus, forcing the air so exhausted at any angle desired for obtaining the direction wanted. The other thirty-two propellers are to be located directly under the cylinder-vacuum and are to be rigidly bolted at the lower rail of the cylinder, their base resting upon the hurricane deck of the car, which car itself is to be rigidly fastened to the cylinder, in order to render the whole construction so solid that no swaying can take place.

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The power required to propel a craft of this type at sea level will become three times more effective in navigating the sky at four and one half miles altitude, owing to the decrease of barometric pressure, and the speed will be proportionately increased.

"We're almost ready to begin work on it," says the inventer. "A site was offered us in New Jersey, but we have picked out a place on Long Island and shall probably commence the building at once. Capital has come in both from this country and from Europe and I think we shall have enough to start on at once."

"How long will it take to build the ship?"

"We want and intend to build twenty ships at once," replied the inventor, "so as to have a fleet ready to go all over the world, and that would take a year, but first we shall build one to go to the Paris Exposition and hurry it up as fast as posible. By working day and night we expect to get it completed in time for the Exposition.

"Don't you expect to find difficulty in getting any one to try the trip?"

"No, indeed," said the inventor emphatically. "I have already had applications from people in this country and in Europe who are eager to go and willing to pay the $1,000 passage to experience the novelty of flying through the air and escaping the miseries of sea sickness."

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It would appear that soldiers are hit during battle according to the color of their dress in the following order: Red is the most fatal color; Austrian gray is the least fatal. The proportions are: Red, 12; rifle green, 7; brown, 6; Austrian bluish gray, 5.

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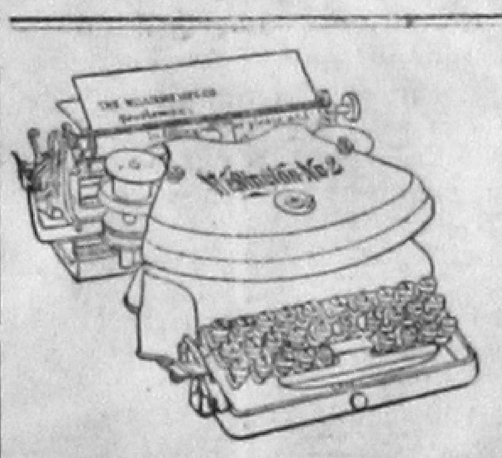

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ODDS AND ENDS.

A Persian Poem.

A Persian poet named Omar Kayyam lived in the eleventh century. He was also a great astronomer and mathematician. He wrote a poem called the Rubaiyat of Omar Kayyam, which owes its great poularity to the exquisite translation by Edward Fitzgerald, who died in 1883. Omar was an old heathen who believed in the temporal things of this world. The poem contains 101 verses. We copy some of the finest. They are taken from different parts of the poem at random.

Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend
Before we, too, into the dust descend;
Dust unto Dust and under Dust to lie,
Sans Wine, sans Song, sans Singer, and sans End.

The worldly hope men set their hearts upon
Turns ashes, or it prospers and anon,
Like snow upon the desert's dusty face,
Lighting a little hour or two is gone.

Whether at Naishapur or Babylon,
Whether the cup with sweet or bitter run,
The wine of life keeps oozing drop by drop,
The leaves of life keep falling one by one.

For some we loved, the loveliest and best
That from this vintage rolling Time hath pressed,
Have drunk their cup a round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.

Waste not the hour, nor in the vain pursuit
Of This and That endeavor and dispute;
Better be jocund with the fruitful grape
Than sadden after none or bitter fruit.

O threats of Hell and hopes of Paradise!
One thing at least is certain—this life flies;
One thing is certain and the rest is lies;
The flower that once has bloomed forever dies.

The revelations of devout and learned
Who rose before us and as prophets burned,
Are all but stories which awoke from sleep
They told their comrades and to sleep returned.

Heav'n but the vision of fulfilled desire,
And Hell the shadow from a soul on fire,
Cast on that darkness into which ourselves,
So late emerged from shall so soon expire.

The moving finger writes and having writ,
Moves on: nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

Oh Thou who didst with pitful and with gin
Beset the road I was to wander in,
Thou wilt not with predestined evil round
Emesh and then impute my fall to sin!

Come fill the cup and in the fire of Spring
Your winter garment of repentence fling:
The Bird of Time has but a little way
To flutter—and the Bird is on the wing.

Ah Love! could you and I with Him conspire
To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire,
Would we not shatter it to bits—and then,
Remold it nearer to the heart's desire.

We had copied some of the foregoing with a view to printing them. They were lying on the desk when a young attorney came in. This young gentleman has spent a considerable portion of his limited existence in college, and he is supposed to know poetry when he sees it. He caught sight of the copied verses and picked them up and read them and laid them down with the remark that the editor of the Pocahontas Times was breaking over and writing doggeral again.

Sappho.

Have I read Sapho? I have and found it about as inane, dull, uninteresting, and unvarnished a tale as ever came my way. From the amount of free advertising the book had received we imagined that was something that man, who is as prone to do evil as the sparks are to fly upward, would want to read but should not. Finally chance threw temptation in my way and I picked up a copy of Sappho marked "unabridged." We thought how dreadful it would be if we should be taken off with a copy of that dreadful book in our possession. This is the orthodox thought to have on such occasions. We looked into the book and found it dull as ditch water. It reminded us of some young man too dumb to be bad masquerading as a desperate villain. The search-er after erotic literature will find more of it in Paradise Lost on the center table in the parlor than in the insipid Sappho.

A short time after we discovered that Sappho was a fraud, we were on the train that was bearing some of the members of the Baltimore Conference South. The religious book agent [illegible] tried to claim us for his own, and the first pass he made at us was to sell us a copy of Sappho. We remarked that it was not a suitable book for a minister of the gospel to read, and he gave us a sorrowful look and troubled us no more that trip.

Repartee.

The substantial citizen was sitting in his office when he received a call from an improvident friend who wanted to borrow fifty dollars of him. As usual he began to inquire into the nature of the case. The would be borrower explained.

"My landlady gave me the ultimatum this morning. She came down mad and told me that if I did not pay her fifty dollars to-day she would have my trunks and boxes carried down stairs and piled on the side-walk."

"Well, what did you say to that?"

"Say? I couldn't say anything. You know I never was good at repartee."

The Colonel.

There is a certain good-natured Virginian who is by courtesy a Colonel. He decided to take the Keeley cure, and before matriculating he went to Washington to wind up his drinking days with one more big spree. After some days drinking he had his friend drive him around to the institution. The dean received him very politely. The first question he asked him, however, was not a success. The dean said, "What regiment did you belong to, Colonel?" "What regiment? D—n you go read the history of your country!"

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Raked the meadow sweet with hay
And as she raked, now here, now there,
The hayseeds fluttered from her hair.
She knew amid the show tents brown
Her brother loitered in the town:
While down the glen in bushes thick
Her dad was fishing in the crick.
"Ah, me," she cried, "what lots of joy
I've missed because I ain't a boy!
An' oh, I'm sadder than of sin,
To think, alas, it might of been."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sinker: "That man at the boat house cheated us on the bait. The minnows are all dead. What shall we do?"

Tinker: "We better strike him for a rebate."—Exchange.

It's high time for fly time.

19TH CENTURY CONVENIENCES

Many of the leading magazines are publishing articles illustrating the various reasons why the 19th century should be regarded as the most progressive in the history of human development of all the centuries.

One of these articles has this to say about lucifer matches, which are so common and so cheap, compared with what matches were as first remembered by the writer, fifty or more years ago. So far as the writer knows the first box of matches, costing 25 cents, ever brought to Marlinton was by the late J. A. Price. It consisted of twenty-five matches, much like the matches now in ordinary use, tipped with a preparation of sulphur and phosphorus, and ignited by a piece of sand paper, which came with every box.

The paper was doubled up, the match inserted in the fold and compressed tightly by thumb and forefinger, and then drawn out quickly, being iguited by the friction. The fumes of sulphur were stifling and sneezing and coughing so severe that the match was sometimes dropped and the person seek the fresh air, leaving the match to take care of itself among the shavings or dry stuff prepared beforehand. This was considered, however, a marked advance on flint and steel, flashing of powder in a flint-lock gun, or carrying a chunk of fire a mile or two, as the writer knows from experience.

One of the magazine articles contains this paragraph in substance: The present generation of younger people can hardly realize how much the anxiety of living has been allayed by the invention and production of lucifer matches, for the power to make fire at will is the most fundamental necessities of human existence. While all times prehistoric, as it were, how difficult was the acquirement of this power to make fire at will that there is much plausibility in the classic belief that fire was a direct gift from the Almighty, and much to justify the ancient custom of preserving fire as a religious ceremony. But the primative methods of producing fire through friction by rubbing together two dry sticks of wood, or whirling one piece of wood pivoted into another was difficult of execution; while the later method of eliciting a spark by striking a flint upon steel was dependent for its success on the possession of the choicest tinder most carefully prepared.

But few persons now living can fully realze the anxiety and with which our grandmothers raked the ashes off the embers in the fireplace on a cold winter morning to see if there was life enough left in them to kindle a flame, because there was so much dependent on one live coal, for food and comfort. Now all this source of anxious apprehension has passed away. With a penny the housewife can now buy a gross of matches with which to produce the heavenly gift of light and warmth. In this connection about the facility of producing fire at will one may remember and reflect upon the advantages to be derived from the abundance and cheapness of materials of various kinds for illuminating purposes. How dreary our lives would be in long winter evenings if for the sake of economy or any other reason families were compelled to while away the hours in darkness.

About seventy years ago aluminum was discovered by Woehler, and for thirty years it was regarded as a mere scientific fancy article, and it was only about forty years ago that any industrial use began to be made upon this one of the most wonderful of all metals. Today it commands the attention of the entire industrial world in a way no other metal does. Not so very long since a pound of aluminum sold at the fancy rate of thirty or forty dollars; but [illegible] could have been bought in any desired amount for thirty or forty cents a pound, and there is ample reason for the opinion that it will not be long until thirty or forty cents will look as fanciful as thirty or forty dollars appear to us now, so great are possible improvements in the method of manufacture. It is only a question of a brief period when it will supercede copper, as it serves all the uses of copper and more besides. Having superceded copper in industrial uses, it will come in competition with iron and the isue of the contest will hinge on the question whether iron shall be indispensable in machinery for the production of electricity, and this question the future alone can settle by actual experimental tests yet to be put into use.

While all this may be true, still enough has been settled by actual appliances as to leave little or no doubt that the age is just in sight when aluminum will virtually dethrone King Iron, and aluminum assume the crown as emperor of all metals yet discovered, when in the times so near at hand aluminum will become the chief means of increasing and extending the range of human performance on the land, the sea and the illimitable realms of the firmament above.

In this respect aluminum has capabilities greater by far than any other metal now known, and its civilizing potency may be estimated at fully a hundred times that of iron, however startling this statement may fall upon our ears. This estimate as to the potency of aluminum contrasted with iron, though astonishing in the extreme, is not at all exaggerated. To familiarize ourselves with a state so strangely astonishing let us reflect upon the fact that in bulk available for the uses of man there is thirty times as much aluminum as iron, or in other words, where is a ton of iron in bulk there are thirty tons of aluminum.

This feature of comparative abundance suggests great possibilities. Moreover, aluminum [illegible]ble, which adds to its value. In many of its properties aluminum partakes of the character of a precious metal, which gives it additional worth. Its electric conductivity, which, for a given weigh, is greater than anyother metal, would be alone sufficient to make it one of the mott important factors in future homan progress. The extreme lightness of aluminum makes it far more easy to transport the object manufactured. In virtue of this relative lightness, aluminum bids fair to revolutionize the construction of war ships, and making transportation more rapid and secure and thus increase enormously the useful performances of human energy and endeavor.

But by an increasing number of thoughtful people it is coming to be believed that the greatest civilizing potency of aluminum will be developed in aerial navigation and travel, which is well nigh sure to be brought about by its use. Telegrayhic and telephonic instruments made of aluminum will slowly enlightion the millions of barbaric peoples. Electric motors and lamps will do the work of enlightenment and civilization more quickly than telegraph or telephone; but more quickly still will the flying machine enlighten and civilize beyond anything hitherto accomplished by the uses of aluminum. By rendering travel easy and rapid, aluminum will prove the best of means for unifying the diversified and heterogeneous elements of our wonderful humanity.

W. T. P.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank, of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me, who was obliged to stop work for several days being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by

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This form necessitates high withers, deep brisket, prominent breast, well sprung ribs, and good flank; head medium sized, clean and bony; large, open nostril; jowl not too prominent, frontal broad and full. Large, clear hazel eye; ear small at base, medium length, sharp at point, erect and quick. Throttle small; head set at a flexible angle; neck, long slight crest, with easy graceful arch, springing from very sloping shoulders overlaid with prominent [illegible]; high thin withers; back short, slightly hollowed from middle to withers, muscled powerfully over the loins, with quarters long and smooth sloping with easy curve to tail, which should be attached high and gracefully elevated the moment the animal moves. Hips, smooth but well muscled; thighs, strong wide and powerful; hocks, broad, low, and clean.

The bony structure clearly delineated; legs between hocks and pasterns, short and flat with all cords and tendons clearly delineated, especially on back of leg which should be neither too crooked nor too straight; pasterns, medium length and sloping backward slightly more than front line of hoof. Hoof, large, for blooded at heel [illegible]

The fore feet should be somewhat more round with good frog and hoof; pasters well sloped; leg short from pastern to knee, flat and broad; tendons clean and free in the back. Knees, broad and flat. Leg, from knee to elbow, long, strong, and well muscled both inside and out.

At rest the horse should stand squarely on all four legs with toes turned slightly outward. Skin, thin; hair soft and silky; mane fine but not too abundont; easy, quick walk. Trotting action quick, high and round, free and clean; not so long in stride to be displeasing, yet sufficiently long and quick to attain a high rate of speed.

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From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

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Mrs Briske: "Johnny, did the doctor call while I was out?"

Little Johnny (stopping his play): "Yes'm. He felt my pulse and looked at my tongue, and said it was a very serious case, and he left this paper, and said he'd call again before night."

Mrs Briske: "Gracious me! It wasn't you I sent him to see, it was the baby."—Tit-Bits.

"Well, I see," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "the Methodist Church adheres to its old position that dancing is not the proper caper."—Chicago Tribune.

When the architect spoke of the great nave in the new church, a pious lady said she "knew to whom he referred."—Exchange.

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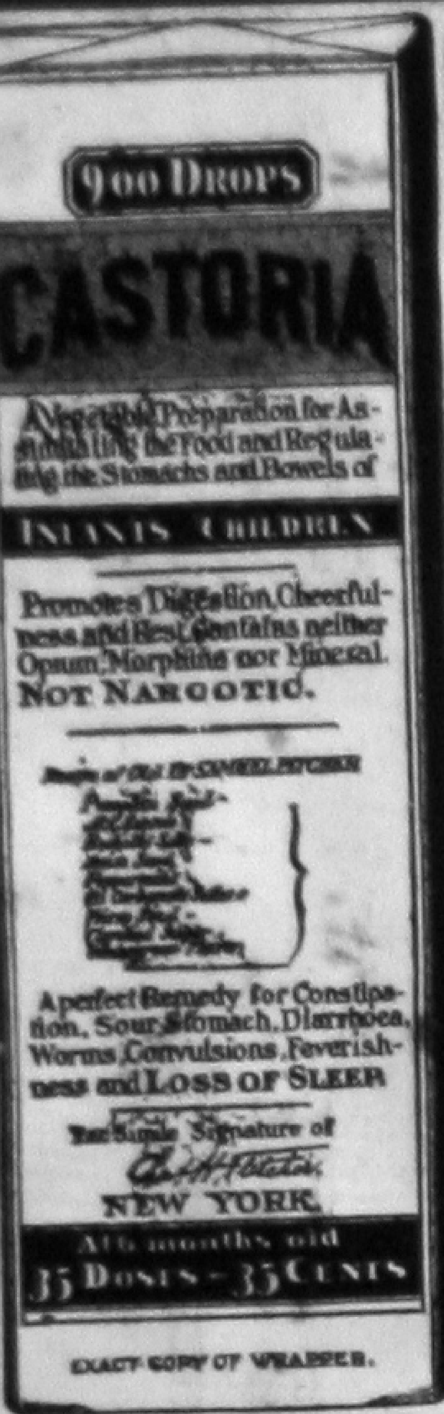

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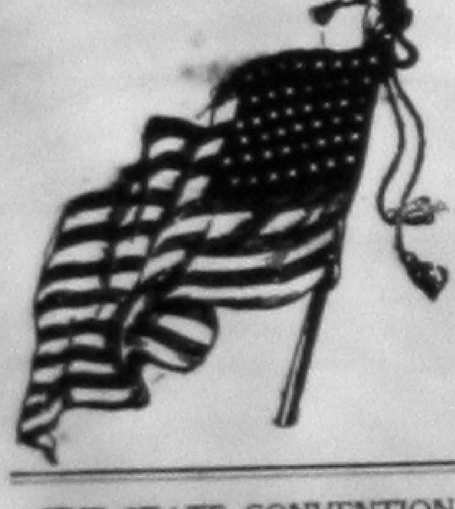

THE STATE CONVENTION

[illegible] tion at Parkersburg last week was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the kind ever held in the State. The ticket nominated will have the desired effect of uniting the party and when the convention adjourned every delegate from the highest to the lowest was impressed with the idea that the Democratic party would sweep the State this fall.

For Governor, John H. Holt was nominated over Judge Tavenner.

For Auditor, James H. Miller, of Hinton, with Joseph Hanlan, of Wheeling, as second man.

For Superintendent of Schools, Robert A. Armstrong, with H. L. Swisher second.

For Attorney General, George A. McCoy, of Sisterville had a walk over.

For Treasurer, J. Garland Hurst or Harper's Ferry was nominated.

For Judges of the Supreme Court, John W. English, the present incumbent was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself. To succeed Brannon, Judge W. G. Bennett was nominated with Judge A. N. Campbell a close second.

We see it stated generally that Judge Campbell was beaten solely by reason of his geographical position. The southern part of the State having received her share of the nominations.

The platform was a safe and very satisfactory one. The first clause adopts the principles laid down by Thomas Jefferson in his inaugural address, which in a general way outline an ideal form of government. The second clause reaffirms the Chicago platform so far as it contains an exposition of those principles. That was a master hand that steered so close to the rock on which we split in 1896. Bryan is endorsed and we pledge ourselves to abide by the result of the Kansas City Convention. We denounce imperialism, wars of aggression, trusts, protective tariffs, militarism, and the law recently passed by Congress in regard to the currency.

We insist upon the maintainance of the Monroe Doctrine. We sympathize with the Boers in the unholy war which has been thrust upon them. We favor building and owning the Nicaragua canal, and we reiterate that we do not owe any part of the Virginia State debt. We then show up the rottenness of Republican State politics, and call attention to the fact that the appropriations by the legislature in the six years of Republican domination have increased from $1,400,000 to $2,000,000. So we call upon the State to return to its old love. Some things are conspicuous by their absence. For instance, in all that long platform, we have looked in vain for such words as bimetalism, ratio, demonitization, and silver. This is just as well, perhaps, as there are some Democrats who are easily frightened away by such words and there is no need to strife over what can not become a live issue.

A Life and Death Fight.

[illegible] almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed day and night. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size 50c and $1.

Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point, E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

FROST.

Fine growing weather and every thing is lovely.

W. B. Sharp has returned home from Tennessee.

Summers Sharp has been complaining but is improving now.

Sherman Gibson and family have returned from Virginia.

Ed Spitzer, C. C. Sharp and Harry Guinn are working at O'Connel's camp.

Mrs Sherman Curry has returned from Bath County, where she has been visiting.

A. L. Dilley has opened up a stock of goods on East Street.

Peter Gum, of Meadow Dale, was in this part last week looking after stock.

R. R. Little, the great historian, gave an excellent lecture at this place on Bonaparte.

Rev Fultz and family and Dr Barnett and family were guests of J. H. Lantz, last week.

Amos Gum, of Virginia, was here last week.

Peyton was up to see his girl Sunday.

Mrs S. J. Boggs and Miss Ada Sharp were up and took in the preaching at New Hope Sunday. Most of the young folks attended the preaching and report a good sermon.

Mr Roberson passed here with a large engine en route for Leather Bark.

LITTLE TOM.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and the cough following lagrippe and find it very efficacious. [illegible]

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS, ATTENTION.

In obedience to a general order from General Green, (Comdj. 2nd Brigade) Burgess Camp. No. 929, U. C. V., met at Academy Saturday, June 2nd, 1900, and appointed a committee to arrange for the execution of said order, viz.: the observance of Memorial or Decoration Day.

The Committee fully realize how sacred is the duty which the Camp has commissioned it to perform. We have a tender recollection of the *Cause that was lost.* As time removes us from the scenes and events of that thrilling and passionrte period, our thoughts and affections revert more frequently and vividly to all that we then knew and witnessed.

In the mysterious recesses of a memory which communes with the things long gone, we again hear the war drum's throb, the clarion note of the bugle, and see the gray columns marching to the fight, and when they are gone and the roar of combat has opened, we listen to the prayers of aged men and the sobs of helpless women, breaking down under the grief which they had hidden in the presence of those for whom they had prayed and wept. Heroic forms pass proundly before us in that vision, and our eyes seem to catch once more a glimpse of the "Bonnie Blue Flag."

We can never forget that the Confederate soldier and all with which he was connected have on us a claim which sympathy, patriotism, charity and affection alike compel us to acknowledge and discharge, and we have remembered that the noblest purpose a people can cherish is to preserve for the guidance of generations yet to come the best traditions and the greatest examples of the past.

Hence we feel that there rests upon the men and women of the South an obligation no less imperious than the call which once summoned our fathers, husbands and brother to arms; an obligation from which no condition can excuse and no power acquit. Therefore in this memorial service we endeavor to perpetuate and honor the memory of our heroic dead. The noble patriots who wore the [illegible] for their homes and firesides, who [illegible] principle and died that principle to maintain.

We call upon all members of Burgess Camp and other Confederate veterans to meet at Academy June 23, at 9 o'clock a. m. At the same time and place all members of the Julia Jackson Chapter U. D. C. are requested to assemble and unitedly honor our fallen comrades by placing a flower upon the grave of every Confederate in loving remembrance of his noble, unselfish and heroic deeds.

C. W. Eskridge,
Delia Edgar,
Jessie Renick,
J. W. Beard,
G. Auldridge,
Committee.

DUNMORE.

J. A. Noel has moved his planing mill to Colonel Gatewood's.

Taylor Brothers have moved their planing mill to Travellers Repose.

A number of lumber contractors are about Leatherbark.

Leatherbark will be the manufacturing centre of Pocahontas.

H. M. Moore and family have returned from Highland county.

Dr Lockridge and family spent a day or two at E. N. Moore's.

Lot of new bicycles are coming to town.

Rev Hutchinson and lady spent several days here last week.

J. B. White is in Baltimore.

William Baxter and daughter were in town Saturday.

Capt J. B. Walker is out for a few days.

K. D. Swecker sells the best clothing in the county for the money. Come and see.

C. C. Arbogast and Frank Patterson are getting the people's census.

Capt C. B. Swecker the auctioneer will sell a fine lot of clothing and many other things at court.

MR POOR.

[illegible] NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

J. C. Price, Administrator of J. H. Price, deceased.

R. W. Hill, Administrator of Jas N. McLaughlin, deceased.

[illegible]

Your Cold Cured for 5c.

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DIED.

Died, April 23, 1900, of pneumonia, Grace Eva, youngest child of Mr and Mrs J. W. Riley, aged 8 years, 8 months and 20 days. Her sufferings were of a short duration and every effort to keep off the fast approaching hand of death was made, but He who doeth all things well summoned our darling home to live with the redeemed. The untimely and unexpected death of this dear one was a deep wound, felt in the hearts of many. But we bow in humble submission to the Lord, who has said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Now our home is sad and lonely;
It was Grace we loved so well;
She has gone to live with Jesus;
God knows best: He does all things well.

We are left to wander lonely
Through this bitter world of woe;
And we long for bliss immortal,
In that land where all must go.

—Written by a Sister.

John P. McDannald, a prominent citizen near Warm Springs, was thrown out of his buggy near the Shields tannery, May 28, and was so injured that he died June 8, aged 77 years. He was widely known and was much esteemed. In youth he attended among the first pupils the Hillsboro Academy in our county. Upon attaining his majority he and his brother Charles went out with the Forty-Niners to California and they were fairly successful in mining gold. He had a watch encased in gold of his own digging. For many years he was a merchant. In the war between the States he was a faithful soldier in the Bath Squadron. For several years he has devoted his attention to farming and handling livestock. His wife Saidie, a daughter of the late Alexander McClintic, on lower Jacksons River, survives him, along with three sons: Clyde, a physician in charge of a New York Hospital; Alexander, a Cincinnatti lawyer; Boyd, a student at Roanoke College.

W. T. P.

Mrs Asbury Pullin, nee Bird, died May 29, near Mt Grove. J. D. Pullen at Marlinton is her nephew.

Mrs Jacob Lightner, of Upper Back Creek, died in Staunton May 27. She was a daughter of the late William Warwick, near Green Bank, and has many friends in this county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is taken internally in doses from 10 dropt to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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On account of the delicate condition of my health I have decided to close out my business at Marlinton.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, upon the terms stated below, at my store house in Marlinton, W. Va., on

June 19, 1900,

—Being the first day of June term of Court, my entire line of General Merchandise, including

Dry Goods	Shoes
Notions	Tinware
Canned Goods	Lamps
Groceries	Hats
Lamps	Caps
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And many other articles, and also my Store Fixtures.

The Goods are New and Guaranteed not to be shelf worn, or otherwise damaged.

All are inuited to attend. Auction will begin at 9 a. m.

Terms: Cash.

J. D. Pullin.

C. B. SWECKER, Auctioner.

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A FEW PRICES.

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Best grade straw matting, per yard,	24c
Good grade ingrain carpet, "	27½c
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Pop, all flavors, ice cold, per bottle	5c
Men's fur hats, worth $1,	65c
Double weave wire spring matress for double bed,	$1.75

If you have not sold your wool yet it will pay you well to se first as we pay the highest price in cash or trade.

Yours Respectfully,

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Marlinton, W. Va.

DELINQUENT LIST.

PERSONS RETURNED DELINQUENT FOR THE NON PAYMENT OF TAXES, OTHER THAN REAL ESTATE F

GREEN BANK DISTRICT		Sheets, Willis	1 00	Johnson, Geo B	1 67	Dreppard, Clay
		Slaton, John W Sr	1 00	Jordan, Newton dead	1 37	Groth, joe
Arbogast, W B	$1 00	Slaton, Geo W	1 00	Jackson, Jno m	1 13	Harper, Samuel
Bradshaw, Jas B	86	Shears, W Dolby	1 00	Kee, P W	1 00	Kelley, Scott
Bird, Jas	1 15	Tallman, Enos	1 00	Mays, w w	1 27	Miller, wm
Dilley, A G	1 46	Temple, John col	1 08	Parsons, J W	1 09	Moran, j C [dead]
Grogg, John N Jr	1 00	Wilfong, S W	2 59	Rider, Elmer	1 00	Mullens, j H
Grogg, Minnie M	79	Wilfong, Robt H	1 00	Rose, Andy	1 00	McCarty, Charles
Grogg, P D	1 52	Wright, Abel	1 08	Thomas, A R	1 00	Noonan, j j
Griffin, W R	1 00	Williams, C J	71	Truss, Ben col	1 00	Reed, Homer
Gladwell, G S	1 00	**EDRAY DISTRICT.**		Ware, Brooks	1 00	Sharer, w h
Houchin, J E	1 82			Weiford, E J	1 00	
[illegible], Wade	1 08	Anderson, D L	1 14			**LITTLE LEVEL**
McGlaughlin, Jno T	1 03	Burgess, David M	1 00	**HUNTERSVILLE DIST.**		Cline, joseph A
" James Eli	1 00	Burgess, Geo N	1 00			Clemens, john
" A W	1 32	Buckley, Joshua	1 00	Alderman, James	1 00	Colley, wm
" J H w	1 00	Cogar, A H	1 00	Alexander, james	1 00	Ferguson, Edward
" H Stricler	1 21	Dilley, Tipton	1 00	Buzzard, Snow	1 00	Hinkle, A F
Mick, John R	1 00	Doverspike, N M	1 00	Buzzard, Woods	1 00	Hinkle, jacob
Oxley, Lorenza	1 73	Dean Lucian	1 07	Bowers, james Lee	1 00	Pritt, Colbert
Philips, Charles	1 00	Evans, Charles	1 00	Bowers, joseph F	1 00	Pritt, F M
Ray Elizabeth	56	Dickinson, J S	44	Briscoe, H G	83	Rodgers, H D
Ray, Mrs Georgie	25	Gay, "Sheriff" Sam	1 00	Cunningham, Paul	1 00	Roberts, marion
Ray, Thomas	1 00	Galford, Thos	1 07	Dever, john	1 58	Scott, Summers
Sutton, Geo B	1 00	Hannah, Albert	1 00	Dilley, john Ott	1 00	Shue, Charles
Sutton, Wilson	1 00	Herbert, John W	1 00	Dilley, Byron	1 00	Scott, Charles
Sutton, Summers H	1 15	Heck, Lee	1 00	Dilley, Davis	1 00	Thomas, Chris
Sutton, S R	1 08	Irvine, John W jr	1 00	Dilley, Sherman	1 00	Weese, R C

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

I, R. W. Hill, Sheriff of the County of Pocahontas, do swear that the foregoing list is, as believe, correct and just, that I have received no part of the taxes for which the persons and therein mentioned are returned delinquent, and that I have used due diligence to find propert county liable to distress for said taxes, but have found none. R. W. HILL, S

Taken sworn to und subscribed before me this 11th day of June, 1900, in my said county.

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The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede you tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. BURNS.

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MARLINTON, W. Va.

All calls promptly answer ed. Office at Yeager's Hotel.

Local Events.

William Gatewood of Linwood was in town Sunday.

James Turner and wife, of Driftwood, were in town Saturday.

Dr C. P. Casto, of Buchhannon, is in town visiting his friend, Dr L. J. Marshall.

The bass season opens on Friday and the local fishermen and others are preparing for the sport.

Capt. A. E. Smith and F. W. Harper have started a big brick plant at this place.

J. D. Hutchkiss, traffic agent of the C. & O passed up the line of the new railroad last week.

Dr Austin, dental surgeon, has located at Marlinton for the practice of his profession.

The suit pending for the settlement of the estate of James McClure has been compromised.

Marvin Carter is putting up a building in town. His mother Mrs Susan Carter has moved to town.

The pine tree in the yard of the Methodist parsonage at Edray was stricken twice with lightning during the thunder storm of a week ago.

Mrs Silas Sharp returned from Fayette County last week accompanied by Mrs George P. Hannah and children, who were sorely bereaved by the recent decease of Rev G. P. Hannah.

George Baxter's next surveying service will be on the projected new road from Linwood via Thorny Flats to Driftwood, thence to Dunmore, which presents a perplexing problem of its kind.

Rev G. W. Nickel has been called to the pastorate of the Marlinton and Huntersville Presbyterian Churches. Rev H. W. McLaughlin will in all probability receive a call to the Green Bank and Dunmore churches.

Rev J. M. Sloan, Presbyterial evangelist, is in this county arranging to supply the vacant churches with ministers. He conducted services at Marlinton and Huntersville, and will also visit Dunmore and Green Bank.

Rev W. T. Price is in Virginia visiting the scenes of his early association, and will spend some time on a horseback tour of the Valley. He has not visited that section since his removal to this county, fifteen years ago.

Dr A. L. Austin, Dentist, of Lewisburg, has opened an office at the Marlinton House. The people of this vicinity now have an opportunity to have first class work done, which they should take advantage of, as the Doctor does not know how long he will remain here.

The Ellis Mill & Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee, will put in a large band sawmill opposite the mouth of Stoney Creek, just above the town of Marlinton. It will be one of the largest mill in West Virginia. We have it from authentic sources that the contract assuring this industry to Marlinton has been signed.

Little head little wit; big head not a bit. That's an old proverb, so don't get it—the big head I mean—for it doesn't pay. The Golden Store don't pretend to know it all. The days of foolishly high prices is passing; women will buy their hats with some of the judgment they display in buying other things. The Golden Store don't boast that it has all the styles of America and no one else has any. The Golden Store is made up of many little stores. If you want a trimmed hat you can get it there cheaper than elsewhere. If you want a good substantial bed stead in oak you can get it there for $2.95. Women's waists, big new kinds—the percale, the madras, the pique, and the organdie, exclusive styles, a nice line for 75 cents.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Supply Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, at 309 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, the third day of July, 1900, for the purpose of organizing said Company [illegible]

John G. Luke,
David L. Luke,
S. E. Slaymaker,
F. Moore,
Incorporators and Stockholders.

Montgomery Brown of Lewisburg has been in Marlinton.

Work on the piers of the Knaps Creek bridge will probably be finished this week.

Dr Hunter Mooman and Miss Dora Cowger of Green Bank are in Marlinton.

Samuel Coyner and Miss Mabel Ligon of Clover Lick were here last Sunday.

Misses Georgia Ligon and Myrtle Varner visited Academy last week.

The great and only Arthur Lawson has returned from England and is now in our midst.

John Waugh and Wm. Cochran have opened their new store at Indian Draft.

The Musical Association met at Academy Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last week, with a large attendance from all parts of the county.

George Rayburn's buggy team ran off from the Edray parsonage Sunday afternoon. The vehicle was badly wrecked and one of the horses somewhat hurt. The team, detached from the buggy, was checked at Geiger's Mill.

Andy Taylor has some burr flour that he would like to place on exhibition at the Paris Exposition. He would rather however give his neighbors a chance to sample it and take it all should it suit them.

A Spanish silver coin, about the size of a half dollar, was plowed up in Rev W. T. Price's garden, in Marlinton. It bears the date of 1793. It is not much worn, indicating that it had not been in circulation very many years before it was lost.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes. Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. Stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up strength. Only 50c.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

DENTISTRY.

Dr Campbell of Monterey requests us to announce that he will be at points in this county on or near dates given, prepared to attend to dental operations. He has taken a special course of training in gold crown and bridge work in Baltimore recently, and is prepared to do work in that line, in up to date style.

Frost	June 5	5 days
Linwood	" 12	6 days
Edray	" 19	5 days
Academy	" 25	6 days
Marlinton	July 2	10 days
Huntersville	" 13	6 days
Dunmore	" 20	6 days
Green Bank	" 27	6 days
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, at 309 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, the third day of July, 1900, for the purpose of organizing said company, electing a Board of Directors, adopting by-laws and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stockholders in a a general meeting.

John G. Luke,
David L. Luke,
S. E. Slaymaker,
Joseph K. Cass,
C. F. Moore,
Incorporators and Stockholders.

A Challenge.

The stone-cutters in Marlinton propose to organize a baseball team and play a Marlinton team a match game on the 4th of July. We hope all those interested in baseball will take steps to meet them half way. There are some we know who would be delighted to arrange a game, and we may at least expect to have some practice games.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education of Edray District next Saturday, June 16, 1900, to audit claims. All persons holding claims to be paid by said Board will present them at that time.

By order of
Jacob S. Moore, President.

LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL on the [illegible] of October, [illegible]

FROST.

Nice growing weather. The sun and rain makes everything put on a lively appearance, and makes us think of young life when we bloom and send forth fragrance, either to make the world better or worse for having lived, or to wait the coming of fall when we will be cut to the ground by the bleak northern winds.

Hello Mike! we surely were delighted to hear from you, well knowing that you are witty and wise. Your reputation as a journalist is secure in the haven of rest among the tadpoles of Swamp Hollow, where your praises will be sung both night and day.

Peyton Moore has moved his saw mill from Greenbrier River to H. Lee White's where he will saw a large set.

Wise Herold was in the upper end on business Friday.

D. W. Dever is on Elk superintending the construction of a house on his farm.

A. J. Hooks purchased 1000 lbs. of wool in this vicinity, which he delivered to Paul Golden at Marlinton.

A number of our people have been in Marlinton the past week trading out their wool.

Rev Pullin delivered a very able sermon at Frost Sunday morning and at Trinity Church Sunday evening.

Go to A. L. Dilley for bargains.

EAST FROST.

The farmers have been quite busy in their corn fields during the past week.

S. R. Hogsett and daughter of Brown's Creek were pleasant callers in our town last week.

Ellis Buzzard was off to the Hot Springs last week for goods for our merchants.

The post office has never been located in our town yet.

Floyd Williams of Green Bank was in our town on business last week.

Mrs E. Spitzer was off to Douthard's Creek last week.

Don't forget the concert at Cove Hill Saturday night June 16.

Ben Sharp made a flying trip to Dunmore Friday.

A. L. Dilley opened up his new store last week. He will exchange goods for wool and grain at cash prices. If you want to save money go to his cheap cash store.

SLY FOX.

GREEN BANK.

Fine growing weather at this time.

Oh Yes! Mrs Pooh is not the overseer of the road between Dunmore and Green Bank or she would remove the bridges. She kindly asks the overseer to do it.

Capt Swecker was in town last Thursday on business.

Deputy Sheets was in town on Thursday.

F. P. Patterson was in this vicinity last week taking the census of the district.

Scott Gum and C. C. Burner were in town Friday.

The quarterly meeting at this place was largely attended, and there was some fine preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev Hutcheson.

The polls have had an honest count and we hope the party is satisfied with results. Let every Democrat in the county be in his place next November and vote the straight ticket, regardless of feeling. Let us marshal our forces and stand to our colors. Our Republican friends are urging every man to his post and to vote the straight ticket, but let not one vote be lost to the grand old Democratic party, and we will see W. J. Bryan as our leader to give us a prosperous time in the next four years.

We would like to see the vote cast for our district officers, if any were voted for. We have not seen the first figures yet.

MRS POOH.

INDIAN DRAFT.

Fine weather with refreshing showers. Corn hoeing is the order of the day.

Cochran & Waugh have opened up their new store and are doing a good business.

Taylor & Barlow are kept busy with their blacksmithing and wagon repairing.

Henry Forge will go to Millboro this week for a load of goods for Cochran and Waugh.

William Gay is off to Huttonsville this week for Jacoby.

Mrs John Waugh is on the sick list, but we hope to see her about again soon.

Sunday school at Mt Pleasant Sunday and much interest shown. Preaching in the evening by Rev Bogle.

Frank Dilley passed here one day last week enroute to Frost.

Wesley Barlow spent a day or two of pleasure in this part last week.

J. W. McClure still trades horses.

J. H. Landis has got a new supply of photograph goods and is ready for business.

FEE.

GILLESPIE.

Plenty of rain and grass is growing fine, and the mocking bird is singing in the trees.

Several wagons passed here enroute for Huttonsville for supplies for the railroad contractors and D. O'Connell.

Industrious boy, if you want work come to O'Connell's camp and you will find it. He is running two camps with about fifty or sixty men at each one.

Miss Minnie Burner spent Sunday with Misses Virgie and Lucy Gillispie.

Rev J. W. McNeill preached an able sermon to an attentive audience at the Big Fill school-house Tuesday night.

Clyde Y. Beard is scaling logs for D. O'Connell. Clyde is a hustler.

We are glad to see Wade Kelley back in our midst.

James Brooke, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Dr J. Cambert has located at Durbin.

G. W. Clarke and Miss Dora Lynch of Alvon, Greenbrier county, spent a days visiting friends at this place.

S. W. Kelley and wife, who were visiting Mrs Kelley's parents at Travellers Repose have returned to their home.

Mr Willis G. Burner of Travellers Repose and Miss Emma Lee Kelley of this place were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 6th at 8.30 a. m., at the bride's home, Rev J. W. McNeill officiating minister. The brides maids were Misses Roberta Kelley and Maude Burner, and the groomsmen were Messrs Ward Burner and Wade Kelley. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful costume of white cashmere, trimmed in rich white satin and silk braid. The brides maids were dressed in white lawn with green sashes. They started on an extended bridal tour, accompanied as far as Huttonsville by the attendants, where they took the train for Weston, Buckhannon and other places. They have our best wishes.

"CHEAT."

BROWNS CREEK.

We have had fine rains the past week and all vegetation is growing fast.

Rev Remus Clark stopped over night at Peter McCarty's on his way to hold Quarterly meeting at the Buzzard Church last Sunday.

S. R. Hogsett and C. L. Moore are building additions to their barns.

Old Aunt Becca Corbett returned home Saturday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Highland County. Her son M. H Corbett accompanied her home. He reports several cases of smallpox in and around Bolar Springs in Bath County.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Lieut. John A. Warwick. He was a fine man and a brave Confederate soldier. The old Confederates are rapidly passing away.

Jessie and Harry McComb of Huntersville are visiting their grandparents Mrs and Mr H. P. McLaughlin.

J. F. H. likes to haul lumber from Knapps Creek.

Bob Rider jumped 40 feet in a circle and turned a summersault up hill. Its a boy.

Ed Fenwick will start in a few days for his old home in England. He expects to return this fall.

W. T. Moore caught a large wild cat in a trap. It had killed a lamb for him.

Jack Hooks was in these parts last week looking after stock.

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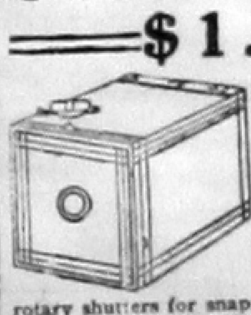

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Condition of BANK OF MARLINTON at Close of Business June 2 1900

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ [illegible]	Capital Stock paid up	$ [illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]	Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	Discount	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]	Collections	[illegible]
Due from Banks	[illegible]	Due to Banks	[illegible]
Cash on Hand	[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]
	$[illegible]		$[illegible]

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

Taken, sworn to, and subscribed before me this [illegible] day of June, 1900.
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Clerk County Court .. S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor .... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J R Warwick
Surveyor .... George Baxter
Coroner .... George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. B. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

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A PUGILISTIC PARSON.

The Royal Oak, Mich., Minister Tells Why He Fought in the Prize Ring.

For some time the saloons have run the town of Royal Oak, Mich., and paid no taxes. Thus they were privileged to do about as they pleased. The boxing contest in which I participated was the outcome of a call I made on them Sunday evening, when I found the leading officials of the village and town enjoying themselves in the saloon.

I called because they had been selling to minors and then abusing and injuring them. They had sold to common drunkards whose families our church was helping, and gave beer to a man I helped from my own scanty supply; because they were as bad as you can picture them, and as bold as getting a band to play in front on Sunday and selling liquor openly, keeping

(Rev. J. J. Axtell).

open until 2 or 3 A. M., also wide open on Sundays and holidays, selling to men already intoxicated and then taking money from them, more than due.

They opened a new saloon across the street from the church. Men come into church with whisky breath, sit a while, go out and return worse than before.

The streets are thronged with drunken men on Sunday nights, making it unsafe for our ladies to come to church. The insulting conduct of officials became unbearable and their refusal to take a complaint against a saloonkeeper became a scandal.

The evidence I secured made the conditions such that before daring to open again my influence must be destroyed and I driven from town. Therefore the saloon-keepers and officials entered into a conspiracy. An article was prepared and printed in the official organ of the whisky dealers.

First, however, a fight must be had in order to draw me into the net and thus prove the statements made in their article—that I was a wolf in sheep's clothing and used to aspire to be a pugilist. Saloon-keeper Dondero wanted to slap my face, and, being an artist with the gloves, sought a means by which to bring about a friendly contest for points and then secure an opportunity to slug me and prove my conduct disgraceful as a minister. Thus he had me fixed. If I accepted his challenge I was a pugilist and would not be allowed to preach again, the officials having great influence in our church. If I refused I was a coward and fit prey for the gang, who would enjoy themselves at my expense and harass me until I would have to leave. The officials being against me and betting on my showing up, I was forced to depend upon my own resources.

So persistently did they keep at me that I finally, at 10 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 9, consented to take my chances with one man rather than be at the mercy of the gang. So I went with them to a barn which they had prepared for the occasion. I being challenged claimed the right to furnish the gloves and make the conditions. I got out a peculiar set of gloves, made according to my own ideas while at college, which the boys had dubbed "Axtell's pillows." They chose timekeepers and a referee and appointed my second. I am twenty-six years of age, and weigh 135 pounds, being 5 feet 8 inches in height, a Wolverine of Yankee descent. Gus Dondero, of Italian parentage, weight 170 pounds, is about thirty years of age, and a well known character hereabouts.

The contest was a lively one from the word go. I took the defensive and maintained it until the latter part of the third round, when I became aggressive, landing a right hook on the jugular. In the fourth and fifth I kept him groggy, my aim being to convince him without badly injuring him. The last few seconds of the fifth I landed right and left and had him up ready and just about to deliver a solar plexus when the referee, his brother-in-law, called time and decided it a draw. I was escorted home by the gang and wished well.

The officials and saloon element are making it unbearable here, however, and the landlords, one of their sympathizers, has notified me that my rent is to be raised, and as there is not a vacant house in town I don't know what the outcome will be.

Dondero has been arrested on several charges, and as the cases are sure ones he may also have to leave town, escorted by the Sheriff. I wish every young man was a properly trained athlete, learning that it is glorious to possess a giant's power, yet cowardly to use it in any but a just cause, which would make better Christians and citizens. I have spent a large share of my time in the study of anthropology, and believe in upbuilding the human race rather than uplifting it.

"Mens sana in sano corpore" is my motto, and "alterum vivo" my purpose. JOSHUA J. AXTELL.

Poison in Potatoes.

The Sanitary Home is authority for the statement that potatoes contain a poison known as solanin. New potatoes contain comparatively little of this poison unless they grow above the surface of the ground and have a green skin, when they are generally known to be poisonous.

It is not, however, generally known that old potatoes contain much more of this poisoning principle—solanin—and many cases of serious poisoning have occurred in late summer when old potatoes are used. In 1892 and 1893 there was almost wholesale poisoning among the troops of the German army. The symptoms were frontal headache, colic, diarrhoea, vomiting, weakness and slight stupor, and in some cases dilatation of the pupils of the eyes. [illegible] investigated the case, and found in old potatoes, kept in a damp place and beginning to sprout, twenty-four times as much solanin as in new potatoes.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Cheat Mountain Telephone Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of N. B. Arbogast, in the town of Durbin, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 16th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting bylaws, and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stock-holders in a general meeting.

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NOTICE.

Republican Mass Convention.

Pursuant to an order of the Executive Committee, made on the 3rd day of April, 1900, there will be a mass convention of the Republican voters of Pocahontas County at the Court-house on Tuesday, June 19, (first day of June Court), for the purpose of nominating a County and District ticket, to select delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, and for other purposes. N. C. McNEIL,
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Subscriptions for the Veteran will be received at this office. It and the Times will be sent for one year at the club rate of $1.50. By application to the Pocahontas Times copies of the Veteran will be sent to our veteran friends who are unable to subscribe.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Cherry Valley Railroad Company, a Corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of Campbell, Holt and Campbell, in the City of Huntington, County of Cabell, and State of West Virginia, on the 20th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting bylaws, and transacting any other business which may be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

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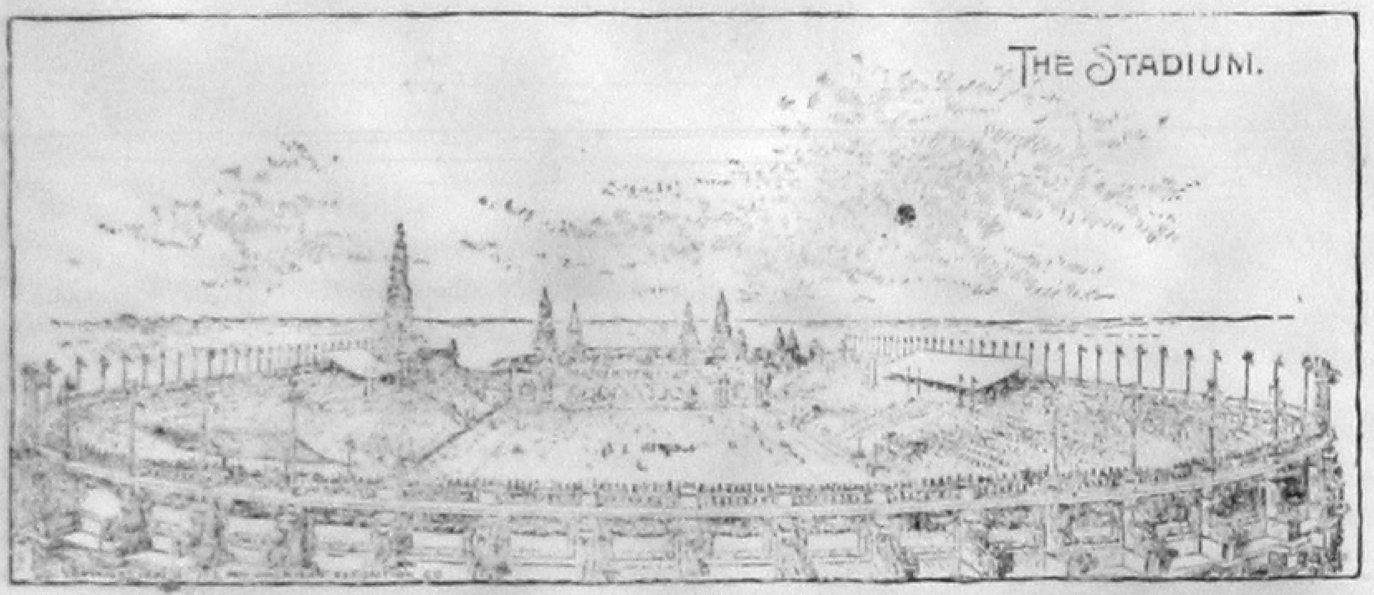
The Great Pan-American Exposition, 1901.

THE STADIUM.

The completed Stadium for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year will offer to the lovers of sports the most spacious and splendid arena ever erected in America. The Athletic Carnival to be held during the great Exposition will be the most notable in the history of American sport. The coöperation of many of the best promoters of athletic games and contests has been secured. Visitors to the Pan-American Exposition may therefore expect to witness the meeting of the most famous athletes of the world, in competition for prizes worthy of their best feats of endurence, strength, and skill.

It is said that the great Colosseum at Rome, built in the first century of the Christian Era, could accommodate 87,000 spectators. The Pan American Stadium will be 129 feet longer and but ten feet narrower than the historic amphitheatre of Rome. The Stadium, however, will have a larger arena, and the seating capacity is estimated for 25,000 people. The top row of seats will be sixty feet above the ground, and every seat will command a perfect view of the vast interior. Standards are to be placed at various points for the support of awnings in such a way that they will not obstruct the view from the other seats.

The Stadium resembles in a general way that erected at Athens a few years ago, altho this one can be, of course, only a temporary structure. It is intended as a model of what it is hoped may be executed some day in permanent form.



THE FALLS OF NIAGARA.

GREATEST AUXILIARY ATTRACTION TO THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The importance of the great Falls, Rapids, and Gorge of the Niagara River as auxiliaries to the many and varied attractions of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901, can not well be overestimated. In its immense flow of waters, its grand scenery, and its historic lore, the Niagara is one of the most renowned rivers of the world. Its great cataract has defied the descriptive powers of poets and philosophers and baffled the delineative skill of painters and photographers. The grandeur of their environment renders the falls perennially interesting at all seasons of the year, and very few of those who visit the Pan American Exposition but will desire also to visit them. The trip from Buffalo can be made in half an hour. There are many points of view and places of interest and the visitor can plan his itinerary according to the leisure time at his disposal. If time will permit, the cataract should be viewed from both sides of the river and trips should be made the length of the Gorge, either along the cliffs above or over the trolley road which runs close to the water's edge.

Perhaps the most comprehensive near views of the Falls are those obtained on the Canadian side of the Gorge, especially that from Falls View station. Here is seen a complete panorama, embracing the rushing and turbulent currents of the upper rapids and the whole sweep of the falling waters, reaching from end to end nearly four-fifths of a mile, with the great Horseshoe Fall in the Foreground, separated by Goat Island from the American Fall, which is 158 feet high and 1881 feet wide.

On the American side there are two great corporations utilizing the current of the Niagara River for developing electric power used in many industries at the Falls. The power thus generated by one of these corporations is also transmitted to Buffalo, 25 miles distant, for use for the electric lighting of the city, for operating a great electric car system, and in many important manufacturing establishments. The power thus transmitted will also be extensively used for the purpose of the Exposition.

A Life and Death Fight.

W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed day and night. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size 50c and $1.

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Unnecessary Loss of Time.

W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank, of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work. For sale by

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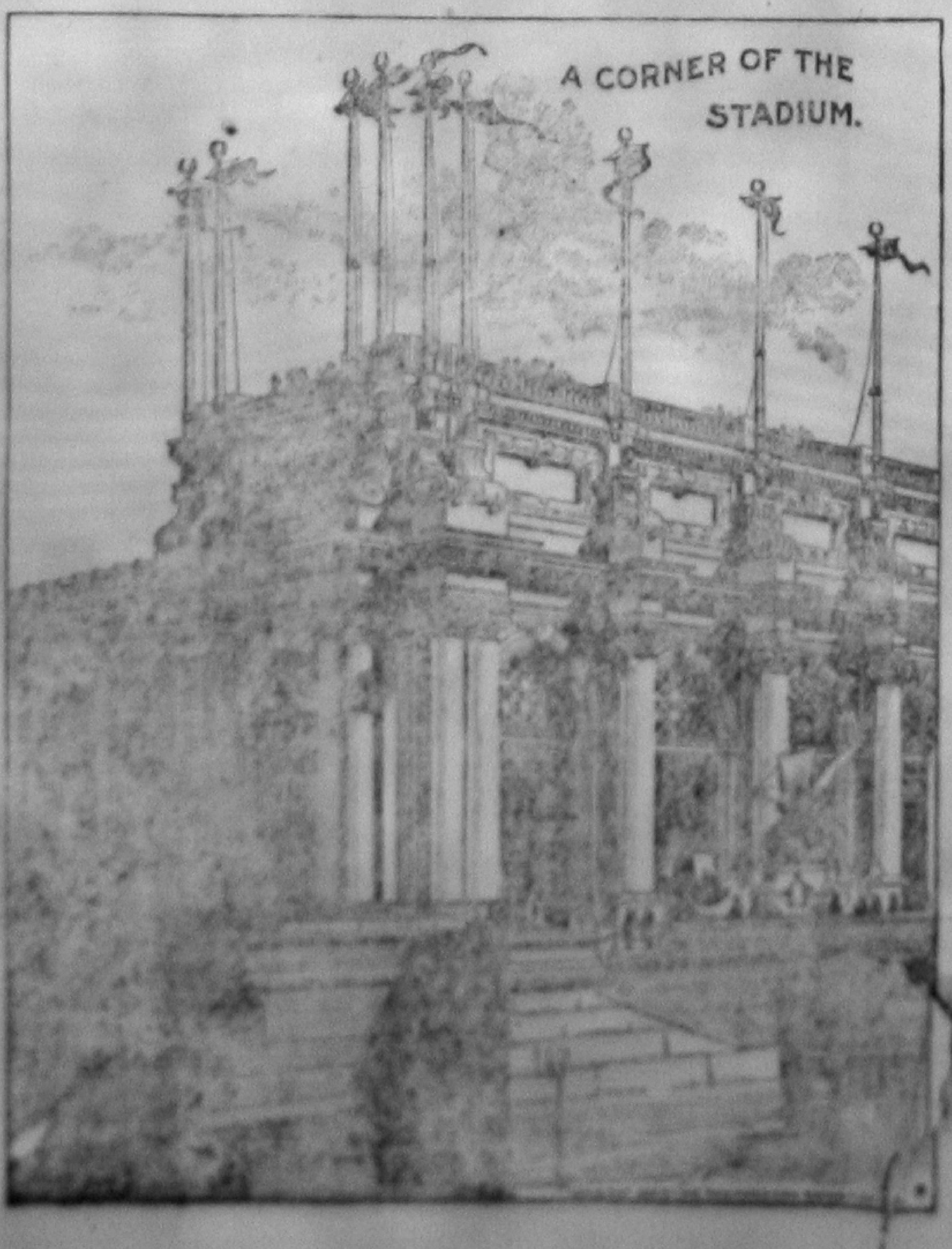
Stephen Crane, the novelist, is dead.

A Soul Proprietor—Satan.



REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Conventon in Marlinton, June 19, 1900.

At a convention of tbhe Republican party of Pocahontas County, held in the court house in Marlinton June 19, pursuant to a call, the house was called to order by Hon N. C. McNeil, chairman of Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, George P. Moore was called to the chair as temporary chairman, and W. B. Sharp as temporary secretary. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Daniel O'Connel and S. B. Moore were nominated for House of Delegates. When a rising vote was ordered Daniel O'Connel received sixty-three votes and S. B. Moore forty-three. Daniel O'Connel receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. On motion the nomination was made unanimous.

James Gibson was nominated for Sheriff, and there being no other nomination, was elected by acclamation.

W. B Sharp was nominated for Prosecuting Attorney, and there being no other nomination, was elected by acclamation.

Peter Hill was nominated for Commissioner of the County Court and there being no other nomination, was elected by acclamation.

G. E. Moore was nominated for Assessor, and there being no other nomination was elected by acclamation.

On motion the following delegates were nominated and elected to represent Pocahontas County at the State and Congressional Conventions to be held in Charleston, W. Va.; the former on July 11 and the latter on July 10: Capt. E. A. Smith, Wm. Gibson, John E. Barlow, W. B. Hill, Alvin R. Gay and N. C. McNeil.

On motion the following delegates were nominated to represent Pocahontas County at the Senatorial Convention to be held in Alderson, on July 21, 1900: W. B. Sharp, Wm. Burns, Oliver McKeever, D. T. McNeel, A. D. Williams and James I. Beverage. A motion was made and carried that any of the delegates at either convention cast the entire vote of the County.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, L. J Williams, of Greenbrier County, President of the West Virginia Bar Association, a lawyer of recognized ability and a gentleman of sterling ability, will be a candidate before the convention for the nomination for one of the Judgeships of West Virginia of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That we the Republicans of Pocahontas County, in convention assembled, do hereby instruct the delegates from this county to said Convention to support said L. J. Williams for said nomination, and to use every honorable means to secure his nomination by said convention.

On motion a resolution was adopted that the proceedings of the convention be sent by the Secretary to the Wheeling Intelligencer, the West Virginia News and the Pocahontas Times and ask for its publication in said papers.

At this juncture in the Convention, upon motion, it was ordered that the several districts organize into seperate district conventions for the purpose of nominating district candidates, which resulted in the following reports:

Edray District—For Justice, N. C. Rodgers and W. Hannah; for Board of Education, Aron M. Kee, President, Harmon Sharp and John E. Barlow, Commissioners; for constables, J. O. Morrison and Geo. L. Hannah; for members of the Republican Executive Committee, N. C. McNeil, John D. Gibson, and Beverly Waugh.

Huntersville District—For Justice, D. B. McElwee; for Constable, E. H. Moore; for Member of the Board of Education, W. A. G. Sharp; Republican Executive Committee, O. E. McKeever, J. W Grimes and W. B. Sharp.

Little Levels District—For Justices, S. W. McCarty and T. W. Hogsett; for member Board of Education, Frank Kennison; for constables, E. F. Smith and J. E. McMillion; Republican Executive Committee, J. W. Snedegar, T. A. McCarty, and Wm. Burns.

Green Bank District—For Members of the Republican Executive Committe, Phil Edmiston, C. C. Wanless and Benj. Arbogast.

The above reports were adopted by the Convention as a whole, There being no other business for the Convention, on motion, said Convention adjourned.

G. P. MOORE, Chairman.
W. B. Sharp, Secretary.

Views of Life.

A great contrast is usually presented between the view of life entertained by a young man and that presented to an old man. The one is filled with the bright colors of hope; the other is tinged with the dark shades of sorrow and disappointment. Age in years does not regulate the character of the view, for some men remain young for a long time and others grow prematurely old. Much depends upon temperment, but more upon experience. The young and innocent have no cares of any kind; their books are balanced each day, and they have nothing to look too except the future, and that future appears bright to their imagination because they have had no experience that would suggest to them anything sad or sorrowful. As the years pass, however, each has his share of sorrows, and then the view of life alters. The future may still appear promising but not quite so bright as formerly. The shadows of the past creep into it, and as age increases the future loses interest. It has become altogether dull and commonplace. Happy the man who can preserve to the end a view of past life illuminated by good deeds, something that will take the place of the visions of future happiness which regaled his early years. To the young life is a great holiday, seemingly without end; to the old it is an experience sweet or bitter, as the case may be, from which the holiday element has disappeared. The views dissolve one into another, but not at rates regulated by the mere age of the individual and as those of the young are so much more enjoyable than those of the old, one should aim to prolong them as much as possible. This can be done only by leading a life of innocent enjoyment throughout maturity. Some men and some women manage to maintain their youthful spirits through sympathy with their children and even their children's children. Others become soured in early life. Their sufferings, deserved or undeserved, make them cynical; they are no longer agreeable companions and therefore lose the the associations which have the greatest influence in preserving youth and the hopefulness of youth—association with youth itself. The cheery old man is always surrounded by youthful companions; the morose man is deserted by those of his own age. But one cannot be either cheery or morose or cheery to order or at will. These are states of mind produced by a great number of influences. One who is to be cheery and hopeful must have a pleasant past to look back upon, a past that is free from wrong dodoing and illuminated by good deeds. And so also we may be quite sure that the dissatisfied or morose man has abundant reason for his disposition in conduct that has warped and twisted his view of life. We start in life with everything before us, nothing behind us; we end it in a good old age with everything behind us, nothing before us. The change is gradual, and we should aim by our conduct to make both views pleasant, that when we reach the middle period imagination may picture an enjoyable future out of the material furnished by an enjoyable past. Right living is the surest means of perpetuating the joys of youth. Only those whose backward view of life shows no shadows can preserve to the end the glorious spirit of youth which sees in the future nothing but happiness.—Baltimore Sun.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes, Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. Stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up strength. Only 50c.

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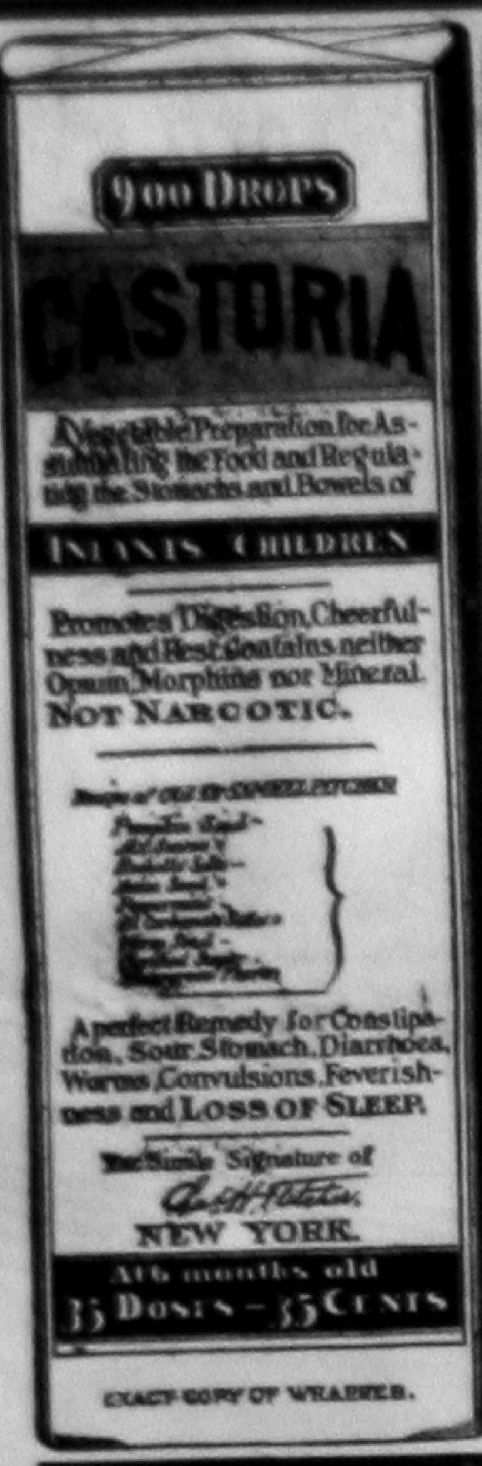
They were sitting on the beach at Coney. He turned at length and said: "Why is the Ocean like June?" There was a flutter of interest in the groups sitting about them. She shook her head. "I don't know," she said. "Why?" "Because," he replied amid a breathless silence, "Because it is maritime." A man nearby who had been burying himself in the sand arose and left with every indication of sickness.—Princeton Tiger.

The Boers are still fighting away as merrily as ever, and the end is not yet.



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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Two great Republican Conventions were held last week, one at Philadelphia and the other at Marlinton. It is the Marlinton one of which we wish to speak. There is no use in denying the fact that the Republicans had a large and enthusiastic meeting and showed determination to unite to elect a whole or part of the ticket. All day there were signs that the leaders were determined to take advantage of internal dissentions in the Democratic party in this county, and to our shame be it said that we have given them reason to hope.

N. C. McNeil, County Chairman called the meeting to order and took advantage of this opportune moment to make one of those neat little addresses for which he is so famous. He referred to the fact that heretofore their conventions were merely perfunctory matters held in some small room in the town, where a handful of the faithful met, made nominations with no hope or thought of election, and adjourned. Now the largest room in the court house was filled to nominate a county ticket. In regard to the office of Representative especially the Democratic party had "fixed themselves." He stated the object of the meeting and called George P. Moore to the chair. Mr Moore made a short speech in regard to the necessity of there being two great parties, and gave the Democrats credit for honesty of purpose, but claimed for his party the faculty of being able to give the country the good government both parties desired, more effectually than the Democratic party. W. B. Sharp was made secretary of the meeting and nominations were in order.

The whole ticket was nominated in a cut and dried style, with the exception of the nominee for Representative in the Legislature. This resulted in a contest between D. O'Connel and S. B. Moore. Captain Walt Allen nominated O'Connel and Captain A. E. Smith immediately nominated S. B. Moore. Then followed a lot of speech making. Senator McNeil [illegible] opening for a [illegible] in his speech, and led off by [illegible] ing and [illegible] both men. He was [illegible] [illegible] both names blessed, and referred to all the claims of both. He left them in statu quo. O. A. McKeever seconded O'Connell's nomination in a vigorous speech, and it was plain from the applause that O'Connel had a great deal of strength in the audience. The vote finally showed Moore 41 and O'Connel 63. Moore represents the old line Republicanism and O'Connel is a late recruit from the Democratic ranks. He went over to Palmer and Buckner in 1896, and broad is the road that leads from those men into the Republican party.

After this nomination the rest of the ticket was nominated in a harmonious manner. James Gibson, Jr., of Elk was put up for Sheriff; W. B. Sharp of Frost, a recent graduate of a Tennessee law school, was nominated for Prosecuting Attorney; our old friend Peter Hill of Jacox was nominated for County Court; G. E. Moore of Academy for Assessor.

DENTISTRY.

Dr Campbell of Monterey requests us to announce that he will be at points in this county on or near dates given, prepared to attend to dental operations. He has taken a special course of training in gold crown and bridge work in Baltimore recently, and is prepared to do work in that line, in up to date style.

Marlinton....July 2—10 days
Huntersville " 13—6 days

Editor Times:

Dear Sir,—I wish to state thro' your paper that my failure to reach two of my appointments, Frost and Linwood, was owing to the miscarriage of an express package containing my material. I shall have to rearrange my appointments from Huntersville. Will be at Frost July 20th stay five days; Dunmore, August 10th, six days; Linwood August 17th, 6 days; Green Bank, Aug. 24th six days; Travelers Repose, Sept. 2d, four days.

Yours truly,
O. J. CAMPBELL.

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ARBOVALE.

Corn hoeing is the order of the day.

Rhodes Wenger moved into town Tuesday.

Fount Arbogast contemplates building a fine barn this summer.

Joseph Gum has bought himself a fine bike.

P. D. Arbogast, who has been at Charlottsville, Va., studying medicine, is home on vacation.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Arbovale July 4. Every body invited to attend. Refreshments on the ground.

Will, John and Joe Gum and Jess Orndorf have gone to Leather Bark to haul rock for the bridge at that point.

We would like for the Gillespie correspondent to give us some idea as to where that little town is. We are in the dark as to where it is.

Most of the farmers have finished sowing buckwheat in this part.

George Hannah says a Burner always did attract his attention.

Dr Hunter Moomau still looks after his property in this town.

Roy Shears is sick.

Porter Kerr is skidding logs for C. O. Tracy.

Rhodes Wenger is off to Millboro for a load of hands for Doud's camp.

There will be singing at this place every Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. Let every one come and holp make it a success.

Squire McGuffin is in Phares harness shop again.

Robert Brown and family have returned home from Hillsboro, where they have been on an extended visit.

Go to Couger and Couger at Arbovale for goods and you will receive your moneys worth.

There were two men killed and two wounded at Shanklins camp on last Thursday by an explosion.

John R. Hevener and family and Mrs Pritchard of Dunmore are on a visit to Rockingham county, Va.

Rev Pullin preached a fine sermon to the people of this community last Sunday.

Fount Arbogast goes over to Rosin Run occasionally on business.

Wise Gillespie is working at O'Connell's camp.

Mavid Bright who has been at Mountain Grove for about a year is home again.

Good bye, Mr Editor.

G. W.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the I. O. O. F. at their hall on Saturday evening next at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of the N. G.

BUCKEYE.

Hot and dry.

J. W. Yeager and Dr Cunningham, of Marlinton, were in town on business last week; also Anthony Kincaid.

Mrs Addie McNeil who has been very ill for some time is improving.

"I have done, quit eating," says Adrian Rucker with a ten-cent smile on his face—It's a 14 pound boy.

W. McClintic is at home from camp and reports business lively.

Geo. W. McClintic, of Charleston, was visiting relatives here last week.

A. A. Rucker is improving rapidly. We are glad to see him out again.

Newton Landes, of Edray, was here recently on business.

Albert Silva, of Anthony's creek passed here enroute for McClintics camp.

Sandy Pennel and brother, of Anthony's Creek, have been visiting Joseph Pennel.

Lewis Pennel will start a restaurant and barber shop on his premises soon.

Miss Laura Overholt, of Frankfort, has been visiting relatives in this part for a few days. We hope to see her oftener.

Andy Taylor, of Edray, was in this part looking after his interest Sunday. We wish him good luck in his undertakings.

J. A. McLaughlin, the worthy clerk from McClintic's camp, was a pleasant caller in Possum Hollow recently.

Summers Dilley, of Greenbrier, was visiting here recently.

Jasper Auldridge was a caller at Mr Beverage's Sunday evening.

Grandpap McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was in this part last week on business.

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Don't forget to have your picture taken by J. M. Landes.

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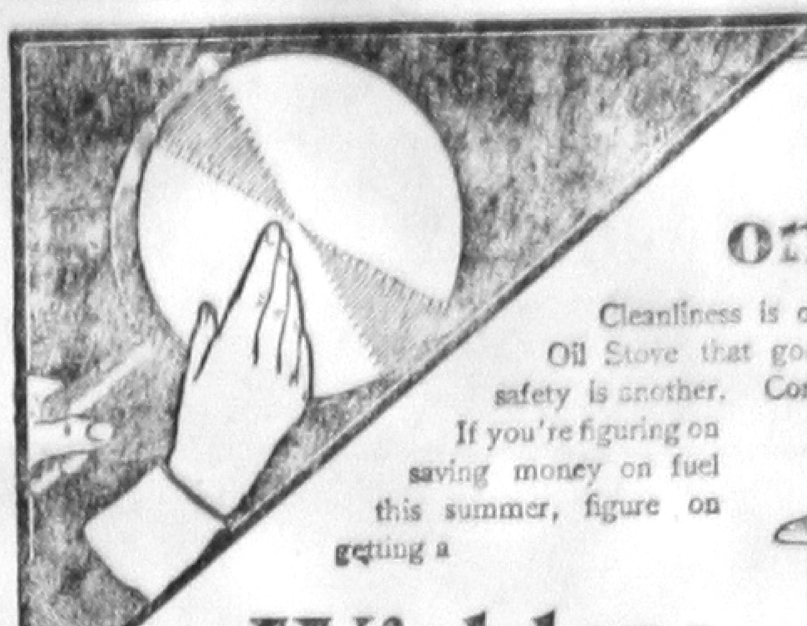
PROPRIETOR.



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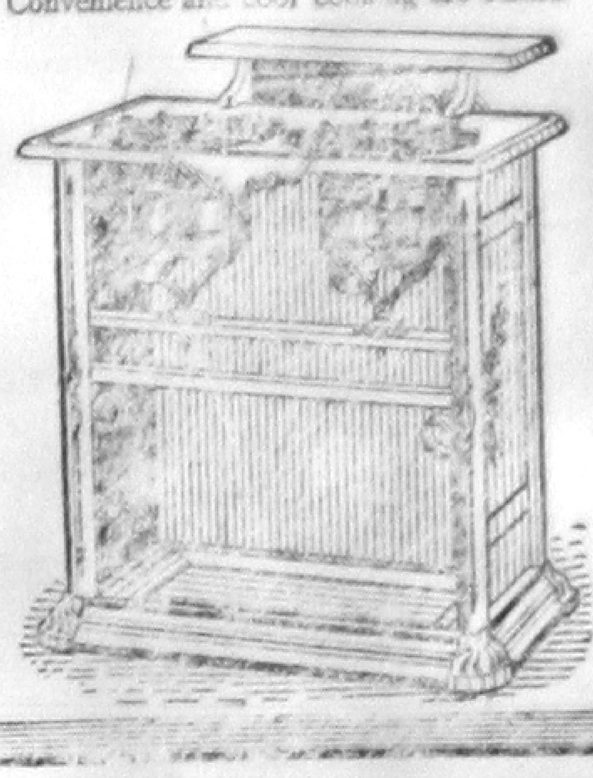

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One Class R. Peerless Traction Engine, Long Cab, No. 6100; also one Medium Geiser Sawmill No. 1618; one 62 Inserted Emerson Saw; 60 ft. 8, six ply Endless Gandy Belt and all appurtenances thereto belonging, the same being the property conveyed to me as Trustee to secure The Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Penna., by W. A. Bussard by deed dated the 3d day of October, 1899, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 1, pages 155, 156, 157.

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Terms: Cash.

J. N. GARBER, Trustee.

Andrew Price, Attorney.

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For further information call on the undersigned.

[illegible] SMITH,
Exor of J. W. Smith, dec'd.

NOTICE.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Huntersville District, Pocahontas County, W. Va., there will be a meeting of said Board on Tuesday, July [illegible], [illegible] at Huntersville, W. Va., for the purpose of [illegible] for said year. [illegible]

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The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —Burns.

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Local Events.

R. H. Catlett is in Virginia.

W. A. Bratton has a bad case of fever.

James Hebden of Mingo was here this week.

Butler Sharp of Frost was in Marlinton Tuesday.

The railroad track is laid as far as Falling Spring.

The river has been too high to catch bass and very few are being taken.

Dr Brown has returned from an extended visit to his home in Greenbrier.

Hubert Echols has gone to house keeping in the house lately vacated by Andrew Price.

A camping party of thirteen, ladies and gentlemen from Huttonsville, are camped at the Penick meadows.

The law partnership heretofore existing known as Price & Catlett has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Charles McClintic and Miss Emma McClintic, and Miss Mamie McNulty of Highland county are visiting friends in Pocahontas.

Charles Echols and Misses Bessie and Janie Echols, of Lewisburg, spent several deys in Marlinton this week.

Rev J. M. Sloan will preach at Huntersville on the 1st Sunday in July at 11 a. m. and at Marlinton at 8 p. m. on the same day.

A well being dug by W. W. Tyree near his store caved in so that it undermined two of the pillars of his house.

The churches of Liberty and Baxter (at Green Bank and Dunmore) have made a unanimous call to Rev Henry W. McLaughlin to become their pastor.

Chas Q. H. Bruce, who was one of the first Englishmen to visit Pocahontas County in recent years has returned from England to his place at Mingo.

Lee Lockridge and family, of Ord, Nebraska, are visiting friends and relatives in this county. Mr Lockridge left this county in 1883 and this his first visit here.

The lawyers attending court from a distance were: Col. R. S. Turk, John W. Stephenson, Geo. W. McClintic, Henry Gilmer, Fred Wallace, Charles Dice and George J. McComas.

Work was begun on the foundation of the Marlinton Bank building Tuesday. The present building was move to an adjoining lot. The earth excavated is being used on the railway grading.

Dr John Bosworth, of Beverly, who immortalized himself by personally conducting the first telephone wire into Pocahontas County by way of Huttonsville in 1898, was in Marlinton last week. He located the trouble of ringing up on the Beverly line at the Central office in Marlinton.

We have our ups and dowrs in business too. Our qualities keep going up and our prices keep sliding down. Suspenders 10cts per pair, worth 25 to 50; ladies black hose 10cts per pair; gents 10cts to 15cts; mens Suits $2.50 to $4.50, worth $4 to $8. Other goods low —L. D. Sharp, Linwood, W. Va.

Pitts Camp at Academy and others conditionally challenge the town of Marlinton for a baseball game, the condition being that Marlinton organize a team and give due notice of their intention to play so all hands can get ready. All the local players, including the strangers within our gates, are urged to meet at the Times office on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to arrange for a team and outfit.

It is easy to see since the trees are leaved out what immense damage was done the forests by the great fires of last November. One might say that all the young trees were killed in the burnt districts and where there are no large trees the mountains appear bald and brown for a great distance. It will be remembered that smoke from mountain fires made living almost intolerable in the late fall, the fires being the greatest and most wide-spread in the history of West Virginia.

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The Cherry Railroad.

In the rush attending the building of the Greenbrier Railway and the Coal and Iron Railway to meet it, very little general attention is given to the new railway projected to unite the Camden System and the C. & O. The new railroad starts at Cherry Bottom and comes up Cherry River until it reaches a gap which lets it over on the waters of Hills Creek in Pocahontas County. At this point there is a wonderful formation in that there is no perceptible divide between the waters of Cherry and the waters of Hills Creek. Up to this point the grade is easy and natural. Immediately after the waters of Hills Creek are reached the trouble begins for the engineer.

Hills Creek has falls 150 feet high and great difficulty is experienced in getting down to a level below them. This has been accomplished, but Hill's Creek unfortunately runs into and under Droop Mountain and makes that route no thoroughfare. The engineering corps at the present time are surveying for a tunnel underneath the mountain. Hills Creek comes through the mountain and is known as Locust creek. It is believed to be about a mile through the mountain as the creek runs. It is quite a large stream and the passage through must be quite large, but no one has ever had the hardihood to follow it through the mountain. No fish have ever penetrated the mountain either, for while Locust Creek has always been well stocked with fish no fish have ever been known in Hills Creek. The mountain is of limestone formation. In time of flood on the Hills Creek side the water has been dammed back until it formed a lake fifty or sixty feet deep.

Another route is to keep up on the Hills Creek side and cross over Droop Mountain and get down to the Greenbrier River by means of the Stamping creek valley.

The distance from the Greenbrier Railway to the Camden System is 31 miles by the route surveyed, but it is thought that a railroad can be built between the two in 28 miles. If this road be built it will open one of the richest timber sections in the country, all of which is practically a wilderness.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court passed off very quietly. The town government had the desired effect of keeping down disorder on the part of those who have been accustomed to become too noisy and riotous by reason of too much drink.

There were two juries empaneled. The case of the State vs. W. D. Sharp resulted in an acquittal owing to an error in the writing of the indictment.

The case of Dawson vs. Smith and Whiting and others resulted in a verdict in favor of Smith and Whiting.

The case of A. M. McLaughlin vs. John T. McGraw was arranged by compromise.

The order of the Supreme Court dismissing the case of Andrew Herold vs. Amos Barlow was entered.

An order was entered to the effect that if the jail at this place was not put into a good sanitary condition by the next term of this court, then the Prosecuting Attorney is instructed to begin suit against the County Court to compel it to make the necessary improvements. Owing to the unsanitary condition of the jail, John Robinson who is confined therein on a charge of felony is ordered to be removed to the Greenbrier jail until the next term of this court.

Death of Mrs S. L. Brown.

Wednesday, June 21, Mrs Josephine Brown, the wife of S. L. Brown, County Clerk of Pocahontas, died at her home in Marlinton after a long and painful illness, aged 47.

Mrs Brown was a daughter of the late Randolph Slaven. She leaves surviving her husband, a sister Mrs L. M. McClintic, and a brother O. R. Slaven of Hutchinson, Kansas. She was a most estimable lady, whose loss in the community will be greatly felt.

The interment took place at Huntersville Thursday, Rev G. W. Bogle officiating.

Bank of Marlinton Building

The contract for a bank building was let by the Bank of Marlinton last week to E. D. King of this place for $10,364.00.

The building is to be 50 x 62, three stories high, to be built of brick with stone foundation and trimmings, to be finished in oak. The banking department is to be on the ground floor, and the rest of the building will be fitted up for a hotel.

LOST! LOST!

A black pocketbook [illegible] containing either $11 or $[illegible] in currency, two or three [illegible] postage stamps, receipts and other papers. The finder can receive suitable reward by returning same to W. A. SLAVEN, Marlinton, W. Va.

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DUNMORE.

Fatal Accident at Bower's & Co's. Camp. Other Items.

On Thursday evening at six o'clock Harvey Shanklin, aged 23, son of John Shanklin, a member of the firm of Bowers & Co., railroad builders, and a Greek laborer about thirty-five years old were engaged in loading a blast on the Greenbrier Railroad. They had placed five kegs of black powder, 125 pounds, in the hole. A negro laborer was sent for more powder. A rock was in the hole and young Shanklin tried to move it with a crowbar. A spark was struck igniting the powder. The unfortunate young man was immediately over the charge and was hurled at least sixty-five feet in the air and landed in the middle of the Greenbrier River. He was of course killed instanily. The Greek was close by. He lived until 1 o'clock that night but never recovered consciousness. A foreman near by named Williams received slight injuries. The laborer who had gone for the powder escaped. The rest or the working force were absent, havinfi gone to supper.

The burial took place Friday at Dunmore, services conducted by Rev R. M. Caldwell.

Young Mr Shanklin bore an enviable reputation. He was very much liked by all who came in contact with him. The bereaved father and mother have the sincerest sympathy of the people of this vicinity. A very large crowd attended the funeral, among them 75 Greeks from the camps on the river.

Died at her home Sundoy evening, Mrs Phoebe Ann Kerr, relict of Jacob T. Kerr, who died two years ago.

Thursday last was the longest day in the county.

Mr Slaymaker spent part of last week in town.

Admiral Dan is round shaking hands and looking for men to work in the woods. His log drive reached William Collins'.

Mrs Julia Lockridge is out on a uisit.

Willis Gibson is surveying for B. F. McElwee.

Mrs C. P. Kerr is visiting her old home.

Mr and Mrs Paris Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Captain C. B. Swecker attended county court.

A number of teams started to the White Sulphur Tuesday for snpplies for the new town of Cass.

W. A. Bussard sale will take place July 28.

E. O. Moore has given up the race for Assessor, and says he would run for Governor but is afraid he might be shot; and Governors sometimes get shot.

Mr Pooh.

LOBELIA.

Good morning, Mr Editor.

Fine growing weather; plenty of rain, but bad time for hoeing corn.

Sam Taylor is carrying lunch for some men who are working on Cherry River.

A. L. Anderson is clerking for W. B. Hill & Co.

All the talk now is about the railroad. Surveyors have been working on it for three weeks, having surveyed from the low place of Cherry to the sinks of Bruffeys and Hills Creeks.

R. B. Casebolt, whose home has been in Iowa for thirteen years, is in Pocahontas on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. B. Hill is having a new addition put to his house.

Quarterly meeting at Mt Lebanon first Junday in July.

Several of dur people attended Court.

Accidental Shooting.

On last Thursday morning D. A. Tharp was accidentally shot with a pistol by J. E. McMillion, who picked up an empty pistol and after looking at it laid it down while looking at another one, and not knowing that the first had been loaded by a third party in the meantime, picked it up and it was accidentally discharged, striking Mr Tharp who was standing nearby. The ball passed through one finger and thumb and entered the left leg. The Doctor dressed his wounds but failed to locate the ball. He is is doing very well, being pretty badly hurt but not dangerously.

Contrary reports to this have been circulated but are false.

P. Q. S.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and the cough following lagrippe and find it very efficacious."

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NOTICE.

As special receivers of 114½ acres of land and its rents and profits, which Jacob Simmons devised to his six youngest children, appointed in the chancery cause of Lottie R. Hill vs. George Simmons and others, we will on Saturday, June 30th, 1900, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County proceed to rent the said 114½ acres for one year from date, at public auction to the highest bidder.

Said land is situated on the head of Swago Creek, and has on it a dwelling, outhouses, and considerable improved land.

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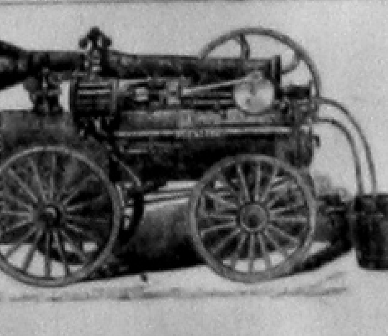

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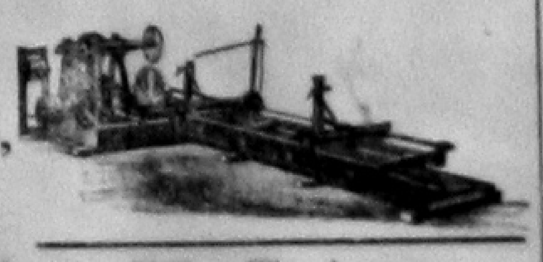

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THE COURTS.

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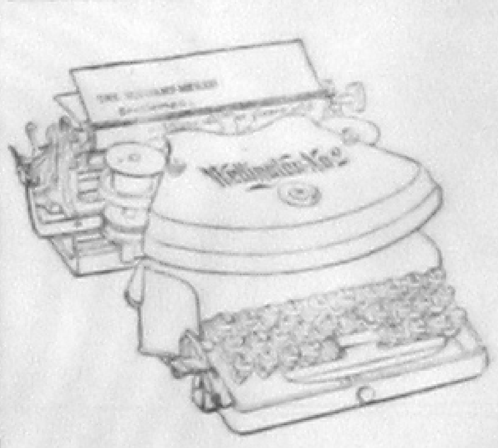

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

BY A. L. P.

'Twas the first winter month and in the mountains of the old Granite State December was wont to earn its name for cold and rigor. Halfway between the hill top and vale the L. family had an humble but entirely comfortable dwelling and everything within and out of the homestead betokened thrift and its twin sister—industry.

The family in question had gathered after supper around the ample hearthstone and many were the comments on barometrical changes evidenced by sharp gusts of wind and the pattering of icy snow upon the window pane. A whining at the door brought the dog Nero in to notice and he was ushered in, while Mr L. remarked that animals knew more and said less than all the scientific Weather Bureaus.

It was observed that one member of the family group remained unusually silent this evening and occasionally ceased from her loved knitting, an almost unheard of thing; for some of the younger children averred that "Aunt Elsie" knit all through the night—they left her knitting when they retired and at early dawn they found the needles still flitting between her fingers. There were many feet marked "L" that needed guarding from the cold and the "mother" was wonderfully helped by aunt Elsie's continuous knitting; but this useful woman did other things also and took her rest beside, as wise people ever do.

The weather and innocent gossip of the neighborhood being fully discussed and passed around, a novel subject was introduced by Philip, the half-grown boy: "Say, is it true, what I have read and heard spoken of, that human hair will turn white suddenly?" One member of the family declared it would, and gave several instances from history to this effect. Another doubted the truth of such records and the general opinion was in the negative. "Ask your aunt Elsie of the matter," said the mother, and while all turned to aunt Elsie for information she was silent and seemed distressed: then the children noticed for the first time in their lives that aunt Elsie's hair was a great deal whiter than her age justified, and their curiosity now aroused and supported by their mother's word, they exclaimed: "O, aunt Elsie, tell us, did *your* hair turn white in a single night like Queen Marie Antoinette's?"

"Have you not promised, Elsie, to tell sometime the story of your adventure and fright, and now is a good time, I think." J was the father who thus interposed, and great silence fell upon the group as aunt Elsie was seen to fold up her knitting work and accede.

"Long ago, children, during a winter like this and when I was young and gay like you, my home for the timebeing was at an uncle's, in a part of the State entirely new to me. Word came past the middle of the day for some one of the family to assist relatives in distress and at once. I was chosen for the emergency, and preparations begun to get me off quickly. Of course the traveling must be by sleigh for the bare ground had not been seen for a month. All day the cold had been increasing and a storm such as this to-night threatening. My escort on the journey was a young man hired for farm work and who thought he knew the country well; but a blinding bitter snow fall and wind might well perplex the truest mind. We had never heard of "blizzards" then; I think 'twas one that we encountered. Well wrapped in furs and shawls, with heated bricks at my feet and the [illegible] of a sleigh we started, and the cold started with us too, also the snow. Winter afternoons are short and this one the shortest of all. As the dark gathered my companion showed signs of perplexity which I had been feeling for some time; but I was not a timid girl for had I been we would not have been on the road.

"Raining in the house my driver spoke thus, 'I wish I was to home!' 'Why?' said I. 'Because we be lost, that's all.' I made no immediate reply when the young man added, 'from Dan to Beersheba!' The connection of these words under the circumstances I was unable to discover; but I suggested our seeking a house by the way for shelter until the night, now fairly set in, should be over and we could get our bearings in the way. A glimmering light in the distance guided us, and at last we were glad to be under a roof.

"The family that so kindly took us in from the night storm and our perplexed situation seemed to consist of two persons, a man and his wife. Mine hostess was talkative and as the exciting scenes of the road had robbed me of desire to sleep I was a patient listener; she carried me through her whole life, I believe, and all her troubles, reserving the greatest for the last disclosure, and well had it been for me if *this* grief never met my ears. 'My man and I have a child, an only son—poor dear boy!' and then she wept violently. 'Your boy is dead?' and my own voice became unsteady in presence of a mother's sorrow. 'Nay, young lady, not dead—it is worse than that.' A horrible suspense struck me for nothing was so awful as the loss of reason, and could it be, her son *crazy*? and perhaps here at home near his parents. Oh the wild tempest, the cold night outside and the unknown road were nothing compared with contact to the insane!

"And it was even so as the mother informed me speedily; but perceiving the alarm I could not hide added, 'He cannot hurt you; our poor senseless boy is tied and kept close: no one sees him and he sees no one.' Frightened, restless and unable to perform my part as guest I begged to retire, and was led up the bare stairs that creaked so to my step I imagined the maniac boy was near at hand and would touch me. Opening one of the two doors at the upper landing, the lady said, 'You do not mind being in the house alone? We occupy the small building in the yard with our poor child!' Reproaching myself inwardly for my fear so selfish compared with the great affliction and thankless care and labor of these lone parents, I meekly answered, 'O no, I mind nothing, except—' and hastily added, 'Forgive me; I do thank you so much for taking us in tonight, I pray God to bless you!' 'Well, well, young lady, I see you are clean worn out and it is late. Good night, and try to go to sleep.'

"Sleep does not always or ever follow *trying*; the sweet restorer comes unwittingly, and when to me that night it was a feverish slumber, scaring my senses with the screams and jargon and aimless efforts of the mad. The rickety door of my apartment had no fastening, and evidently I arose while sleeping and crossed the narrow landing to the room opposite and lay down upon a bare lounge left with other things in a kind of lumber room. The window panes were mostly out and the cold air awakened me, but did not explain my strange surroundings. Just then a sound from below froze my brain and stilled every effort to move from my position on the lounge where I seemed to have been spirited. The sound was the opening of a lower door and the clanking of a chain! Steps approached the stair and that terrible chorus of the chain steadily ascending. It was the maniac boy; it could be nothing else! He had escaped, and what was to become of me! Great horror seized upon me, tremulous, the cold sweat stood on my forehead, and I could not scream, which I essayed time and again. Night mares are thus described, but I was wide awake and horror stricken.

"As the chain and its bearer reached my door and entered I mercifully lost myself and was dead to all other things. How long unconscious I know not and soon after reviving and soothed gently by anxious friends, I refrained from asking any questions."

"But, aunt Elsie," said one of the interested and deeply attentive group at the fireside, "you found out sometime all about the matter, did you not? Please tell us the whole."

"Yes, my dears, I found the cause of my intense alarm imaginary as in ghost stories, but mine is not such; my story is real and the effect was serious. I remained ill, weakly and nervous for a long time and my once brown hair sensibly whitened, young as I was, until as you see it now."

"Aunt Elsie, you walked in your sleep to that other unused room; but what of the chain and the step?"

"That, my dear nephew, was only a large Newfoundland dog which had slipped his halter and was seeking as often, doubtless, before, the upper solitary room to lay him down and sleep; farthest from the mild animal's thoughts was the scaring of a human being almost to death." "Aunt Elsie" ceased speaking and resumed her knitting.

Times When we Pay War Taxes.

Secretary Gage says the war taxes are piling up a surplus that will reach $70,00 ,000 at the close of the present fiscal year, and in all probability will be greatly in excess of that amount. And still the Government fines the citizen—

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When he draws a check.

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When he chews gum.

When he uses any perfume or his wife indulges in cosmetics.

When a note is protested.

When a warehouse receipt is given.

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When—will it be ended?—Arkansas Gazette.

MAUD MULLER AND THE 'MOBILE

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Went out to rake the fragrent hay.

She glanced up toward the distant town
To see if the Judge was riding down.

Then she leaned upon her rake to rest
And a nameless longing filled her breast.

A blue fly buzzed around her and
Got smashed upon her soft white hand

Again she looked, and her round cheeks glowed—
A speck appeared far up the road.

Maud raked the hay with all her might,
Still keeping the growing speck in sight.

In his automobile the Judge sat proud
Leaving behind a thick dust cloud.

He'd never been out until that day
In the splendid thing, and his heart was gay.

O'er his features played a contented smile
As he ran over dogs in a lordly style.

Maud saw him come and her heart leaped high
As she dropped the rake, saying "My, oh my!"

Then she rushed where the cool spring bubbled up
And stooped to fill her little old cup.

[illegible]
Where the Judge [illegible] with the [illegible]

Sod,
While the Judge had been saying things to Maud.

On, on he came like a fast express!
She gave a hitch to the back of her dress

And straightened her hat and jabbed her hair
To be sure the frizzle and all were there

The Judge gave his gray mustache a twirl
And smiled as he saw the waiting girl,

And gazed at the sky as if wondering whether
The cloud in the west would bring wet weather,

And noticed the grass and flowers and trees
And the grazing kine as he cleft the breeze.

Then he grasped a handle some where at last,
To stop himself from going so fast;

But it seemed to stick and he gave a jerk
And seemed surprised that it wouldn't work!

And, in his hurry, he steered at Maud,
Who dropped her cup and yelled "O lord!"

And tried to climb the fence and got
Half way across, when, like a shot

From a cannon, the Judge arrived and went
On, after the manner of Gov. Kent.

* * * * * *

At last Maud rose from the wreck and gazed
Around at the scattered rails, amazed.

She saw the cows rush o'er the mead,
Developing awful rates of speed.

She heard hens cackle and people call
And then at last she remembered all.

Looking away o'er the fields, she saw
The undulating expounder of the law,

As he skipped the valleys and hit the hills,
Smashed the fences and jumped the rills.

Clutching her brow she sighed, "Ah me!"
Which the mock-bird echoed from his tree.

Then she took up her rake and mused awhile,
Saying "Blast the automobeel or byle!

Why didn't he stick to the sorrel mare?
Ah, where is he now!" Echo adswered "Where?"

Maud's rake is hanging unused today;
In a horseless age what's the use of hay

And oft in her palm she rests her chin
And thinks of the Judge and what might have been

If he only had stuck to the old mare's back—
Alas! Alas! Likewise alack!

—S. E. Kiser, in the Chicago Times-Herald.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington Ko., when they saw him turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." H tirl proves its matchless merit for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c.

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An Independent Editor.

There is a rule in the Gazette office to shut up shop on holidays. The paper is very thin on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Christmas, and Thanksgiving. If the subscribers don't like it they can just naturally lump it, and if that is hard they can stop it. When the owner of the Gazette was working on a salary for other men, he swore a mighty oath that the holidays of his employees should be respected.—Emporia (Kansas) Gazette.

The Appetite of a Goat

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What Kentucky needs is a movement to teach the young idea not to shoot.—Puck.

Cuts and bruises are healed by Chamberlain's Pain Balm in about one third the time any other treatment would require because of its antiseptic qualities which cause the parts to heal without maturation.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

At old Millboro I passed an hour at the Sulphur Spring recently covered in by an elegant dome roof and enclosed by a picket fence, painted white. In the meantime Prince was turned loose to graze and he seemed to be more than satisfied until he lifted up his eyes and noticed a young lady holding a horse near the creek, a few hundred yards away, and he started for them. Upon calling to the young lady she came forward to check him, which she did by taking him by the bridle waited for me to come up, in the meantime while waiting she caressed old Prince very gently, which he seemed to appreciate very much. When I came up puffing and blowing from the race I asked her to see what trouble her charms had caused me. A blush and a smile beautified her features and in the most self-possessed manner replied: "Oh, well all horses love me." In an instant she had vaulted her own horse in clothes-pin fashion, and galloped away, presenting a most picturesque appearance in her riding habit, white bodiss, navy-bue skirt and summer hat trimmed in flowers that might allure the humming bird in its search for honey dew.

At the Warm Springs the summer hat is to be seen in alluring floral splendor. On a recent morning while a party of ladies were standing on the slated walk in merry conversation, a humming bird poised above them and sampled the flowers but finding no nectarine sweets, sped away like a flash of rainbow light.

Several localities in Rockbridge have been considerably injured by rain storms and freshets at intervals since May 28 and June 13. On June 12 the rain fall Lexington in less than an hour was 2½ inches, and was the heaviest down pour of rain for fifteen years. Side walks and gardens were considerably damaged.

The impression seems to be prevalent in Virginia that in the course of a year or two millions of dollars will be invested in Pocahontas county alone, to say nothing of what may be in store for Greenbrier and Randolph counties. So it seems one of the best ways to see ourselves as others see us is to take a trip from home. The only observation the writer feels equal to is, We shall see what we will see; and, All things come to those who wait, at the hands of hustlers. To the writer it is a source of regretful surprise, however to reflect that children of the pioneers who had been toiling, waiting and bearing the beat of the past days will have no more in hand than those who have come in at the eleventh hour, and possibly in many instances not near so much in the outcome.

Owing to rain and swollen streams in addition to and virtue of a cordial and pressing invitation the writer spent several June days in the charming Rockbridge home of Captain J. A. McNeel, once a widely known resident of our county. Mr and Mrs McNeel are the favored parents of four sons and three daughters, who are being faithfully trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and are children of much promise.

Col Wm. T. Poage, one of the most distinguished of Confederate artillery officers under Stonewall Jackson and successors, afforded the writer one of the most pleasant afternoons of his stay in Lexington by devoting himself to my personal entertainment. Seated with him in one of the nicest of buggies he showed us the city, moved slowly throughout the University and Institute grounds, and then selected one of the most eligible points of view to take in the boat race on the final stretch, and witness the enthusiastic demonstration of two thousand spectators at the crucial moment. Patiently and kindly Col Poage showed me through the Jackson memorial Hall with its many objects of interest. On the wall of the Library has been but recently hung a portrait of Stonewall Jackson, which is the only portrait that I have seen that reminds me of the manner of person Jackson was, as I remember him. For three years no one's form and features were more familiar to me than Jackson's, and this portrait presents him as I remember him with speaking fidelity, and in my estimation compared with this new portrait all others are decently innocent cartoons.

To persons of reflective habits but few scenes could be more impressive than those witnessed at Lexington during commencement exercises. When the Tucker Memorial Hall was dedicated the address made by President Wilson, Rector Strickler and Prof. Quarles were pervaded by sentiments eulogistic of a life first consecrated to personal piety towards God, then elevated statesmanship, and purest jurisprudence. The addresses impressively illustrated how essential all these characteristics are in the characters of those called to care for and promote the highest interests of our country and the homes of our millions of people The mind is filled with thoughts too deep for tears seeing our American youth receiving their diplomas, then going forth to their places in life's arena to perform the parts assigned them in their respective spheres of service, as one fondly hopes, by Providential interposition and personal guidance. In the estimation of very competent and appreciative listeners the most masterly address of the current University series was that to the Alumni by Hon J. W. Davis, of West Virginia. Considered as to matter, manner and fitness of things this address deserves to be assigned rank with oratorical utterances. Like a voice in the wilderness it was a startling protest against the materialistic tendencies of the age that so seriously menace blood bought constitutional rights and forebode an imperial dynasty, having the form of liberty but denying the power thereof.
—W. T. PRICE.

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"With thy strong arm about me," she whispered, "I fear not ing." "My darling!" murm[illegible] he, rapturously. "But [illegible] somebody were to see us," she s[illegible] denly exclaimed, a look of extre[illegible] terror investing her glorious countenance.—Detroit Journal.

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It is now the manifest destiny of the civilized nations to protect the Chinese from themselves, and take the country in payment.—The Philadelphia Ledger.

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Subscriptions for the Veteran will be received at this office. It and the Times will be sent for one year at the club rate of [illegible]. By application to the Pocahontas Times copies of the Veteran will be sent to old veteran friends who are unable to subscribe.

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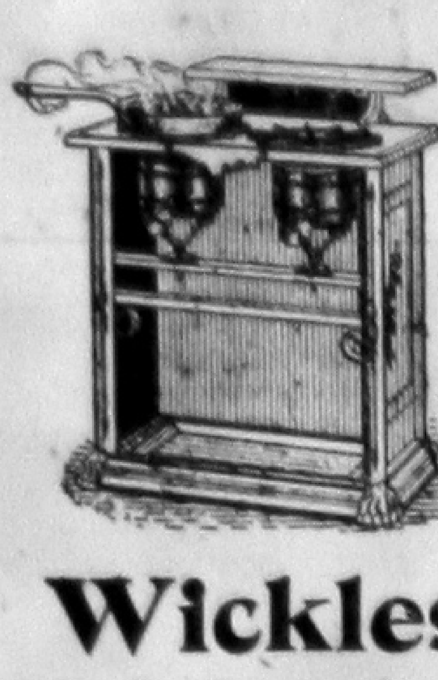

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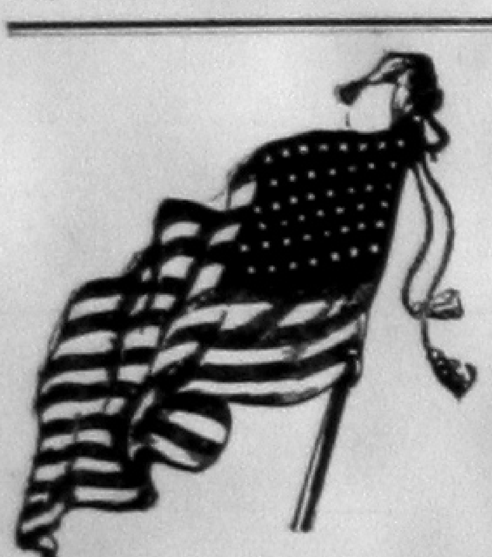

TO THE READERS OF THE TIMES.

The business known as the Pocahontas Times has been reorganized and a new partnership formed of Andrew, Norman and Calvin W. Price, to be known as Price Brothers. The writer has been editor, printer, devil and general scrapeer in the running of this paper for nearly eight years. He had been cast on these hospitable shores a learned law student, and the people showed an alarming tendency to search out lawyers of age and experience for consolation and advice. The paper was then bought and the same week we got a case in the justic's court. Since then we have posed before the public both as a lawyer and a newspaper man. But it is hard to serve two masters, and we knew sometime or other we would come to the parting of the ways. For the last year other work has prevented us from giving the paper much attention and it has been principally under the control of the editor's younger brothers, both of whom are first class printers and all-round newspaper men. From now on, the writer will give his undivided time if necessary to the practice of law, and only do such work in giving the county a paper as will not interfere with his duties as a lawyer, which in fact he has been doing all along. We expect to enlarge our paper in the near future, and will at all times endeavor to get out as good a paper as the field justifies. All country lawyers suffer from seasons of enforced idleness and at such times the writer will help in the office. Thanking you for your attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

ANDREW PRICE.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six moths with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklens Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds and piles it's the best salve in the world. 25c.

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Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, July 28, 1900, at the residence of W. A. Bussard, deceased, near Frost, the following property:

1 PLANING MILL, nearly new
2 WAGONS
1 HORSE and BUGGY

A lot of carpenter tools; household and kitchen furniture; a lot lumber, and various other things.

Terms made known on the day of sale. J. N. GARBER, Admr. [illegible]

IN MEMORY.

BY A. L. P.

[Mrs "Josie" Brown, wife of Mr S. L. Brown, who departed this life in hope of Heaven, the 20th of June, 1900 at Marlinton, W. Va.]

I.

Sister, friend, Ah! she hath left us,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us:
And sorrow-full, we bow to him,
While bitter tears our eyes bedim.

II.

We thought that she was needed here—
Her home was bright, her friends were dear;
Age had not settled on her brow—
Her face, her voice seem with us now.

III.

"A little while," 'twas thus she spoke,
Ere yet life's silver cord was broke;
And it is so—a little while,
Until we reach life's latest mile.

IV.

And there are lonely hearts this way,
Who walked beside her day by day,
Until her hand slipped from their own—
The spirit from earth's hold had flown!

V.

To Heaven above, those mansions bright
Where comes no weary troubled night;
Sickness and pain forever fled,
And Death itself, thro' Christ, is *dead!*

Marlinton, W. Va.,
June 30, 1900.

OBITUARY.

Mrs S. L. Brown.

The sympathies of a wide circle of friends in this and other States have been profoundly stirred by the decease of Mrs Mary Josephine Brown, wife of S. L. Brown, clerk of Pocahontas County. This sorrowful event occurred June 20, 1900, at her home in Marlinton, after a prolonged and distressing illness, resulting from a baffling complication of chronic ailments, aggravated by an attack of the prevalent influenza, late in the winter.

Mrs Brown was a daughter of the late Randolph Slaven, of Huntersville, and was born near Green Bank. As a dutiful daughter, an affectionate sister, faithful wife, kind neighbor and exemplary christian in the pale of the Presbyterian branch of the church of Christ. She acquired a reputation not to be forgotten for long years to come on earth and be everlastingly remembered in heaven.

Among the many touching incidents transpiring during the final months of her life this is recalled: Several weeks before her decease her Heavenly Redeemer gave her "a song in the night" in this beautiful way. Upon awaking she found herself singing:

"I am thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

"There are depths of love that I cannot know,
'Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach,
'Till I rest in peace with Thee.

"Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious bleeding side."

Her departure was attended by all the consoling evidences that affords peace and comfort to all who believe that Jesus Christ died and rose again, and those that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

One of the last sacred songs she wanted to hear was "Is my Name Written There." Her comment was "Yes, I know my name is on the page bright and fair in the book of my Savior's Kingdom. Yes, my name is written there." Her passion for sacred music, flowers and little children was intense, [illegible] but the seal of heavenly [illegible] and consolations.

In parting with husband, [illegible] attended a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] patience [illegible]

Her regret seemed to be mainly she could not remain with them to minister to their comfort. She seemed to be at a loss for words to express her heartfelt appreciation of all the care and attention shown her day and night during her sufferings. Her farewell message to her venerable father-in-law Wm. L. Brown, then too infirm to visit her, was touchingly filial, assuring him that with a daughter's love she would wait for him at the pearly gates and try to be the first to meet him, coming home at the Savior's bidding.

Gently as a tired child she fell asleep thus assuring us that Jesus can and does make the dying bed feel soft as downy pillows when we have faith in his promise lean our heads on his breast and breathe our lives out sweetly there.

W. T. P.

Church Notes.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held at West Union next Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8.

Rev M. W. Atkinson will not preach at Marlinton next Sunday, as announced.

Greenbrier Presbytery met in called session in Lewisburg July 3. There were present ten ministers and two ruling elders. The calls of Green Bank and Dunmore churches and Marlinton and Huntersville churches to Revs H. W. McLaughlin and G. W. Nickel to be their pastors, were heard and their action approved by Presbytery. It appearing that Rev Nickel had submitted his resignation as pastor of his present charges in Monroe, to consider such resignation congregational meetings will held Sunday, July 8. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Ronceverte July 12, to hear reason, if any, why said pastorial relation should not be dissolved. It is hoped that by that time matters may have shaped themselves so that Presbytery may see clear to arrange for their installation as pastors of the above named churches.

FROST.

Frost is still booming. Any one wanting a healthful location with pleasant surroundings, come to Frost.

Miss Mollie Curry, of Bath, is visiting her sister, Mrs Sherman Curry.

W. A. G. Sharp sent his team to Marlinton Monday for a load of goods for Dr J. P. Moomau.

Ben Sharp went to Hot Springs for a load of goods for Hannah & Harper.

The Mt Pleasant entertainment was a success.

Atty. W. B. Sharp went to Green Bank on professional business.

Prof Lentz is on the sicklist but is improving now.

Dr Jordon is improving his house which he recently purchased of Dr J. M. Barnett.

About thirty-three years since the Chinese authorities founded schools of instruction at the Foo Chow arsenal, and secured foreigners for instructors. Highly recommended German, French and English professors were employed to instruct in ship building, in fortification, in the manufacture of arms and handling the same, and also in the English language. As a feature of English study the cadets were required to write compositions in English. When Dr T. E. Converse, editor of the Christian Observer, was in China, thirty years ago, he read one of these compositions which was as follows: "We are very glad to have the foreigners come here and teach us how to build ships and how to make arms and how to shoot, and when the foreigners have taught us how to make ships and arms [illegible] the foreigners can go." The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Chinese war.

GRASSHOPPER GLACIER.

Icy Tomb of Thousands of the Long-legged Insects.

There are many remarkable glaciers in that part of the Rocky Mountain uplift that crosses the southern border of Montana. A part of this region has hitherto been unmapped and its more elevated portions were unvisited and unnamed until last summer, when a geographical party piloted the way up the mountains and discovered some of the largest glaciers in the temperate regions of the western world. Here rises Granite Peak which, according to Mr. Gannett is the culminating point of Montana, 12,824 feet high.

Among the glaciers found in these mountains and recently described by James P. Kimball is Grasshopper Glacier, which derives its name from the enormous quantity of grasshopper remains that are found on and in the glacier. Periodically the grasshoppers that thrive in the prairie to the north take their flight southward and must needs cross the mountains. Their favorite route seems to be across this wide glacier, and in the passage scores of them succumb to the rigor of cold and wind, fall helpless upon the snow and are finally entombed in the ice. In the course of time billions of them have been the victims of this glacier. They are, of course, carried by the ice river down into the valley and deposited at the melting edge of the ice, and Mr. Kimball says that thousands of tons of grasshopper remains are the principal material at the lower edge of the glacier. We hear very often of rocks and sand as forming the terminal moraine of glaciers, but here is a glacier whose principal morainal material is grasshoppers.

These insect remains are washed out of the ice in furrows wherever the sun's heat has grooved the surface into runlets of descending water. The grasshopper's permeate the glacier from top to bottom. No fragment of ice can be broken so small as not to contain remains. Most of the insects have been reduced to a coarse powder, and the furrows of them washed out by the runlets and naturally disposed in parallel lines are very dark in color.—Omaha Bee.

MADE FROM DREAMS.

Inventors Can Tell of Some Strange Experiences.

"It is remarkable how ideas of an inventive nature occur to one," remarked Henry Hollingsworth, a Cleveland inventor. "Frequently when engaged upon problems in mechanics I have gone to bed and dreamed what seemed to be a perfect solution of that which had been uppermost in my mind during the day. But the trouble is that upon awaking, while recollecting perfectly that I had dreamed the solution, it was impossible to recall the details necessary to a practical application of my idea. You know it is said of the automatic car coupler, of the double-jaw type, that the originator of the idea was a telegraph operator, who, while leaning back in his chair with his hands clasped behind his head dozing, was brought to his senses by the blowing of a locomotive whistle. That noise served as a connecting link for his thoughts. With his hands still clasped, sailor fashion, he slowly brought them around in front of him, and wondered why the cars of that train could not be connected with one another in the same way his hands were hooked together. As a result of this curiously suggested idea we have the almost universally used car coupler, the two jaws of which fit into each other and clasp after the manner of the human hands.

"There is a Western inventor who tells of dreaming of railroad spikes one night last summer. He saw around him nothing but spikes, hundreds and thousands of them, and tons and tons piled up in front of him. But these spikes differed from any other he had ever seen in that the four faces were grooved. He thought about those spikes when he woke up, and next night saw more spikes than ever in his dream. Then he became convinced that those spikes were intended as the foundation for the fortune that he had been striving for. As a result the Western man has applied for a patent upon the invention, which it is claimed effects a saving of 20 per cent. in the steel used, and makes a cheaper and better means of holding the rail to the tie than heretofore employed."—Washington Post.

A Literary Policeman.

The news of the distressing death of Charles Ashton, the "literary policeman," as he was called, will be received with genuine regret throughout the whole of Wales. Mr. Ashton was one of those patient plodders so numerous in North Wales where there is much less of the rush and stress of life than in the southern portion of the principality. A child of the Eisteddfod, he had published an historical work under its auspices. But the dream of his life was to produce a complete and authoritative bibliography of Welsh literature. Amid the picturesque solitudes of Dinas Mawddwy, where the policeman's life ought to be a happy one and the most heinous crime is the absence of the owner's name from a cart, Mr. Ashton toiled year in and year out upon his task, corresponding with scholars everywhere who were interested in the vast body of Welsh literature and were happy to help him with notes and suggestions.—Birmingham Post.

Oldest Tree in the World.

The town of Kos, the capital of the small Turkish island of that name lying off the coast of Asia Minor, possesses the oldest tree in the world. Under its shade Hippocrates inculcated his disciples in his methods and views concerning the healing art 2,000 years ago. Tradition carries the age of the tree back to the time of Aesculapius (of whom Hippocrates was a lineal descendant), which would add some 400 years to its age. A great part of the trunk is built round, and there is a fountain known as Hippocrates Fountain. The circumference of the trunk is 30 feet, and there are two main lower branches, which are supported by masonry columns.

Grasshopper Plague in Algiers.

The authorities in Algeria gave [illegible] toward fighting grasshoppers. In one district 3,[illegible] camels were employed to carry the material for burning over the plains where eggs had been deposited.

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Yours for Low Prices and Fai[illegible]

W. W. TYR[illegible]

MARLINTON, W. VA

A HINT FOR HU[illegible]

YOU can get only two shots [illegible] double-barreled gun, but a

WINCHES[illegible]

REPEATING SH[illegible]

gives you three, four, five, or seven [illegible] game is out of range. The Winc[illegible] gun is now made in "Take Down" [illegible] carried in a Victoria case like [illegible] It combines rapidity, reliability, [illegible] qualities with a price within [illegible] pocketbook. For sale by dealers [illegible] [illegible]

Winchester Repeating Arms Co., [illegible]

NEW YORK

Bargain Hou[illegible]

We have a nice line of goods, and would be plea[illegible] and customers when in need of goods, which we [illegible] THE LOWEST.

Arbuckle Coffee, 12 1-2 [illegible]
Coal Oil, best 17 cents a [illegible]
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Extra Heavy Overall, w[illegible]
75 cents
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1 lb. Old Crow Tobacco, [illegible]
Double width scrim, wo[illegible]
Quaker Oats 3 box s a fo[illegible]

Bring us your wool. We will pay as much as [illegible] [illegible] We bring our goods to sell. [illegible] Racket Store for Bargains. Only one in the [illegible]

B. F. Hamil[illegible]

Marlinton, W. Va

he Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

L. J. MARSHALL, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All calls promptly answered. Office at Yeager's Hotel.

Local Events.

Miss Delia Edgar is visiting at Clover Lick.

C. A. Yeager will build a residence near Captain Smith's.

A party from Lewisburg will camp in Pocahontas this summer.

R. W. Hill, Uriah Bird and B. M. Yeager were in Grafton last week.

J. W. Yeager has built a very neat law office near the Court-house.

L. M. McClintic, T. S. McNeel, R. K. Burns and I. F. Hill are on Cranberry this week camping.

Misses Emma Warwick, Mabel Ligon and Delia Edgar were visiting friends in Marlinton Monday.

Smith and Harper have orders for over 600,000 bricks. The first kiln of 250,000 will be ready for burning by August 1.

The name of the post office 5 miles below Franeford on the Lewisburg mail route has been changed from Hattie to Maxwelton.

Norman Price went to Lewisburg to attend the called meeting of Presbytery to consider the call of Rev G. W. Nickell to the Marlinton and Huntersville churches.

E. M. Arbogast and W. A. Bratton expect to build a big brick office building. L. M. McClintic will build a brick law office building this fall.

County Court met last Tuesday and after auditing claims, refusing to build roads and to grant liquor license adjourned to Saturday next when it will meet to lay the levy.

During the late flood the Middle Fork Driving Company put in about 10,000 logs. The breaking of a chain on one of the dams was the cause of not getting in 2,000 more.

Two gentlemen were in town last [illegible]k in regard to building the big [illegible]ll to be put in at Marlinton. [illegible]mill will be brought [illegible] to saw lumber to build [illegible]ildings, and the heavy ma[illegible]nery will be ready to be placed [illegible] the mill as soon as the railroad is finished to this point. They speak of building an engine house to take 200,000 bricks.

Dr A. L. Austin, Dentist, of Lewisburg, who has been practicing in Marlinton during the past month will go to Green Bank on Thursday where he will practice for several weeks. He will be found at the office of his brother Dr C. L. Austin. He will return to Marlinton at a later date, notice of which will be given in these columns.

The railroad track is four miles this side of Falling Springs. The laying of track is temporarily suspended until the track already laid can be ballasted. The rails laid are taken from the main line which are replaced with the heaviest rails manufactured. The work on Locust creek bridge is not progressing very fast and quite a lot of grading is to be done. To an outsider it would seem that if the railroad reached Marlinton by October Court it will do well.

The engineer of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company is at the mouth of Leather Bark, laying off the ground for the immense sawmill plant to be erected there. There 140 houses to be built at once for occupation by the employees of the company. The big mill will be in charge of Mr Slaymaker, who is said to be a very public spirited man and who takes a personal interest in the welfare of the community in which he chances to be. Much is hoped for from the establishment of this big industry in the county. There is said to be as much as 50,000,000 feet of lumber on the waters of Leather Bark alone.

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The poorest wheat crop harvested in the Levels in the memory of man is being taken off this week. The fly is the trouble. This troublesome insect is a fly nearly as long as the common house fly but much slimmer. It lays its eggs in the fall at a certain period and if there is any wheat up the eggs are deposited in the ground at the root of the stalk. The eggs hatch about the time the house fly makes its appearance [illegible] in the spring, and the insect feeds on the stalk of the wheat until it is so weakened that it falls down. The [illegible] stalk may be well filled but the grains are shriveled. Much of it rots and the grass shoots up and makes it hard to harvest. In the Valley of Virginia formerly the farmers burned the wheat stubble and their straw ricks to kill out the pest but now it is thought that the average can be [illegible] by late sowing.

The Knapps Creek bridge is completed.

W. W. Beard in the Levels is preparing to build a big barn.

Fruit evaporators at Slaven's; get one before they are all gone.

The St Lawrence Company will cut 15,000,000 feet of white pine this year at Driscol.

Stoves! Stoves!—No. 7 cook-stoves, with 20 pieces, at $14.50; No. 8, with 20 pieces, $15, at R. B. Slaven's.

Dr O. J. Campbell is now in Marlinton, located above the post-office. He will remain until next Wednesday.

F. Raymond Hill will locate in Marlinton about the first of September to practice law. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

What is the use of paying long-time prices and other people debts when you can get such bargains as I offer? Ladies' black hose 5c. Choice evaporated pears, 8c per lb. We have about 100 nice fans we will give away to the little girls.

Yours for bargains,
L. D. SHARP.

Linnwood, W. Va.

S. Nathan, of Philadelphia, and H. Nathan, of Laurel were in town Monday to see about the building of a roller mill at Marlinton if a site can be secured. No industry is more needed here. Mr Deeds of Indianopolis has been here to make arrangements about the machinery. It will probably be organized as a joint stock company.

Hang the flies! This process will take a long time; why not put up your wire windows right away? I will offer you wire screen windows which can be adjusted to different sizes of window for 38 cents and 48 cents each. Here comes a man telling me about the Arctic Icecream Freezer making icecream in fifteen minutes—$2.48 only.

Paul Golden.

In the Randolph Republican Convention one colored gentleman John McDowell, of Beverly, had a seat as a delegate. He is the first of his race to be recognized by any political party in this way in Randolph County, and it is supposed that on that account most of the colored people in the county will vote the Republican ticket at the coming election.—News.

The oldest inhabitant fails to remember any display of electrical phenomena surpassing what occurred in view of Huntersville Friday evening. A very dark and rugged cloud loomed just above the horizon from Buckleys Mountain to Browns Mountain which was illuminated by vivid flashes of lightning so continuous and frequent as not to be counted, and this too for an hour or more. Some of the flashes were of exceptional brilliance and magnitude. The silence in the meantime was very profound, but for an occasionally scarcely audible echo of very remote thunder. After the disappearance of this magnificent electrical display towards the north another cloud came up from the southwest attended with rain, thunder and lightning. The very earth seemed to be shaken.

News from former Citizens.

News from absent friends widely known in our county is always pleasant.

Robert H. Moffett lives at Moberly, Missouri, and is prospering in business.

Mitchell W. Beard resides at Lahoma, O. T., and speaks of farms, rating at six or eight hundred dollars, a few years since, now selling for three or four thousand.

J. W. Ervin, a nephew of the late James Ervin, of Jackson's River, near Warm Springs, Va., now a resident of Charleston, Arkansas, writes an interesting letter. From it we glean the following interesting item: "During the last winter of the war part of Wm. L. Jackson's command, of which I was a member, camped at Hillsboro. I belonged to the 19th Virginia Regiment. Capt Wm. L. McNeel and Capt. Jacob W. Marshall commanded Companies A and B of of the same Regiment. I was acquainted with Capt Marshall, brother Robert and sister Ellen in Glenville while a child. Miss Ellen was my second teacher.

Married.

Frank Tolbert Sharp, of Slaty Fork, and Miss Emma S. Doyle, of Clover Creek, were married on Wednesday, June 27, 1900 at the residence of W. P. Dilley, Rev M. W. Atkinson officiating.

After receiving the congratulations of the nice little company assembled to witness the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Sharp drove to Slaty Fork where they will reside for the present. They are a promising young couple and their many many friends wish them a long useful and happy life. X X X

To the Teachers of Pocahontas Co.

The Institute for Pocahontas County will be held at Huntersville commencing on the 13th day of August, 1900.

JAMES W. WARWICK, JR.
Co. Superintendent of Schools.

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GREEN BANK.

Fine growing weather, with considerable wind, hail and rain Friday night.

Peter Oliver, postmaster, threw his old hat away—It's a fine boy. Dr Little is also happy—It's a boy too, by heck!

Mrs and Mrs A. K. Dysard are visiting their daughter Mrs Dick Beard, of Academy.

L. J. R. Dysard was up to Durbin Sunday.

Oh Yes! Keep your eye on the indicator for they say another wedding is near.

Several of the boys are home for the Fourth.

There will be a good deal of wheat cut this the first week in July.

Col Dan O'Connel's drive started Saturday morning and passed Leather Bark Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

A postoffice will be established at Leather Bark; also at Collins Depot.

A railroad will be built up Brush Run to the timber on Buffalo Mountain, in the near future.

Willis Gibson, of Vanderpool, is in this vicinity running out timber lands for E. M. Arbogast and others.

The Ladies of the Green Bank Aid Society will give a festival on July 21, 1900, in the church lot at this place. Ice Cream, Cake, Lemonade, &c. They will offer for sale a very nice quilt. Proceeds to go to go to repairing the Methodist church at this place. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Will commence at 11 a. m.—By order of the Committee.

Liquor License.

The county is infested with speakeasies all along the line of the Greenbrier Railroad from the top of Cheat to Droop Mountain. The liquor is hauled into the county with no attempt to hide the nature of the wagon load.

These resorts sell very mean whiskey at about $6 per gallon. There are the cause of a good deal of wretchedness. Young boys frequent the places, often spending Sunday there. They shelter behind a depraved condition of society. Many young men of our county have been taught to go in before the grandjury and swear falsely as to their dealings with these speakeasy men.

We have considered the question seriously and have reached the conclusion that this county is rotten ripe for licensed places. Until men are built like angels they will sell liquor, and it has reached that stage here that we cannot consider the state of society healthful. It is diseased in regard to this one thing and we must take bold measures to meet the evil.

Our idea is to grant liquor licenses for awhile to responsible men, place them under bond of $3,500 outside of incorporated towns, and twice that in such towns. Attack this bond if they ever sell to a minor, a drunken man or keep open on Sunday, and have brought the hidden disease to the surface teach our boys and young men the danger of the first drink, and let them learn to pass a saloon and guage it at its true value.

We are opposed to the traffic, always have been and always will but just now we would like to break up the secretive, degrading speakeasies with which the county is infected. We are ready to fight the devil with fire.

Camp No. 2, Horton, W. Va.

Grant Dickson, foreman for the Condon Lane Boom & Lumber Co., of Philadelphia, has a full crew of about 75 men. Boys from Pocahontas are I. B. Shrader, Alva Grogg and Harper Hudson.

Bark peeling is now the order.

Harry Lizier is our cook and a better cook never followed the woods.

Baltimore White is our lobby boy. He is well scienced with the gloves and can strike a blow that will send a man down and out.

Sam White, a professional boxer, with his comical and witty sayings, affords amusement for all the crew. Sam would drive the blues out of a bag of indigo with his comical sayings.

The writer would like to see Reddie Warwick come out and spend the summer among the spruce.

I. B. Shrader expects to go to the oil fields at Cairo, W. Va., soon.

A POCAHONTAS WOODSMAN.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets	$126,646,729
Liabilities	$121,112,0[illegible]1
General Surplus	$5,534,6[illegible]7
Income	$24,605,343
Insurance Written	$73,430,743
Insurance Ceased	$39,891,387
Insurance in Force	$497,606,125
Policies in Force	20,925

E. N. TURNER, Gen. Agt.,
Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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BUCKEYE.

Mrs Addie McNiel, who has been suffering the ills of slow fever, is not improving as rapidly as we would like to see her.

G. D. McNeil will leave for the Capital City in a few days.

She present outlook for an interesting Sabbath school here this summer is rather flattering.

Prof Jasper says he is particularly fond of music, but this is no excuse for his going theere, for we all like music.

A drought is generally followed by rain. Picnics, white dresses and dry clover hay often bring changes in the weather.

Fool Bill Hoover is hitting the grit for Ronceverte, in pursuit of two loaded wagons.

We noticed a strip in last weeks issue signed Silly Sam. We have money to bet it was Mountain Rover. We are as familiar with his song as we are with "Home, Sweet Home."

O. W. Kellison is in from camp.

ANDREW ADZER.

It raineth, the sun shineth, and A. W. Rodgers goeth to Mr Hefner's.

Frank Anderson and Newton Rayburn, of Marlinton, were in this part recently.

John Stout, of Cowen, was here a few days ago on business.

Jack Eckley made a flying trip to Horton recently on business.

Last week while Tommy Townsend was out calling a painter cat run him for four mile. He is now hopefully convalescent.

Jack Hooks, of Frost, was here looking for sheep a few days ago.

George Kellison will start to Utah before long on a visit.

Charles McLaughlin passed here Saturday enroute to Huntersville to see his betsy. Good luck to him.

Mrs Mary McClintic is spending a few weeks at her home now.

Grifie Sheets is at home from camp for a few days.

Miss Nannie Auldridge has returned from Auldridge where she has been going to school.

A. W. R.

EAST FROST.

Rain, sunshine and heat.

Edward Mulinax expects to return to his home in Pendleton this week.

The postoffice is liable to be found on East Street some fine morning.

Somebody is trying to make it appear that A. L. Dilley is handling nothing but second hand goods. This is a willful falsehood. His goods are new, except the clothing line which is second hand. He sells so cheap that some of the people think he has stolen the goods.

Ben and Ernest Sharp are off to the Hot Springs this week.

The singing at Mt Zion conducted by C. K. Moore and A. L. Reed was fine.

Mrs Amanda Sharp has been on the sicklist for some days.

Cameron Curry, of Highland, is visiting in this part.

Herbert Reed passed through here one day last week enroute for Highland.

Miss Daisy Sharp and brother Merve were visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank last week.

The Republican Convention at Marlinton was all OK. Hurrah for our next State's attorney, W. B. Sharp!

CORN STALK.

DURBIN.

We are having plenty of rain and big water.

Dan O'Connel is driving the rest of logs. He has two large arks being built at the Chub Hole, opposite O. W. S. Gum's.

Clyde Beard has been scaling logs for O'Connel. We wonder if he saw any dogs.

Sandy Burner had the misfortune to get a cinder in his eye.

Mr and Mrs Willis Burner have returned from their bridal tour. A bountiful dinner awaited them at home, and they and their friends partook of the good things and the old gobbler.

Keep your eye on the next wedding; it's in sight.

JESS.

To Cure Lagrippe in Two Days

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box 25c.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

DIRECTORS.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POCAHONTAS BANK

at Marlinton, W. Va., at Close of Business, June 29, 1900,
Sent to the Controller of the Currency
at Washington, D. C.

Representing Business for Six Months.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bills Discounted	$45,998 71	Capital Stock, paid up	$5,520 00
Overdrafts	87 04	Undivided Profits	1,244 63
Furniture & Fixtures	1,632 93	Deposits from Customers	80,015 84
Due from Banks	33,298 53		
Expense	775 62		
Cash	4,988 76		
	$86,780 47		$86,780 47

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss.

I, R. C. McCandlish, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

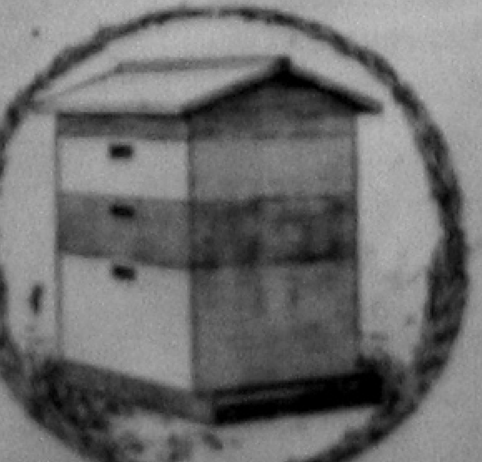
R. C. McCANDLISH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1900.

URIAH BIRD, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. M. McClintic,
R. W. Hill, Directors.
C. E. Beard

THERE IS SATISFACTION



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Strives to handle goods that will please you. It will pay you better to buy my goods than inferior quality for a few coppers less.

Ice Cream Freezer, $2.75

My line of Ice cream Freezers don't consume as much ice, and it dont take so long to freeze. Four-quart only $2.75.

Oak Rocking Chair, $1.45

I am selling a real good rocking chair, oak strong and durable, for $1.45.

Mattress, $2.45

How about a cotton top mattress for $2.45? I have a large line of Fiber Mattresses. They dont get hard and they wear longer.

Trunks.

I have a large line of trunks, different sizes and styles, at lowest possible prices.

Hammocks.

I would like to show you my line of before you purchase.

Millet Seed

German Millet Seed only $1.45 per bushel.

Garland Cooking Stove

I am sole agent for the famous Garland Cooking Stove—best grade made. Prices as low as the lowest. It will pay you to figure with me when you are in need.

Window Screen.

You can find some wire window screen adjustable and wire screen by the yard at

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To catch a bird requires but a small pinch of salt on its tail.

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Rice 5clb
Standard Granulated Sugar 6 1-2c
Suspenders 20c, (worth 25 to 30c)
Buckskin Shirts 35c to 45c (worth 50 to 60c)
Silk Hankerchief 30c (worth 50c)
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Other goods proportionally low. We have our store kept full of fresh bought goods. Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain

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Dr Campbell of Monterey requests us to announce that he will be at points in this county on or near dates given, prepared to attend to dental operations. He has taken a special course of training in gold crown and bridge work in Baltimore recently, and is prepared to do work in that line, in up to date style.

Marlinton... July 2- 10 days
Huntersville " 13—6 days

Editor Times:

Dear Sir,—I wish to state thro' your paper that my failure to reach two of my appointments, Frost and Linwood, was owing to the miscarriage of an express package containing my material. I shall have to rearrange my appointments from Huntersville. Will be at Frost July 20th stay five days; Dunmore, August 10th, six days; Linwood August 17th, 6 days; Green Bank, Aug 24th, six days; [illegible] Sept. 2d. four days.

Yours truly,
O. J. CAMPBELL.

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I WILL on the [illegible] of October, 1900, [illegible]

For further information call on the [illegible]

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The Columbia Gramophone.

To meet the growing demand for a gramophone of the Grand type at a figure that will suit the popular purse, the Columbia Phonograph Company announces that the price of the Columbia Grand Graphophone is reduced from $75 to $50, of Grand records from $1.50 to $1 each, and of Grand blanks from $1 to 75c each.

It is confidently believed that this substantial price reduction will have the effect of placing Graphophones of the genuine Grand type in the hands of thousands of persons who have hitherto been restrained from purchasing by reason of the comparative high prices heretofore prevailing. As a further and even greater means of stimulating the sales of grand machines and records, and of overcoming what undoubtedly has been the principal deterrant to their almost universal use the price of records has been reduced to $1 each, instead of $1.50 as heretofore.

Columbia Grand records have justly earned the reputation of being the finest product of the record-making art, and the manufacturers pledge themselves that the goods will continue to deserve this reputation. The reduction in price has been made possible by new manufacturing processes which result in improved records as well as in more economical manufacture. Grand blank cylinders, formerly $1 each, have been reduced to 75c.

It is anticipated that the new prices will create a demand for these wonderful machines that will greatly tax the superb facilities of the manufacturers. Their plant at Bridgeport, Conn., is the largest and most modern and complete talking machine factory in the world and their facilities for the quick and economical production and distribution of their goods are unapproached.

The Columbia Phonograph Co. has brought about every substantial improvement in the talking machine art. The most recent achievement and one as startling as the original invention itself was the discovery of the principles governing the construction of Graphophones of the Grand type. These machines give forth reproductions of sound with the same volume and vuality as the original rendition. They speak and sing with the volume of a giant's voice; yet with the intensified vibrant power there is no sacrifice of quality, but on the contrary a richer, fuller and more faithful reproduction of the timbre of the original sound is obtained.

Five hundred dollars was the price of the machines when first offered for sale, and the original price of large records was five dollars each. Facilities for the manufacture of goods on a large scale and the bringing out of new models have made possible great reductions in price. There is now no obstacle to universal adoption of the Grand Graphophone as the most fascinating home entertainer of modern life.—Adv.

Cure for Cholera Infantum Never Known to Fail.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoe Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this medicine frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by H. R Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

Bryan is carrying the country before him, and will be nominated by acclamation. He is a bad man to impose on a plutocrat, but for the common people he will be a refreshing change.

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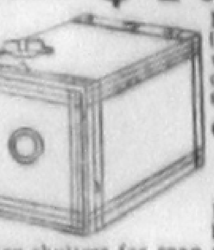

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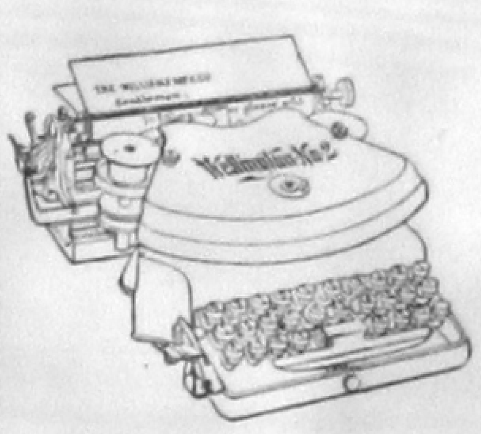

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HINTS TO STATESMEN.

A ginooine statesman should be on
his guard,
Ef he must hev beliefs, nut to b'lieve
'em tu hard;
For, ez sure ez he does, he'll be blartin' 'em out
Thout regardin' the natur o' man
more'n a spout,
Nor it don't ask much gumption to
pick out a flaw
In a party whose leaders are loose in
the jaw:
An' so in our own case I ventur' to
hint
That we'd better nut air our perceedins
in print,
Nor pass resserlootions ez long ez
your arm,
Thet may, ez things heppen to turn,
do us harm;
For when you've done all your real
meanin' to smother,
The darned things'll up and mean
sunthin' or 'nother.
No, never say nothin' without you're
compelled tu,
An' then don't say nothin' that you
can be held tu,
Nor don't leave no friction-idees laying loose
For the ign'ant to put to incend'ary
use.

—James Russell Lowell.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

At Millboro Depot it was pleasant to renew acquaintance with Dr A. F. Kerr, one of the resident physicians. He was one of my many Monterey pupils at the close of the war. His career has been varied, arduous, and eventful, but now in his lovely home he passes a serene and useful life in the bosom of his young and attractive family. He is useful as a good physician, ruling elder in his church, leader in prayer meetings, superindent of Sunday - schools, chorister and organist in the absence of the leader. No matter how numerous his patients this doctor generally finds time to be in his place at public worship. Dr Kerr is the youngest son of Colonel David W. Kerr, a native of Pocahontas, and for many years a prominent and widely known citizen of our county. The Colonel is now in his 87th year, in fairly vigorous health and with mental faculties unimpaired. He lives with his son, and it is beautiful to notice how attentively he is cared for by the doctor and excellent wife.

Among the newspaper readings enjoyed in the recent outing was afforded by a Lexington newspaper. It was a notice of a sermon recently preached in Wilmington, N. C., by an eminent minister, taking for his text "Of the making of books there is no end." Newspapers is one of phase of book-making, and in discussing the papers the preacher affirmed the printing press to be a school, college, and university for the brightest intellects of every age since printing was invented. A newspaper office is a school of unselfishness. No other class serves a community so well, and too often for so little pay, either in cash or deserved appreciation. Every day and night the newspaper is doing free work for the general betterment of the community. If a lawyer was called upon by the city authorities to do for the city the same amount and nomore valuable writing than that which every newspaper does free every week, the charge would be fifty dollars or more. Were the newspapers to cease for a single week, it would be as dark and loathsome as if the face of an eclipse covered us and Wilmington would be to the outside world practically as though she were not."

But few of the more prominent citizens of Bath County are so widely known in our county as Alexander Dillington, near Bath Alum. It was the writer's pleasure to spend a day at his charming country residence, where, at the age of [illegible] years Mr Dillington is quietly spending the residue of a very long life. As to ancestry he is of the genuine Scotch Irish stock. Many of his earlier years were occupied in the duties of sheriff of his county, when Bath was much larger than now. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, attached to the Bath Squadron during the war [illegible] [illegible]

among the bravest of the brave when under fire. His home, situated in the midst of a vast expanse of forest, is an ideal one, adorned with vines, shaded with trees, beautified with flowers and furnished with entertaining books.

Thomas R. Kellison, near Mt. Grove, has the distinction of being the chief seng digger. Last year he with the aid of his six children procured and sold $750 worth. The output this year promises to be as good, if not better. What he has not learned of gin seng craft is scarcely worth considering. He operates the seng producing grounds from Pocahontas to Albemarle and Nelson Counties, bordering the Blue Ridge.

One day about noon I stopped at the home of George Miller, near the head of Kerr's Creek, thinking it was a public house, to have dinner and horse fed. By a series of searching questions the land-lord learned who and what I was, and most positively objected to my going any farther that day. He could not promise me any rats for supper having fed the last he had to a preacher, but he would take me in his surrey to night preaching. I was not hard to persuade and went with him and family to the church where I heard a discourse by an evangelist from Roanoke City who was a striking counterpart to Ward Beecher in appearance, manner and voice. He will be heard from some day in Baptist circles. Mrs Frances Miller is a sister of Bishop Wm. Taylor, and has numerous relatives in Pocahontas. She was putting up cherries of the wax variety, some of them too large to go through an inch augur hole, and she put me to reading the Apocrypha, in which book she is much and intelligently interested. During the war Mr Miller was a Confederate soldier, Co. D, 27th Virginia Infantry, known as the Monroe Guards. He was fearfully wounded at the second Battle of Manassas. The ball entered just below the left cheek bone and came out just behind the right ear, a little above. Upon his recovery he was put on duty at Lexington in the "Provoking Guard" until hostilities ceased.

On the journey home it was my pleasure by special invitation to spend two nights and a Sabbath at the Rockbridge Baths and vicinity in the homes of the late Hugh Adams and Robert Firebaugh. All of our Pocahontas readers who remember Mr Adams will be pleased to hear that Mrs Adams and her three children are in prosperous circumstances, doing as well as it is possible for any people to do. At Mr Firebaugh's I met his mother, Mrs [illegible] Firebaugh, [illegible] [illegible]

ther, migrated to Indiana and located six miles east of Crawfordsville. In the course of a year or two scarlet fever of a virulent form made its appearance, and in the course of thirteen days Robert, his child a year old and brother John died. The father, a Mr McCutcheon, uncle of Robert D. McCutcheon, late of Dunmore, went to Indiana to bring home his bereaved daughter. He found her so brokenhearted that he felt it his duty to use somewhat heroic measures to divert her mind from her troubles. He had her to mount a two year old colt, never saddled before the morning of the departure homeward, while he came back in a wagon. On the journey home he would fix up and start and leave her to saddle and mount the colt as best she could and follow on, and would sometime be out of sight before she could get started. In the course of a week or so the colt became gentle as a lamb, and she rode him the entire distance. The experience broke the spell of melancholy. After a widowhood of a few years she became Mrs John Firebaugh, who has been dead a number of years.

Robert Dunlap Firebaugh, her son, with whom she resides at the old homestead near Cedar Grove was a Confederate soldier attached to the 62nd Regiment of Mounted Infantry; Col George Smith commanding. He has a cane made of the poplar flagstaff that was carried in the battle of New Market, during which four color bearers were killed or wounded. The 62nd Regiment and the Cadet Corps bore the shock of the battle upon that bloody day, and the losses of the 62d exceeded those of the Cadet Battalion, in proportion to numbers engaged. How very suggestive such a relic is, and what deep and tender associations, reminding us of so much effort and all at last to go down in the dust of defeat.

Much more yet remains of notes on the way, but let this installment suffice for the present.

—W. T. PRICE.

THE SEEKER: A Plantation Hymn.

I gone fer ter seek fer my peace er min'
I kneel in de grass en dew;
But de gray owl say f'um 'crass de
way—
F'um de ol' dead pine whar' de ol'
ha'nt stay:
"Who—who—is—you?"

En I tell 'im, "Lawd, hit's des po' me,
En I aint no better dan you 'lowed I'd
be;
En I pray f'um Satan dat you'll set me
free,
F'um de night time 'twell de mawnin'!"

I gone ter seek my peace er min',
En de peace er my fambly too;
But de gray owl call f'um de ol' chuch
wall:
"I dunno nuttin' 'bout you at all—
Who—who—is—you?"

En I tell 'im, "Lawd, I des so po'
Dat dey ain't no number on my do'!
En I wish you'd try me, Lawd, once
mo',
F'um de night-time 'twell de mawnin'!"

—Frank L. Staunton, in Saturday Evening Post.

A man being About to die, summoned his four Sons to his side, and said: "My sons, I will leave to John one third of my estate, to Alex one-fifth, to James one-half, and to Thomas one fourth, and thus you will all Share Equally." John and James and Thomas took Paper and Pencil and began figuring, but Alex took his Hat and started out. "Where are you going?" the other Three asked. "Do you not intend figuring out the Problem?" "Not much," said Alex "I am Going for a Lawyer to break the Will." Moral—Sometimes the Lawyer can Relieve the Heirs of Much of the Figuring.—Baltimore American.

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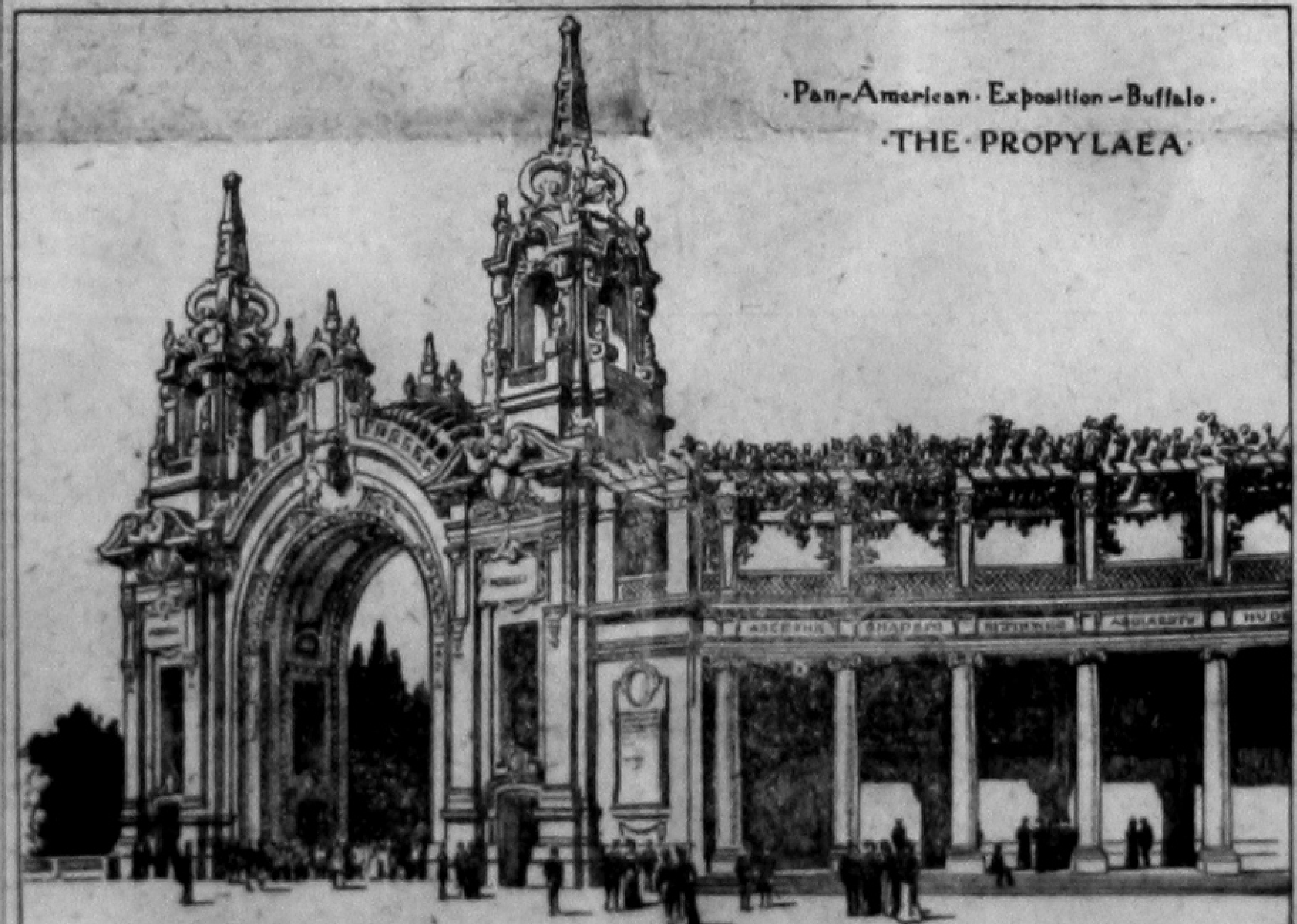

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Farmer B.: "Wal, I didn't get as much as I expected; and didn't exp'ect I would."—Independent.

Was it a Miracle?

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Allah, Not the English.

I remember some few years ago I was up the Nile, away from big towns, and had a long talk with various sheiks and omdehs of villages. I was the only Westerner present and we knew and trusted each other in a way. I asked if taxes were lighter. "Yes," was the answer. "Is water fairly distributed?" "Yes." "Are the soldiers paid properly?" "Yes." "Can you get justice against a Pasha?" "Yes." "And who did all this?" I finally asked, expecting to be told it was the English. There was silence; they are honest in a way. Then an old sheik answered: "Allah."—London [illegible].

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THE SALOON IN MANILA.

Lately a friend in the Philippines sent us a copy of The Manila Times. We examined the paper with some interest, as indicating the state of the new American journalism and enterprise in our oriental possessions. A striking feature of the paper was the number of liquor advertisements, of which we counted seventeen of saloons and special brands which filled about one-fourth of the space in the eight pages of the paper. This confirms in a way the reports of the growth of intemperance in the Philippines since the occupation of the island by the army, bringing this country into discredit with the temperate Filipinos.

A writer in The Independent (New York) gives some of the facts in the case. At present there are 170 licensed saloons in Manila and 53 wholesale liquor establishments, against a dozen saloons and wine shops before the American occupation. These pay a license of $1200 yearly of the first district, and $500 if in the second district. This high license reduced the number of saloons from 224 at the end of January, 1900, to the 170 existing to-day. The writer says:

"It is difficult to state accurately whether our soldiers stationed in and about Manila, and those who are continually passing thro' the city, indulge in more heavy drinking out here than they would in a home station under similar conditions. This must largely be a matter of personal opinion. I believe they do, and for these reasons: First, because a warm country causes perspiration, which brings its consequent thirst; second, because a tropical climate is debilitating to men of Northern race, and their systems feel the need of stimulants; third, Manila offers very little in the way of healthy distraction and recreation, and there is little here for men to do in their leisure hours except drink; and, lastly, because when men are ten thousand miles away from home and living the rough life of a soldier they become subject to certain feelings of license and a freedom from moral restraint. These above stated reasons, in my estimation, tend to make our men in the Philippines drink more than they would at home.

"Before the arrival of the American soldier in Manila there was very little heavy drinking here, and this because both Spaniards and Filipinos are temperate people; they do not drink to excess. Any one who has been in Spain or has seen the Spanish soldiers in Cuba, in Porto Rico, and the Philippines will admit they are not addicted to heavy drinking, and I do not think this point needs any further support. And the Filipino is as temperate as the Spaniard. I have been in these islands for one year and I have yet to see an intoxicated native. I do not maintain that the Filipino never gets drunk, but the occurrence is unquestionably very rare. It is true that before we came they manufactured and consumed large quantities of this 'bino' that has such a terrible effect upon our own men; but they drank it in moderation, while our men use it to excess. A gentleman who has been two years and a half in the Philippines has just told me he has seen, during that time, two or three natives who, he *thought*, were drunk; and inquiry among the old Spanish and English residents of the country elicits statements all of one tenor, that the Filipinos are a most temperate people.

"Hence, given the incontrovertible facts that both Spaniards and Filipinos are not addicted to drink we can understand how Manila got on, before we came here, with three saloons licensed for the sale of liquors, such as brandy, whiskey and other strong drink, while to-day, May 10th, there are [illegible] licensed saloons in the city and [illegible] licenses for the wholesale distribution of liquors."

Before the Americans came to Manila there were in and about the city some four thousand native wine rooms. Such wine rooms are distinctly a product of wine-drinking countries, such as France, Italy and Spain. They were quiet and orderly places, where Spaniards and natives went for their wine. Since the Spaniards have gone the demand for Spanish wines has dropped, the license fee is larger, and to-day about [illegible] hundred of these native wine [illegible] [illegible]

writer quoted above says: "I believe that one well patronized saloon here at home is accountable for as much drunkennes and disorder as were one thousand of these wine rooms in Manila."

"It is not my purpose to speak of the effects of alcoholism in the tropics; they are already well known. It is a fact that a large number of the insane soldiers sent home on our transports can trace their affliction to the excessive use of stimulants, and it is a fact that the drinking of liquors in the tropics weakens a man's constitution and rendrs him more liable to disease.

"The Filipino people, like any other people in the world, form their judgment of another race by the men of that other race with whom they come in contact. In the matter of drinking they believe the whole American nation to be on a par with the drunken element of our present army of occupation. They don't like us, and decline to give us the benefit of the doubt. A temperate people themselves, they have a deep contempt for drunkenness.

"I do not believe our advent to the Philippines has yet caused any appreciable increase of drinking among the islanders; this effect may possibly come later. We have brought our own vices to this land and up to the present time we alone indulge in intemperance. When the Filipinos consider the matter at all, they say our men are fools not to realize their excesses will eventually kill them, and they marvel at the American lack of self-control in the matter of drinking as exemplified by our army."

How to Handle a Gun.

In picking up your gun from lying flat, standing against anyting, from a companion or a boat, do not take hold of the muzzle and drag it toward you; take hold of the fore stock and muzzle if you are only using one hand; if two, in the regular way you grasp it when you go to shoot. In carrying your gun do not keep the muzzle directly behind you; throw the butt to the right or left, whichever shoulder you are carrying it on. This will bring the muzzle toward the opposite shoulder, thus rendering it easy to carry, as it will be resting on your neck and shoulder instead of the small part of your shoulder, and with the muzzle upward will also lighten it a little.

I think there are more men shot with their own guns by taking them from a boat than in any other way. When you run your boat or canoe to the bank you gun is likely to be in the bow, which I think is the best place for it. Take hold of it by the forestock and step out. Put it in a safe place where you are sure it will not fall down. Then draw up your boat or do anything else you have to do but do not let your gun stay in the boat until you have shouldered the pack and then catch hold of the muzzle, drag it up over the gunwale, hook the hammers and have it explode. It is likely to blow your brains out.—Forest and Stream.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington Ky., when they saw him turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c.

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"Set fire to the city," commanded the Dowager Empress. "May I ask why, sublime sister-in-law of the celestial spheres?" inquired the head of the household watch-guard. "I am burning the city," replied the Empress, "so that there will be no Peking around here!" and gathering up her brocaded train of real China silk, she swept like a water-logged junk from the apartment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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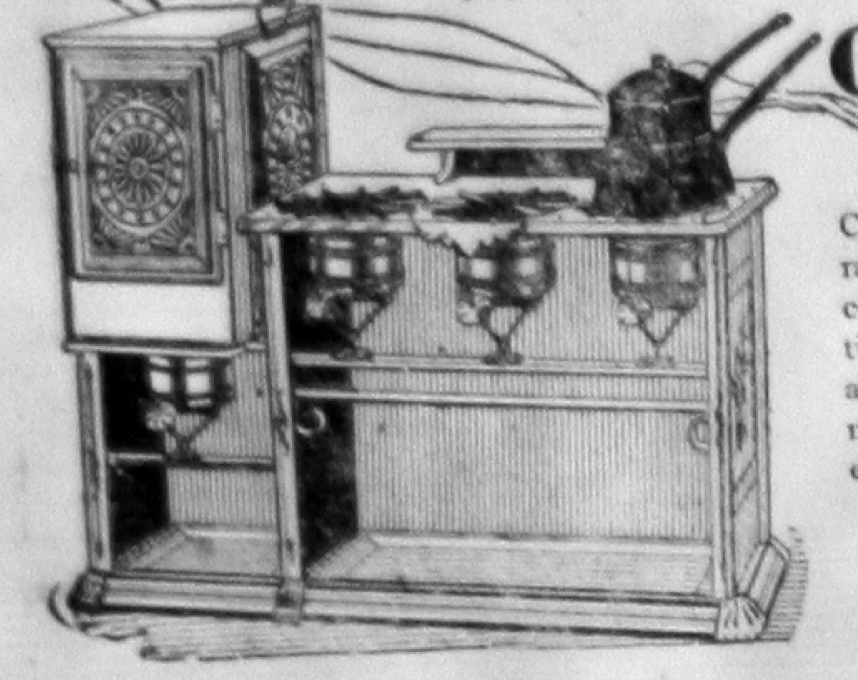

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Fought Over the Lord's Prayer.

Coadjutor Bishop Anderson has a wee daughter of four who is already a stanch churchwoman and who has inherited much of her father's force of character. The other day the family entertained some friends from Denver. In the visiting family there was a little girl of the same age as the Anderson child. Her family were Presbyterians. It was proposed that the two little girls share the same bed, which was assented to by the children. When bedtime came they both knelt down to say their prayers in unison.

When little Miss Anderson was saying, "Forgive us our trespasses," she heard her companion say, "Forgive us our debts," and she said sharply:

"It's 'tresspasses!'"

"No; it ain't," said the Denver Calvinist, "its 'debts.'"

"Trespasses!"

"Debts!"

"Trespasses!"

"Debts!"

Out flew a chubby Anderson fist and struck a Presbyterian eye. There was a mix-up immediately.

"Now it's 'trespasses,' isn't it?"

"No," said she stoutly. "It's 'debts.'"

Peace was restored, and the two consented to go on with the prayer. When they came to the end the Presbyterian said "Amen," giving the flat "a" of the dissenters, while the little Episcopalian intoned "Ah-men," with the broad sound to the first vowel.

"Amen," repeated the Presbyterian.

"Ah-men," said Miss Anderson, with conviction.

They were only saved from another encounter by being bundled into bed. As the door was closed upon them each was still maintaining her idea of pronunciation.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Pocahontas Times.

PRICE BROS., - - EDITORS.

MARLINTON, THURS. JULY 12, 1900

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats met at Kansas City and adopted a bone of contention. nominated William J. Bryan whose name has been mentioned for the office, for President, and good old Adlai Stevenson, for Vice-President, and adjourned.

Bryan was not present in person but he was the idol of the party and was nominated with a whoop. Hill was a long way behind Stevenson for the second place.

The party adopted a free silver plank, declaring that the ratio should be 16 to 1. This was done by the National Committee by a vote of 26 to 24. Nearly every member from States which have been carried by the party voted against it, among whom was the member from West Virginia. Some of the members wished to carry the question to the floor of the convention, but Croker had decided that it was not of enough importance to war over.

The strain was greatly lessened by the plank declaring that the question of imperialism and expansion is the question of paramount importance. The whole proceedings were harmonious and not a delegate went away disgruntled. The party will poll it full strength this fall and the swing of the pendulum may put the Democrats in power again just in time to receive the [illegible] wave of prosperity as usual. New York got a black eye in the convention and it is thought that we will have to look for our electoral vote outside of that State. We believe that the Democrats will have a majority of the nation, but are not so sure of the electoral vote.

A curious piece of news is reported from Rarotonga, one of the Cook Islands belonging to the English, as being in a serious state of rebellion. The natives are [illegible] ing on the English settlements along the coast and threatening the capital. Fifty of the British are reported slain. The quarrel is about what day is the true Sabbath. The first missionaries years ago seemed to have forgotten that in coming to the island they had crossed the 180th meridian and hence observed the wrong day for Sunday. After so many years an attempt was made to rectify this and the natives became completely confused and as they continue to keep the old Sunday while the Government and business houses keep the new Sunday. [illegible] this to be a white man's trick the natives have taken up arms.

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STAND UP.

The stanchest trait of American character has never been pictured in bolder relief than it was by Justice Brewer in his vigorous speech at the Bunker Hill Day dinner of the New England Society of Chicago. The old time men of New England, he said, were not in the habit of keeping their ears to the ground. They often lacked sweetness and grace, but they never lacked independence, force or stedfastness of purpose. "A man with his ear always to the ground to catch the rumbling of the people," the Justice remarked, "is not worth a snap of the fingers." The politicians will not be admonished by Mr Brewer's characterization of their habitual attitude and his contemptuous estimate of their value, but the plain people, whom Mr Lincoln believed in, will accept the portrait and the estimate as true. The average American has many faults, but he is no grazing Nebuchadnezzar. He stands up and looks around; he is not everlastingly harking for the hoofbeats of some other ass. And because we are a nation of men who think for themselves, we are able to conduct the experiment of democracy on a gigantic scale with a fair measure of success. When every man has his own opinions and sturdily fights for them with the intellectual weapons of argumentation, a reasoned public opinion is created, and in a good degree it shapes the policy of the nation. When every man listens for the mutterings of the crowd before he makes up his own mind what he himself believes and stands for, the nation is swayed wholly by the lower forces of imitation, suggestion, and emotion, and, like an inorganic mass, it moves merely this way or that, or, taking panic, it rushes madly on destruction. Deference to others in all that pertains to the gentler side of life, to courtesy, to graciousness, to kindliness in speech and act, this also is necessary, for without it life is bald and cruel; but in the weightier matters of rational conviction, of true opinion, deference and compromise have no place. A man who gives quarter in intellectual battle belongs among the spineless. He is unworthy of his inheritance of the [illegible] and a [illegible] but a [illegible].

Epigrams of Balzac.

The famous French writer Balzac possesses genius for epigrams of a very superior quality. Among the most suggestive the reader is invited to notice these:

There is no love between equals.

Vanity is the most tenacious of all habits.

Love is not only a sentiment; it is an art.

Generous souls are defective in business faculty.

Women have presentiments whose justness is wonderful.

All human power is a compound of time and patience.

The savage has feelings only; the civilized has feelings and ideas.

Nations like individuals derive their vigor from noble sentiments only.

Men of fine character confess their faults to themselves and punish themselves for them.

A woman's errors come almost always from her belief in good, or her confidence in truth.

If society gives us pillows she makes it up by gout, just as she puts up law to modify justice.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six moths with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklens Arnica Salve wholly cured itain five days. For Ulcers, wounds and piles it's the best salve in the world. 25c.

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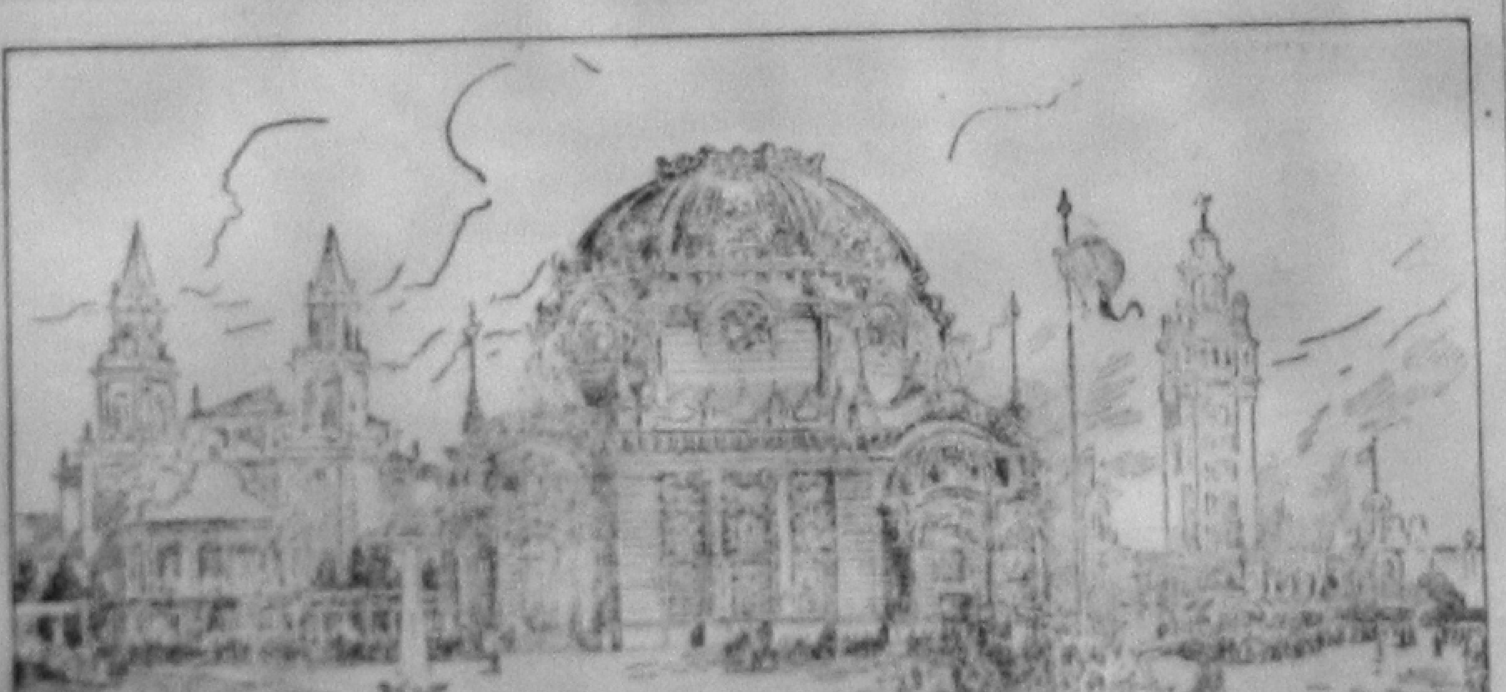
CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

On June 18 the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler was murdered by Chinese troops and Boxers while on his way to the Tsung Le Yamen, in Pekin. He was dragged from his horse and hacked to pieces with swords, along with some of his servants. It is reported that on the day after the Chinese Government offered the remaining ministers twenty-four hours to leave the city of Pekin, but this was declined. It is believed they feared the guard offered was not sufficient for their safe conduct.

One of the most serious reports from China is to the effect that Prince Tuan, who is very hostile to the foreigners, is in control of the Chinese capital. Admiral Seymour says imperial Chinese troops joined the Boxers in fighting him. About July 1 the international troops already landed were about 14,000. The report is the Powers have decided to place 80,000 troops in China at once, to be led by the Russian Grand Duke, Alexiff; but this number of men would be a mere handful to fight China with.



TEMPLE OF MUSIC

Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller have their armies so deployed as to separate the Boers in the Transvaal from those in Orange Free State. But nevertheless the Boers are very lively and keep up an active guerilla warfare around Senekal, Lindley and Ficksburg in the Orange Free State. Small battles, each costing the British a few men, are of almost daily occurrence; the Boer losses are not known. June 28 Gen. Methuen captured 8,000 sheep and 500 cattle which had been collected for the Boer army in the neighborhood of Lindley.

Effect Marred.—"Follow [illegible]," the [illegible] orator exclaimed, waving his hand [illegible] "I stand right by the platform." [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].—Chicago Tribune.

As to South African affairs, it appears that President Kruger is at Machadodorp, one hundred and twenty-five miles east of Pretoria on the railroad to Delagoa Bay, living in his private car, which he calls the Capitol of the Transvaal. His main army is in the district between Lydenburg and Middleburg, a region of a few small fertile valleys amidst numberless mountain fastnesses and steep, rocky defiles. Here they have their guns, ammunition, and supplies saved from the British advance, and they have even established a cartridge factory. It is believed too that the Boers are still receiving fresh importations of French-made artillery, landed at some secret point on the Portuguese coast.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I will offer at Public Sale at FROST, W. VA., at the residence of the late W. A. Bussard on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1900,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

One Class R. Peerless Traction Engine, Long Cab, No. 6100; also one Medium Geiser Sawmill No. 1618; one 62 Inserted Emerson Saw; 60 ft. 8, six ply Endless Gandy Belt and all appurtenances thereto belonging, the same being the property conveyed to me as Trustee to secure The Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Penna., by W. A. Bussard by deed dated the 3d day of October, 1899, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 1, pages 155, 156, 167.

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The Pocahontas Times,

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I rede ye tent it;
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Local Events.

William Mann is at work on his residence in West Marlinton.

Mrs Colgue, of Marshall, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs W. A. Bratton.

Preaching services at Marlinton next Sabbath at 11 a. m. by W. T. Price.

Sterling Yeager, a pupil of the Romney Institute, is spending his vacation at home.

Andrew Bratton, of Millboro, has been spending the past two weeks at Marlinton.

Samuel M. Robinson, a timber buyer from New York, has been in Pocahontas County a few days.

There will be a basket meeting at the Droop M. P. Church, the 3d Sunday in July. All are invited.

Marvin Carter is building a combination business and dwelling house near the Marlinton Bank building, on Camden Avenue.

W. A. Bratton has been very sick, but is thought to be better. During last week his life was despaired of.

Col. and Mrs August, of Washington City, are the guests of Mr and Mrs W. A. Bratton, and expect to pass the summer in Pocahontas.

Pat Simmons has been quite sick for a week or more, and his work hindered on the houses he had undertaken to plaster.

Messrs Frost and Berry from Fredonia, New York, were in Marlinton to learn something of its business possibilities.

Last Saturday Charles Bruce passed Marlinton with thirty or forty head of cattle bought in Greenbrier, on his way to Mingo.

The past week William Irvine and others have been busy with their teams hauling rock for the Marlinton Bank building from the Kee quarry.

Andrew Price and S. B. Scott, Jr., were at Lewisburg last week in the interest of numerous creditors having claims on the firm of Cogan, Noble & House.

Ten dead and three hundred injured was one result of the Fourth of July celebration in the city of Philadelphia alone, from accidental explosion of fireworks.

After the very hot wave of last week the reactionary spell of cooler weather has set in, and every one has remarked that there is a "fall" feel in the air, which for early July is unusual here.

The basket meeting in the grove near West Union was largely attended. It was decided to build a church near there. $250 were raised, and a committee appointed to select a site.

The census enumerator for Edray district had some trouble completing the work in the prescribed time. Some deputies were put to work and the last house visited about midnight June 30th—the last day.

The house fly—always a nuisance—comes nearer being a genuine Pharaoh's plague this year than ever before, because of their unnumbered millions. The supply of "tanglefoot," insect powder, wire screen, and mosquito bar at the stores has been used up in the effort to stay the plague.

The dust in the Marlinton bridge is a serious evil to those who are compelled to cross it frequently. The floor is double and so tight that none sifts through; the dust collects from year to year and every passing vehicle raises a dense cloud. About the only thing that can be done would be to sweep the bridge once a month or so. In consideration of the above trouble travelers are warned not to cross the bridge until they come to it.

H. A. Yeager was appointed receiver for Cogan, Noble & House last Saturday by Judge McWhorter. He will finish laying the stone for the bridges across Greenbrier River and Stephen Hole Run and collect the estimate, and settle up the business with the [illegible] of the contractors. The [illegible] of some trust deeds for the benefit of R. J. Payne, one of the contractors, was the immediate cause of the receiver being appointed.

Good morning! [illegible] The Golden Store is [illegible] [illegible] patterns at [illegible] prices. $1.25 silk [illegible] for 98c a yard, or $0.75 a waist [illegible] $1 silk for 85c a yard, or $[illegible] a waist pattern. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quality and price. I will sell the best the market affords at [illegible] a dozen [illegible]. Don't [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more than many [illegible].

JEFF HOUCHIN KILLED.

Constable Burner Shoots Him through the Heart with a Winchester.

Last Thursday Jeff Houchin, a well known citizen of Travelers Repose neighborhood, was shot and instantly killed by C. B. Burner, a constable of Green Bank District. The affair is held to be justifiable.

Houchin was at Durbin during the day and had taken a drink or two, but was not though drunk. When in liquor he is known as a dangerous man. Houchin was guilty of what Burner, as constable, considered disorderly conduct, and he told him that he would have to arrest him if it was continued.

Houchin went home for supper and brooded over what he considered was unwarranted interferance on the part of the constable. After supper he told his wife he was going after Burner and would get him before morning. His wife did what she could to keep him from going, but was unsuccessful.

He went to P. D. Yeager's and inquired for Burner, and next to C. L. Burner's. He went on to Durbin. Burner was warned of his coming and concealed himself. Houchin came on with his gun held ready for shooting, crouching as he walked. He came to a place where he was on the point of discovering Burner, and Burner says that just as he fired Houchin caught sight of him and made a movement, as though to fire. Burner fired three shots into the body of Houchin before he fell. The first shot was through the heart, the next just below it, and the third took effect in his hand and thigh.

It is a very lamentable affair, but the end of Jeff Houchin does not surprise any one who ever knew him. He was a most likeable man when sober, a fine companion, and a good husband and father, but liquor transformed him into a dangerous, quarrelsome man. He was probably the finest rifle shot at live game in the county. He shot without taking sight apparently. While not drunk on the day of his death he probably had had enough to raise the demon in him that prompted him to go after the constable who had threatened him with arrest.

The inquest held by Justice Gillespie exonerated Burner.

Woodford Hutton Shot.

Woodford Hutton, son of Colonel Elihu Hutton, was shot and dangerously wounded by C. P. Darlinton, editor of the Randolph Enterprise.

The shooting occurred in a saloon in Huttonsville. The difficulty arose through a dispute over county politics, which is now very heated in Randolph in view of the coming primary election. The lie was given and Hutton struck Darlington with a beer bottle, then Darlington drew a pistol and shot him twice in the right side of the abdomen. He was at once put on a special car and sent to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he arrived Friday.

Hutton is about 22 years old and well known in this county. Recently he was with a camping party on Williams River. He and Will McLaughlin, of this place, attended the races and celebration at Elkins Wednesday. They returned to Huttonsville together and the latter left him and started for Marlinton at 4 p. m., only a few hours before the shooting.

Darlington escaped and fled some distance, but returned the next day at noon and gave himself up. For several years he owned and operated the Webster Echo, and lately bought the Enterprise.

A Problem.

When General Grant got into financial troble some years before his death he sold much of his property to satisfy his obligations. A pair of horses sold for $198 each and in paying over the money to Grant the auctioneer remarked that he came out even on them at least, as on one he had gained ten per cent and on the other lost ten per cent. General Grant smiled and remarked that "some people might figure it out that way." What did General Grant gain or lose in the transaction, if anything?

"Success," a New York magazine, propounds the problem, with prize offer for its solution.

Baseball Game.

The Marlinton team and a team organized by the railroad men at Academy gave an impromptu exhibition of baseball at Academy Saturday. Both teams met without previous practice, as balls, bats &c., were not forthcoming until the day of the match, but the Marlinton aggregation proved superior in natural [illegible] and gained a decisive victory. Seven innings were played when the score stood 23 runs to 8, in favor of Marlinton, and the game was called on account of rain and darkness.

The return match will be played at Marlinton Saturday, July 21st.

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GREEN BANK.

We are having very hot weather at this time but plenty of rain at this place.

Jacob Hevener and wife of Crabbottom were visiting Rev J. W. McNeel last week.

W. J. Yeager and wife and baby of Travelers Repose Hotel were in town last week visiting W. H. Hull.

Captain Swecker was in town last week.

Captain E. A. Smith and Brown Yeager of Marlinton were in town Saturday.

Attorney J. W. Yeager and Geo. Rayburn of Marlinton were attending justice's trial last Saturday at Arbovale, W. Va.

The grading of the Leatherbark Railway will be begun on July 9th is the report.

Saturday the news came by wire that J. L. Houchin had been shot and hilled by C. L. Burner, Constable, in self defense. We offer sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased.

Mrs J. W. McNeel is visiting in Crabbottom, Va., at this time.

Miss Wymer of Crabbottom is the Guest of Miss Emma McNeel

Mrs E. S. Mooman and son of Lewisburg are visiting Dr J. P. Mooman.

Dr A. L. Austin is working on the mouth organs at this time.

L. J. R. Dysard was up to Durbin last Saturday.

MRS POOH.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Messrs Editors: Well, I never thought fire was the right thing to fight fire with all the time, but only in a few ways; and to undertake to put down the sale of whiskey by granting license to sell it I would not favor that way. And to say it causes misery and wretchedness is putting it very lightly. Think of mothers heartbroken on account of children drinking the killing stuff. I am glad to know we have men on the County Court that can say no, no, and always no to license.

Talk about revenue! Our county is not so poor we have to get revenue that way. It would take more to feed the lawbreakers and prosecute them than we could get from revenue by the license.

And think of the lives put out by those intoxicated with the stuff and themselves sent to a drunkard's grave and perdition, and say we ought to have saloons in our county! Why, it looks like a man raising a family was surely crazy to say such a thing. If the law will not prosecute those who are breaking the law by illegal selling of liquor, neither would it if the Court would grant license.

I don't want to see the day when there will be a saloon in Green Bank. Our community was sorely shocked last Saturday on hearing of the shooting of Mr Jeff Houchin, in Durbin, because of whiskey; and then say any sane man would want license to sell more. God forbid that it should be done.

Marlinton Brass Band.

The instruments for the band have been distributed among the following members:

L. A. Yeager, 1E flat; W. W. Tyree, 2E flat; W. A. Slaven, 1B flat; George Rayburn, 2B flat; B. N. Rayburn, 1 alto; Frank King, 2 alto; Clarence McLaughlin, 1 tenor; Blake King, 2 tenor; J. W. Yeager, baritone; J. A. Sharp, bass; Frank Anderson, bass drum; Merl Irvine, kettle drum.

Arrangements are being made to secure the services of a competent instructor.

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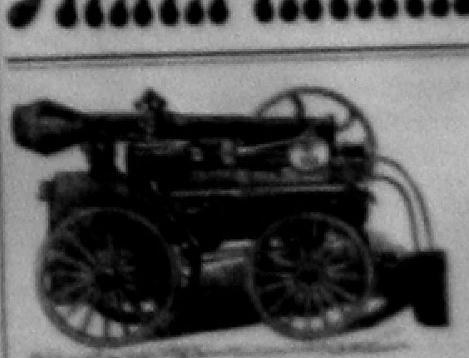

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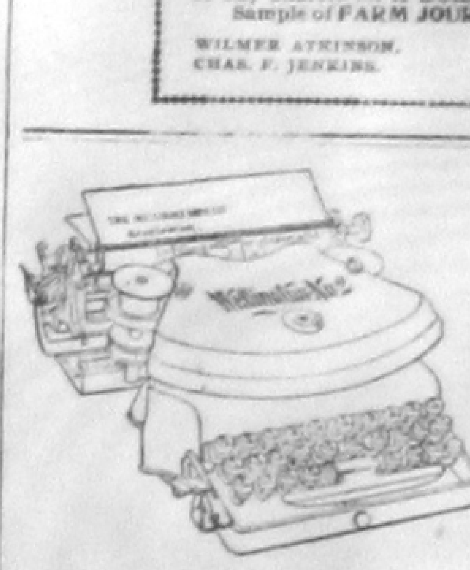

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A SANITARY MESSAGE.

Last night, above the whistling wind,
  I heard the welcome rain—
A fusilade upon the roof,
  A tattoo on the pane:
The key-hole piped; the chimney-top
  A war-like trumpet blew:
Yet mingling with these sounds of strife
  A softer voice stole through.

'Give thanks, O brothers!' said the voice,
  'That He who sent the rains,
Hath spared your fields the scarlet dew
  That drips from patriot's veins:
I've seen the grass on eastern graves
  In brighter verdue rise;
But, oh! the rain that gave it life
  Sprang first from human eyes.

'I come to wash away no stain
  Upon your wasted lea;
I raise no banners save the ones
  The forests wave to me:
Upon the mountain-side, where Spring
  Her farthest picket sets,
My reveille wakes a host
  Of grassy bayonets.

'I visit every humble roof;
  I mingle with the low:
Only upon the highest peaks
  My blessings fall in snow;
Until, in tricklings of the stream,
  And drainings of the lea,
My unspent bounty comes at last
  To mingle with the sea.'

And thus all night, above the wind,
  I heard the welcome rain—
A fusilade upon the roof,
  A tattoo on the pane:
The key-hole piped; the chimney-top
  A warlike trumpet blew;
But mingling with these sounds of strife,
  This oymn of peace stole through.

—BRET HARTE.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The obsequies of the late John P. McDannald at the Warm Springs, June 9, 1900, were solemnly impressive. An immense assembly,—one of the largest ever seen on similar occasions,—gathered in and around the church, while the body, escorted by the Masonic fraternity, was placed in front of the pulpit. Rev W. C. White invited me to assist in the church services. I was deeply moved by the scene, while near the remains of a former schoolmate and personal friend ever since we attended the Hillsboro Academy in 1842. Prayer was offered by Pastor White; "How firm a foundation," stanzas 1, 4, 5, and 6 wre sung by the choir; appropriate selections from the Scriptures were read as arranged in the Manual of forms. Prayer by the writer and the hymn Nearer My God to Thee closed the service in the church. After viewing the remains the funeral cortege moved to the cemetery on the opposite hill. The Masonic ritual was recited over the grave lined with white material, the body lowered and the vault deeply covered with mown grass so as to muffle the heart-rending sounds of the falling clods. Evergreens were thrown in emblematic of immortality. Over the mound was spread a Masonic floral apron. This apron was made of white fabric, seven feet in length and four feet in width. The Mystic Monogram formed of flowers was placed in the centre. The rest of the apron was covered and bordered with flowers of many tints and ferns, the red, white, and blue emblematic tints predominating.

While in Rockbridge it was my privilege to pass several pleasant and profitable hours with two ministerial friends, well known to many persons in our county,—Revs D. A. Penick and J. H. McCown. For 27 years Pastor Penick has been in charge of the historic Monmouth Church. His pleasant home is in one of the most inviting sections of Lexington. Three daughters are with him and they make his surroundings of ideal home likeness. The sons Paul and Daniel are young men worthy of their parentage. Daniel is a rising young physician located in Kentucky, while Paul [illegible] ranks well in business in Lexington.

Rev J. H. McCown, while to some extent disabled from regular or continuous pulpit service, is nevertheless passing a useful life. He is an enthusiast on local option and lives in one of the few [illegible] that [illegible]. Mr McCown, with others, recently went to work and obtained an order for a special election that is soon to come off. The contest promises to be one of the fiercest of its kind, as this district seems to be the last ditch towards Bath and Pocahontas, which counties seemingly appear to be the last refuge for the advantage of the Valley distillers now looking elsewhere for escape from an outraged and indignant people, by whom they have been tolerated so long at such fearful cost of life, property, and morals.

The Rockbridge press is represented by two worthy young editors, Barclay and Paxton. The Lexington Gazette, June 20, 1900, issued the 25th number of the 96th volume, hence the Gazette centennial not far removed—1904. If Editor Barclay lives the interesting event will be celebrated in fitting style. He was once my Sunday school scholar and I am proud of him. The Rockbridge news man, Mr Paxton, is a born editor, and while an enthusiastic Palmer Democrat, he was not offensively so,—too much gentleman in his makeup for that.

On the home stretch I passed a night at Mt Grove, where I found that Mrs Cash and D. G. Cleek had arranged for a lecture on prophetic study. Mrs Cash had posted notices and otherwise announced for persons to prepare themselves by reading Daniel 2d, Leviticus 26, Micah 4, and 2d Peter 1st chapter. Whatever this lady takes in hand she goes by Solomon and does it with her might. An audience assembled worth going a hundred miles to meet.

At one of the Rockbridge homes where I was entertained I was shown a book of travel in the Holy Land written by Marion Harland. She was kindly received by the venerable Rabbi of Jerusalem, who is regarded with sincere veneration by all the Jewish people of the world. During the visit she requested her guide and interpreter to say to the Rabbi that some of the most learned rabbis in America no longer expect a personal Messiah. They believe that the prophecies relative to his coming have reference to the perfectibility of human nature, to an advanced morality and subjugation of whatever is base and depraved, the elimination from body and mind of all that engenders sorrow, pain, and even death itself. Marion Harland says that upon this the Rabbi became excited and replied: "No devout Jew believes such a monstrous thing. The men who assert it are infidels, or materialists. The Messiah will be a real personage, great, holy, powerful, perfect, and He shall reign in the Mt Zion for ever and ever." She then requested her interpreter to inquire, "When will the Messiah come?" The Rabbi's reply was "That is in God's hands, not mine." That rabbi rose and [illegible] Micah 4, verses 11-13.

"Now also many nations are gathered against thee, that say, Let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion.

But they know not the thoughts of the Lord, neither understand they His counsel; for he shall gather them as sheaves into the floor.

Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion, for I will make thine horn iron and I will make thy hoofs brass; and thou shalt beat in pieces many people, and I will consecrate their gain unto the Lord and their substance to the Lord of the whole earth."

No wonder the rabbi became excited in view of such a prophecy and it is but one out of many, and looks upon the Messiah as a real personage, great, holy, powerful, perfect, and He will reign in the Mount Zion forever and ever. In the light of such prophecies that old rabbi sees nothing to wonder at or be surprised about as his daughters read to him the news of passing events day by day in their quiet home near the Jerusalem synagogue.

—W. T. PRICE.

Baseball in the Millenium.

"Safe!" said the umpire.

Murphy, the second - baseman was a trifle surprised. He considered the runner out.

"I beg your pardon!" he said, a trifle sharply.

"Safe!" repeated the umpire, gently but firmly.

Then the Nine walked in from the field and the captain addressed the umpire.

"We are sorry to disagree with you, Mr Callahan," he said; "but in our judgment the ball was in the hands of the baseman five-eighths of a second before the runner reached base."

"I am sure you are mistaken," replied the umpire. "Umpires are fallible, of course; but you will remember that the rules of the game oblige me to accept the evidence of my own senses. I assure you that I am acting conscientiously in the matter, and nothing but a strong sense of duty would induce me to refuse to acquiesce in your views."

"Why, of course," replied the captain; "nobody would think for a moment of casting the slightest aspersion on your motives; but you will recognize that an adverse decision, the correctness of which we do not recognize, is a severe trial to our equanimity at this critical stage of the game."

At this point murmurs were heard from the audience. "Kindly play ball!" "Pray proceed!" "Oblige us by continuing the game!" came in plain chorus from grand stand and bleachers.

"I can only express my regret," said the umpire; "I can not alter my decision."

"In that case," replied the captain, cheerfully, "we must accept the inevitable as gracefully as possible." And, after shaking hands cordially with the umpire, the Nine went out into the field.

It is true that Murphy, on his way to second base, said "Holly gee!" and probably would have made other remarks to the same effect, but the captain reproved him gently, reminding him that such a display of feeling was in bad taste.—Puck.

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In 1799 a sacramental meeting was held in the old Red River Baptist Church near Port Royal. Elders Hodge, Rankin, McGready and John McGree were present. After a fervent address by Elder Hodge, the emotions of the vast crowd became uncontrollable.

Two aged ladies. Mrs Pacely and Mrs Clark, commenced tremendously vociferating sentiments of praise. Despite the attempt of the preacher to continue singing, the shouting increased. The minister, descending from the pupit, passed along the aisles vehemently exhorting. The clamor and confusion increased tenfold; screams for mercy were mingled with shouts of joy; a universal agitation pervaded the multitude. Suddenly individuals began to fall prostrate to the floor as if dead, where they lay for some time, unconscious and and unable to rise.

The elders were so surprised and astonished that they retired for a conference. They concluded that nothing could be done, arguing that if it were the work of the devil it could not last, and if of God, any effort to control it would be in vain. They reentered the house and found nearly the entire congregation on the floor. Two or three at a time began to rise shouting praise for the evidence of sins forgiven. The excitement was so intense that the preachers could not attend the demand upon them. Hundreds professed to have been converted that day. This was the beginning of the religious movement which, on account of the strange bodily exercise and agitations attending upon it, was looked upon as the most wonderful event of the timees.

The next meeting was held at Muddy River Church, a few miles north of Russelivlle, Ky., where similar scenes were witnessed. The people came in all kinds of vehicles, from distances as far as 100 miles. Long before the hour of preaching there were present three times as many as the house could seat, and a constant stream of people kept pouring in. A temporary pulpit was erected in the woods and seats for the multitude made by felling large trees. As night came on, it was evident the crowd did not intend to disperse. Some took wagons and hurried to bring in straw from the barns. Some fell to sewing the wagon sheets together and others cutting forks and poles on which to spead them. Counterpanes, coverlets and sheets were also fastened together to make tents and camps. Others were dispatched to town and the nearest houses to collect provisions and cooking utensils to prepare food for the multitude. In a few hours night came on, fires were made and hundreds of candles were lighted and fixed in trees. This was the first camp-meeting in the world.—Chicago Record.

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Dear Sir—Knowing well the independent nature of your excellent paper, and being a firm believer in the truth of the saying *"Audi alteram partem!"* perhaps you will be good enough to "hear my humble say on the above subject. People are often 'not so black as they are painted" by their indignant opponents. There is a standard work, entitled "A Breath from the Veldt," published in 1895, written by Mr John Guille Millias, F. Z. S., and handsomely illustrated by Sir J. Millias. On page 214, after fully describing the pleasures and excitements of hunting big game in South Africa, Mr Millias says:

"The day had come at last when I had to say 'Good Bye' to my dear old friend, Oom Roelef. Together we had tasted the hopes and fears, the wants and disappointments of the happy hunting grounds, and, under these influences, our comradeship had ripened into the affection of brothers; for no form of existence brings men closer together than the wild free life of the hunter. The charm which I felt in his society was, perhaps, in great measure due to our mutual love of Nature and of the excitement of the chase; but the longer one knew him the more one's interest and affection was enlisted by the simplicity and unaffected earnestness of the man's whole nature. When Oom Roelef said a thing he meent it in its most literal sense, and in all he said or did one could not fail to notice the kindness and generosity of his heart. We seldom meet with our ideals in this life, but in my mind old Oom will ever stand out as a model of what a hunter and a true gentleman should be." Bret Harte has given us a similar character in "Luke," in words so appropriate to the man of whom I am now writing that I cannot refrain from quoting them:

"We are going today," she said, "and
  I thought I would say 'Good-bye'
To you in your own house, Luke—
  these words and bright blue sky!
You've always been kind to us, Luke,
  and papa has found you still
As good as the air he breathes, and
  wholesome as Laurel Tree Hill!

"And we'll always think of you, Luke,
  as the thing we could not take away
The balsam that dwells in the wood,
  the rainbow that lives in the spray!
And you'll sometimes think of me,
  Luke, as you know you used to say
'A rifle smoke blown thro' the woods,
  a moment, but never to stay!' "

"As good as the air he breathed, and pure as Laurel Tree Hill!" such natures lift us above ourselves making us feel that the world is not quite so bad a place, or human nature quite so despicable as some of us latter-day pessimists would have us believe. As the old man wrung my hand at parting, he said amongst many kind things I should not care to repeat, that tho' he felt himself growing too old for the hard work of the veldt, and should hunt no more on his own account, he would never forgive me if ever I came to Africa again and journeyed with another! Yes, Boers have hearts like other people, as you soon find out if you only go the right way about it. The old Frau and the girls were in tears as we kissed all round, with little hope of ever meeting again, and I must confess I was deeply moved. And now let other writers say what they may in disparagement of the Dutch nation, I can never bring myself to join in that sweeping condemnation that is so frequently given them by my countrymen. Mynheer Van Dunck is far too cautious a man to open his heart to a stranger, and his bluffness of speech and manner is apt to create a false impression on any one who does not know him well. Hence, had I left these people after a month's acquaintance and without being able to speak their language, I should have come away with a a very different opinion of them from that which I eventually formed. So, here's to Van Staden and his good family, and may they live long and prosper, as they deserve. As long as I live I shall remember that morning when the beautifully kindly face and romantic figure of the old man faded slowly away in the flush of the crimson dawn. Good-bye, old friend!"

No doubt your unprejudiced readers will be able draw their own conclusions from the above statement of such a good authority. I take it that the Boer is a sportsman and hunter—pure and simple—who makes good use of the talents with which nature has blessed him. Self-reliance, pluck and perfect freedom on the boundless veldt have made him what he proves to be—a deadly antagonist.

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P. S.—Having lived and hunted with the prototype of the Boer amongst the mountains of West Virginia, U. S. A., I know whereof I speak.—A. L.

The Sageness of Secrecy.

"Enoch," impressively began the Kohack Philosopher, addressing his long-suffering nephew, "there is one great truth that I want to firmly fix in your mind, and now is just as good a time as any, I guess. It is this, that the only way to keep a secret is not to get anybody to help you.

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"Tell it to one, and that's one; he tell it to one more, and that's two; that one tells it to one other, and that's 111—one hundred and eleven. See? Before you impart the secret to your friend, remember that your friend has a friend, and your friend's friend has a friend, and your friend's friend's friend has a friend, add your friend's friend's friend's friend also has a friend; and so on and so forth, something like the old story of the talented liar who traveled so rapidly on the cars that the wind would have blown all the hair off from his head if there hadn't been another man holding it on for him. There was another man holding the second man's hair on, and a fourth man holding the the third man's hair on, and so on down to the cheap boy who was holding the seventeenth man's hair on; and, last of all, the bald-headed man who was holding the cheap boy's hair on.

"The only difference is that the spreading of a secret does not stop when a bald-headed man is reached. A hairless man can scatter a secret with as much efficacy as an Indian doctor. The spreading abroad of the secret goes on and on, like the way in which the water used to come down at Lodore, in the old Third Reader, and I s'pose is still coming down. The only way to keep a secret successfully is to retain it right in your own shell. That's all this time, Enock, you can run along now if you want to."—Judge.

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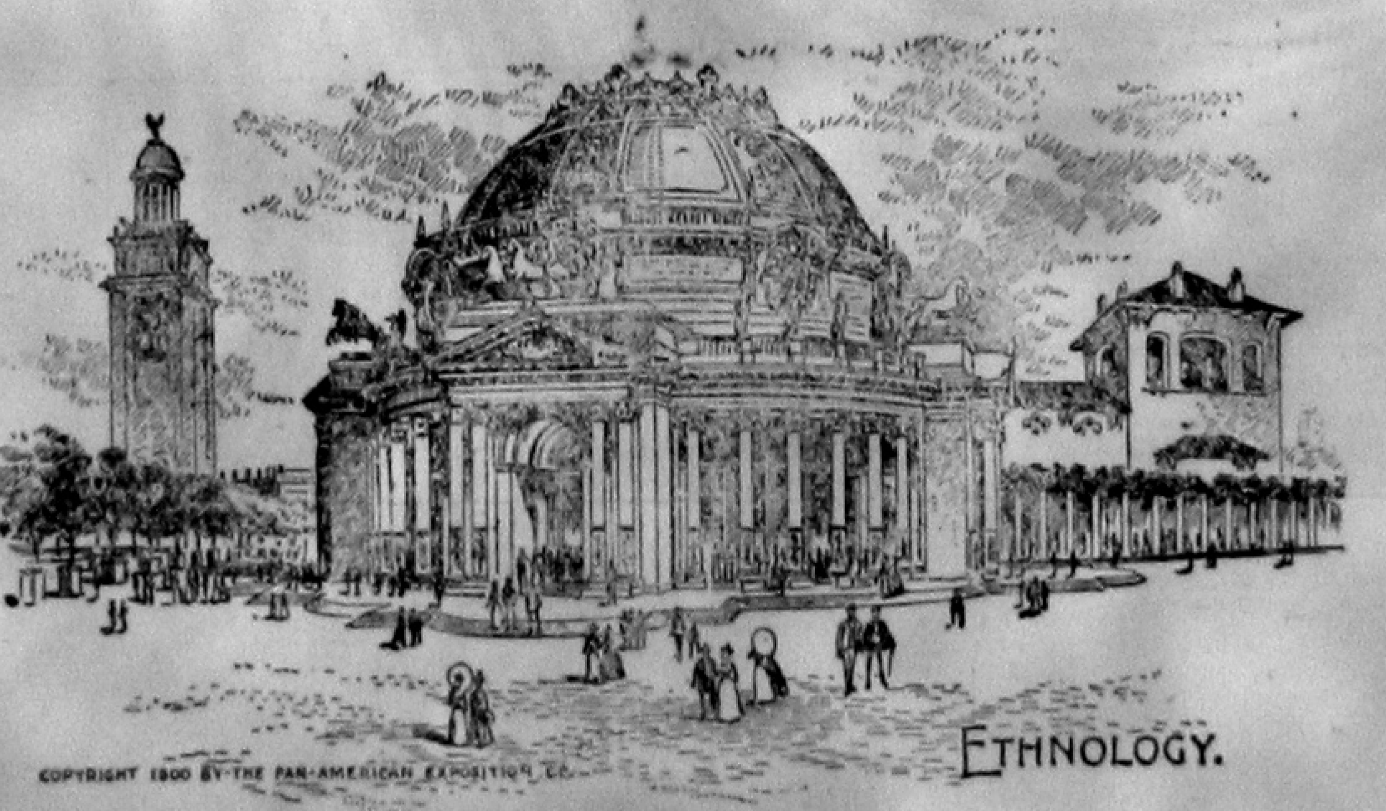

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican State Convention held at Charleston elected a ticket of new men, not rewarding a single State official with a nomination. For Governor A. B. White was nominated by acclamation. For Auditor, Arnold C. Sherr, of Mineral County, was nominated over James K. Hall, of Ohio. For Treasurer, Peter Silman, of Kanawha, received the nomination. For Attorney General Romeo Freer, the popular idol, was nominated, to heal the hurt caused by Mr Elkins sternly turning him down for Governor. For Superintendent of Free Schools, T. C. Miller, a University professor. For Supreme Court, Judges Henry Brannon, a present incumbent, recently forever lost to the Democratic party, and A. M. Poffenbarger.

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The people are being robbed by by the Sugar Trust. The news of the latest advance explains how a merchant may demand 7½c for sugar in Marlinton and make nothing off the transaction. The American Sugar Company's game is not to "crush competition," but to so control the market as to make it highly profitable for the smaller refineries to come in with them. We clip the following from the Cincinnati Post:

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Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir,—I am not a resident of Pocahontas County, but I am an interested reader of the Pocahontas Times, and as such I can not help congratulating you on the stand you take for "Liquor License" in your issue of July 9th.

I am a total abstainer myself in practice, and would be a Prohibitionist in principle if I considered it practicable, but I do not.

There is no doubt about it men who want whiskey will get it, and if they can't get it legally, they will illegally; if they can't get good whiskey they will take bad, but there are a great many very good people who do not appreciate this, and also a great many who realize it but who have not got moral courage enough to come out before the public in favor of the licensed saloon, which is the only possible way to break up the disagreeable speakeasies.

I should like to see your plan adopted not only in Pocahontas, but in Greenbrier. From a financial point of view it would be vastly more economical, for with licensed saloons the county would have the benefit of the income derived from the licenses, and at the same time be relieved of the tremendous expense of trying to run down the speakeasies, for it would be sufficiently to the interest of the saloon keepers to get rid of such places to make it worth while for them to break them up without calling on the county officials except for occasional assistance.

From a moral standpoint it would also be far better, for the reasons mentioned in your last issue. Yours truly,

R. CARY MONTAGUE.

From all that we can gather about the Chinese troubles, it seems to be confessed that the Powers have underestimated the ability of the Chinamen for war and their intense prejudice against foreigners. Those in authority have been misled in their estimates of Chinese valor by the result of the China-Japanese war, and have cooked up pretexts for war and gone into hostilities recklessly and blindly for mere commercial purposes really. The home feeling, China for the Chinese, means more for the Chinamen than for any other people on earth, unless it be the [illegible]. With the Chinese the principle implied means both patriotism and religion. The popular heart is being fired by frantic appeals to expel the foreigners not only for attempting to seize their homes, but for introducing among the pure Chinese an inferior religion. [illegible] by the foreigners. Every good Buddhist is expected to kneel three hours daily, knock his head upon the ground thrice and pray earnestly that sudden cruel death may overtake all foreigners. While hoping for the best it will be wise to be prepared to hear of things that will stagger humanity beyond the direst dreams of Paul Kruger.

The provision bill of Kansas City for the week of the National Democratic Convention points a moral to the effect that people can live on enthusiasm alone. It seems that enthusiasm could not satisfy a felt want that required for its satisfaction one thousand cattle, two thousand hogs, two thousand sheep and five thousand, four hundred bushels of potatoes, for these were among the few items of the bill of fare for that memorable week, to say nothing of the things to drink.

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[illegible] morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain [illegible]. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

GREEN BANK.

Very dry and cool nights, but hot through the day.

S. T. Ferguson had his driving horse to die in Green Bank last Wednesday.

W. J. Yeager was in town last week with his wagons, moving to his new home in Travelers Repose.

Mrs C. O. Arbogast and daughter Queen of Fields, La., are visiting in this community at this time.

Oh yes, don't forget the festival at this place next Saturday, July 21st.

Wilber Scott of Alvon, W. Va., was the guest of A. K. Dysard last Friday night. He was on his way to Durbin.

The telephone wire is extended to Durbin, and we hope it will soon be completed to Huttonsville so we can get messages through without so much trouble.

Will some one please give the names of the nominees in Green Bank District for Justices, so we will know who to vote for?

The memorial of Elsie Riley will be preached at Arbovale church next Sunday at 11 o'clock by, Rev Pullin.

Preaching at Green Bank Sunday evening at 8 by Rev McNeel.

Still its dry and dusty, and no sign of rain. Corn drying and twisting np.

We would suggest that the bicycle riders have Saturday to practice riding instead of Sunday, in Green Bank, and not break the Sabbath by such sport. It has a bad influence on the young and rising generation. What do you think, boys?

MRS POOH.

TRAVELERS REPOSE.

Miss Nettie Burner of Barbour County, who has been visiting in this county has returned to her home.

Miss Lillie White of Beverly has been with us for some time and has returned home. We were sorry to see her leave us.

Miss Pearl Yeager has returned to her home at this place.

J. W., J. M., and L. A. Yeager of Marlinton, have been fishing in the head of the river for a few days.

The telephone line is completed to Durbin; may the good work go on.

C. C. Burner jumped nine feet in a circle, and had a 'phone put in his house.

Mrs and Mrs John Hughes of Monterey, Va., were called here to see their son who has been dangerously ill with fever.

MISSIS SWINEHAMER.

DUNMORE.

There was singing at Arbovale Sunday evening.

E. N. Moore met with a very painful accident Monday evening by getting his hand caught in the reaper. He got his hand mashed and several fingers broken.

Miss Katie McElwee is spending a week or two in town.

Engineer J. B. Walker is off to Illinois for a few days.

Mrs C. E. Pritchard, Miss Emma J. Taylor and Mrs Nannie McLaughlin are on the sicklist.

Capt E. A. Smith and B. M. Yeager spent part of last week up here in the woods.

Dave Smith was called to Staunton Saturday where his wife is critically ill.

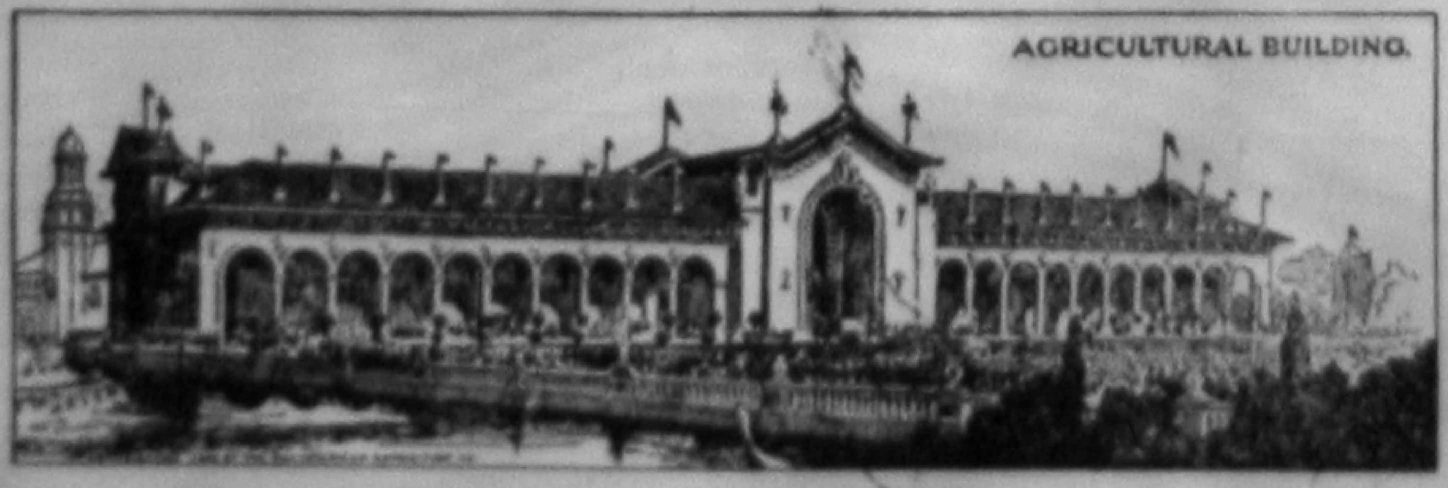
Attorneys W. B. Sharp and J. W. Yeager had some law business at Arbovale Monday.

Rev R. M. Caldwell has gone back to Kentucky.

Mr Grabill is visiting in our town.

Undertaker Swecker spent Sunday night attending the burial of Jeff Houchin. We understand he was shot with the same gun that killed Ham Collins; a 45-90 Winchester. He leaves a wife and seven children.

MR POOH.



PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammock, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, druggist. She only weighed 90lbs and her doctor said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr King's New Discovery and gained 36lbs in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung disease. 50c and $1.

Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols Marlinton; [illegible]

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. [illegible]

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six moths with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklens Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. [illegible] best salve in the world. 25c.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; [illegible]

To Cure Lagrippe in Two Days

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

THE POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUS[E]

MORE GOODS for SAME MONEY OR SAME GOODS for LESS MONE[Y]

CENTS vs. DOLLARS:

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS GOES AS FAR IN THIS HOUSE AS A DOLLAR EVERYWHERE [illegible]

Oil cloth carpet,	worth 26c,	our Bargain Price,	20c
" stair carpet	" 20c	"	15c
Ladies shirt waists,	" $.140	"	$1
Organdies,	" 12½c yd	"	7½c
Men's half shoes,	" $1.75	"	$1 18
Ladies' "	" $1.75	"	$1 18
" "	" $1.25	"	73c
Infants' shoes	" 30c	"	20c

All Kinds of Straw Hats for Half of the Regular Price. We also have a few Summer Suits Left [illegible] you can have them for less than cost. We have a great many other Bargains. If you want a real Bar[gain] come at once

Yours Respectfully,

A. Harrison & Co.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I will offer at Public Sale at

FROST, W. VA.,

at the residence of the late W. A. Bussard on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1900,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

One Class R. Peerless Traction Engine, Loug Cab, No. 6100; also one Medium Geiser Sawmill No. 1618; one 62 Inserted Emerson Saw; 60 ft. 8, six ply Endless Gandy Belt and all appurtenances thereto belonging, the same being the property conveyed to me as Trustee to secure The Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Penna., by W. A. Bussard by deed dated the 3d day of October, 1899, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 1, pages 155, 156, 167.

Sale at 1 p. m. o'clock.
Terms: Cash.

J. N. GARBER, Trustee.
Andrew Price, Attorney.

THE MARLINTON DRUG STORE.

HARRY R. ECHOLS, Pro'p.

A nice line of
PATENT MEDICINES
PURE DRUGS,
TOILET ARTICLES
BRUSHES
PIPES
TOBACCO
CIGARS, &c.

Any medicine or drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice.

Call and see me.

"Accuracy and Purity" is my motto.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, until

TUESDAY JULY 31, 1900, at noon

for the construction of one mile of road to commence at "Jake's Lick Run," in the Green Bank District, in Pocahontas County, on the location formerly made by A. M. [illegible]rbogast, Jesse C. Arbuckle[?]trout and [illegible] Yeager, viewers, and run northward the mile aforesaid, according to the following specifications, to-wit: Width of road bed, clear of obstructions, twelve feet; lower side to be filled eighteen inches higher than the side next to the hill, with gradual slope to hill; [illegible] may be used to catch the dirt on the lower side to support the slope of the fill, but no timber to be used in the road bed. All bids to be accompanied by bond of the bidder in penalty of [illegible] conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court.
[illegible] BROWN, Clerk.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of [illegible]

W. W Tyree

GO TO W. W. TYREE'S STORE,

on the corner opposite the Temporary Court House, for fair and square bargains. We handle no "shottish" goods; we keep the best of everything in general merchandise, and cut no prices on a few articles—then stick you on something else.

If our goods are not as we recommend them, come to us and we make everything to your own s-tisfaction.

Come and see our prices before buying elsewhere, and we defy anyone to give you a fairer deal than we can.

We handle all kinds of produce and will guarantee you the highest market prices.

Yours for Low Prices and Fair Dealing.

W. W. TYREE,

MARLINTON, W. VA.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

I have decided to handle your produce this year again, and hope you will appreciate it and bring your money also. Bring what trade my competitors handle, and try to help the one that tries to help you. I always want to

Live and Let Live.

Come one and all and see what I have before buying elsewhere. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage, I am

Yours,

S. J. BOGGS & CO.,

CASH AND PRODUCE STORE,

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

L. J. MARSHALL, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All calls promptly answered. Office at Yeager's Hotel.

Local Events.

R. H. Catlett has returned from a visit in Virginia.

Born to Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson of Huntersville a daughter.

Forest Kincaid's new store and residence building about completed.

Mrs John Gibson and son French from Elk were in Marlinton to see the dentist last week.

Tyler & Doyle have erected a stable for Dr Price on his lot in West Marlinton.

William Price of Bath County has sold a part of his lot to his uncle Shearer of Red Lick mountain.

Mrs Mary Price of Clover Creek with her sons Ligon and Emmett was in Marlinton last week.

Miss Anna Wallace of Mill Point with Leah Sydenstricker spent last Thursday in Marlinton.

Oliver McKeever, the Huntersville postmaster, is in Marlinton working as a carpenter for his old boss E. D. King.

Fred Pritchard of Dunmore, Mr Graybill of Shenandoah, Misses Brownie McAllister and Bessie Keyser of Alleghany County, Va., were visiting E. F. McLaughlin in Marlinton last week.

The justice case of Dr Cunningham vs John L. Pitts was continued until July 28. The case was for damages resulting from the burning of the plaintiff's fence by fire alleged to have been started from the right of way.

The case of Isabella Harper vs. John L. Pitts was tried by Squire Bird last Saturday. It was brought for burning fence rails near the railroad camp which was quarantined last winter. The plaintiff recovered judgment for $63.00 and costs.

The Golden Store has just received a line of black dress skirts worth $1.75 each, for $1.25. They are bought from a manufacturer who is going out of business; also ladies vests 5cts each. Mens summer suits $1.75; moleskin pants 38 cents. Ladies down waist 75cts.

From an interesting letter written by Mrs Caroline Tallman, Boone, Iowa, we learn that she is a native of our county, a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Warwick, born and reared near Green Bank, and upon her marriage September 12, 1844, to Geo. Poage Tallman, son of Boone Tallman, migrated to Indiana, and afterwards to Iowa.

The Marlinton Baseball Club will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7 to elect a captain and manager, and transact other business. The Academy team is expected to play ball in Marlinton next Saturday at 2 o'clock, but definite arrangements have not yet been made. The club would like to arrange a series of games with any team in the county.

Greenbrier Presbytery met in Ronceverte lately to consider Rev Nickel's resignation of the pastorate of Mills and Hillsdale churches in Monroe. Presbytery, by a vote of four to four refused to accept Mr Nickel's resignation, and he will remain pastor of said churches unless the Marlinton and Huntersville churches further prosecute its call before a future meeting of Presbytery.

Money is plentiful in Pocahontas this year owing to the sales of timber, and many a man is selling off his surplus trees to pay up his outstanding indebtedness. These same trees were once regarded as candidates for the log heap. In spite of the amount of timber that has been bought all the smaller tracts are in the hands of men who have bought to sell, and the small manufacturer with the sawmill has not yet appeared upon the scene.

The question of licensed saloons at the county seat town of Pocahontas is stirring up a great deal of comment, and it is right that it should be so. Out of all this discussion some good may come. The speakeasy business in its various forms has been tolerated full long in this county, and an aroused public sentiment may effect some sort of suppression of that evil.

Died, near Green Hill, Monday evening, July 16, 1900, after two weeks severe illness, Mrs Sally Sharp, wife of John Sharp, aged about seventy - four years. The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late William Johnson of Vanlent Valley, Pocahontas County. For more than fifty years she has been a professing Christian in the pale of the Methodist church. She was a peaceable, industrious woman and was devoted to her home, and though aged as she was she will be missed by her family and neighbors.

T. C. Ware, the bee-man, went to Elk Tuesday for a week's work in that famous honey producing section.

Miss Birdie Baxter of Edray visited friends in Marlinton last Thursday. She will teach the Clover Creek school the next term.

If you need a hay rake call on the Pocahontas Bargain House; they sell the best hay rake for 18c. Watch their next week's slaughter sale.

It is enough to put a move on the man born tired to hear the blended sounds of saw, hammer, teams, band practicing,—the hum of industry so much in evidence in and around Marlinton.

Assistant Attorney General Ashford is in Pocahontas this week to be present at the taking of the depositions in the cases of the war claims demanded by the estates of the late Colonel Paul McNeel and John W. Warwick.

The Huntersville and Marlinton boulevard is forging along and will be ready for use in time for excursionists to come and celebrate the opening of the railway, when the steam whistle will break the silence of the ages past, and possibly the band will play, and some chin music be on tap also.

Preaching at Mount Vernon 4th Sabbath of July (22d); lecture at Dunmore Wednesday, July 25th; preaching at Driftwood the 5th Sabbath, July 29th, 11 a. m.; lecture at Clover Lick Chapel Sunday night July 29th; Preaching at Linwood first Sabbath in August, 11 o'clock. —W. T. Price.

Last week we referred to S. J. Payne as a contractor when it should have read S. J. Payne one of the creditors of Cogan, Noble & House. Owing to the fact that Mr Payne has been charged with being connected with the firm as a partner, the slip of the pen was unfortunate, for this paper has nothing to do with any such controversies, especially as he denies emphatically being connected with the firm in any way except as a creditor.

Armstrong & Cumberland Pardoned.

After years of perseverance Alex Armstrong and Frank Cumberland, sent to the penitentiary for eighteen and fifteen years respectively, have secured their pardons. The crime of which they were convicted was the robbing of Capt A. M. Edgar in January, 1894. They were able to prove an alibi by witnesses from Marietta. The whole case hung on the question of whether Armstrong was in West Virginia January 4, 1894. A number of men both white and colored swore that he was here and fixed the date by the robbery of Captain Edgar.

Soon after the robbery Armstrong was suspected and as there had been a series of robberies all bearing the same general marks, it was thought that he would return. In about a year Armstrong was seen coming back to his native county and word was sent on ahead. That day he was questioned and denied his identity. He and Cumberland were arrested and found to be heavily armed, and had a bottle of gunpowder and vasolene, supposed to be for the purpose of disguising their faces. The explanation they gave was that they had come to Pocahontas to play cards with the lumberman, an excuse so flimsy that it does not need to be exposed.

It is a significant fact that since then there has not been a single robbery in Pocahontas. We fear there has been a serious miscarriage of justice in granting this pardon, such as is responsible for much of the lynching in the South. We venture to say that if Armstrong were to come back into Pocahontas his life would not be worth purchasing. We speak from the actual state of the feeling here in regard to the matter.

Snake-Bitten.

Irvine Wilfong was bitten by some poisonous reptile or insect, presumably a copperhead, under very peculiar circumstances last Thursday night. He had been stacking wheat at Moff Waugh's, on the river, and went to bed about 9 o'clock. His slumbers were disturbed by fleas, which, he says, were numerous and ferocious. About 11 o'clock he awoke with a firey pain in his leg, which rapidly mounted to his body and head. Upon examination two pinpoint wounds were found on his leg below the knee, such as would be made by a snake. The leg was by this time much swollen and giving great pain. It was hard to believe that a snake could have been in the bed, and none was found, neither spider or other insect, but this seems to be the only explanation of the case.

In spite of all that could be done Mr Wilfong grew worse during the night and in the morning started for his home a few miles distant. Before he reached his own home and when near his father's house, the Rev Ben Wilfong, he was quite unconscious and became delirious. Dr Price was called in, and while suffering a great deal of pain for several days he is now thought to be out of danger.

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Water Works.

No town or community ever needed water works more than the town of Marlinton. And no town could secure a supply of the purest and best of water at a cheaper rate. There are a number of springs at a distance of from one to four miles, which could be piped into town solely by the force of specific gravity, at a cost not exceeding what many a private citizen of moderate means has expended to bring a supply of water to his home. In less than a mile of the court-house there are rapids in Knapps Creek which would furnish water as pure and sweet as could be desired in sufficient quantity to supply a city of ten thousand people.

It has been the expressed intention of Col. McGraw, who is by far the largest property owner of this town, to forward a movement to supply the town with good water, so we feel sure that he as a tax-payer will approve of any practicable means to accomplish this object.

It is at present impracticable to furnish this water either by private subscription or direct taxation, but it could be very easily done by issuing bonds.

Let the council pass an ordinance submitting the question to the voters of the town. The election could be held in two weeks. If three-fifths of the voters favor the issuance of such bonds they could be sold at a six-percent rate, or less. The law provides that they shall not be sold at less than par value. By this means we could have water in this town which would make it in a business way and remove the only obstacle to its speedy growth and development. Why should we wait until we have a scourge of fever before we do what will ultimately have to be done?

By acting at once we can now have the benefit of the money it will take to erect the windmill which the county court has decided to ornament the court house square with, which, if is any kin to the kind we see on farms, will mainly distinguish itself by getting out of order. It is the intention of the court to pump the water out of the court house well which is so impregnated with iron that it will be unsuitable for its purpose. The new bank building is arranged to be supplied by a compressed air arrangement which could also be saved, making it a good customer of the water works.

Every property owner knows that his property will be greatly enhanced by water works, and we apprehend no serious objection on their part to bonding the town for the sake of health, cleanliness and convenience.

Camp Burned.

Marvin Grove Camp, Monroe County, was burned a few days ago, the entire camp wit the exception of a few tents destroyed. A new circular tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 2,000 was erected last year and many improvements made. These all were burned. This is the second burning of Marvin Grove within a few years The fire was incendiary, but we are not informed as to any suspicions. Of course this renders any meeting impossible this year, and it is possible the camp will never be rebuilt.—Ronceverte News.

The Ballenger Show.

The gifted Ballenger Family are coming to Pocahontas County with their ever popular Pavillion Show. The Show has many new features, and never fails to please. The dates for Pocahontas are as follows

Academy, July 23 (Monday)
Marlinton, July 24
Edray, July 25
Huntersville, July 26
Dunmore, July 27
Green Bank, July 28.

Two performances daily. Afternoon at 2, evening at 8.

Sale of Personal Property.

I will sell at the late residence of John A. Warwick, on Stony creek, in Pocahontas County, West Va., on

Tuesday, July 31st, 1900

commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction all the personal property of said John A. Warwick, deceased, consisting of one horse, saddle, household and kitchen furniture, and other personal property.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale all sums of $5 and under, and over that sum a credit of four months, the purchaser executing bond with good security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON,
Adm'r. of John A. Warwick, dec'd.

ALLEGHANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Eighth Session Begins September 18.

Collegiate, Academic, Intermediate and Primary Courses.

Healthful location. Easy to reach. Comfortable accommodations. Christian atmosphere. Reasonable terms. For Catalogue and full information address

Rev W. S. ANDERSON,
Alderson, W. Va.

DUNMORE.

Hot and still heating.

Mrs L. E. Campbell is off to Highland County.

Big Bill and family were out on a visit.

The phone line is completed to Durbin.

B. M. and Miss Daisie Yeager passed through town Monday.

John and Lew Yeager were in town Saturday.

Mr Slaymaker spent part of last week at the new town, Cass.

A number of gentlemen from New York and Philadelphia spent part of last week at Cass. Also V. B. Bishop and Sullenberger, of Monterey.

Some parties were here looking after our valuable springs.

Al Luke, of New York, passed through town last week. He spent six weeks here last summer.

Dr Jordon was called here last Sunday.

Bowers has moved his camp from Leather Bark to Stony Bottom. Madigan has moved his camp to near Coy Malcomb's, and Pitts has gone to Durbin.

B. F. Jackson is in Pocahontas.

40 Italians have come to work on the Leather Bark Railroad. Twelve wagon loads of goods have arrived for that company.

MR POOH.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. M. TURNER, Gen. Agt., Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis, Agt, Marlinton, W. Va.

FROST.

Hot and dry. Rain needed bad.

Mumps are raging in this place.

Rev Pullins preached at Trinity church Sunday.

The dance at J. B. Sharp's Friday night was a success.

Lute Page, of Hot Springs, was in town Friday and Saturday, trading with A. L. Dilley.

J. H. Lantz is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

J. C. Harper is on the sicklist.

We had a few rough riders on East Street one day last week.

The Republican party claim they have a few bolters in their party. Thank goodness we keep we keep respectable company and do honest business, therefore they can call us bolters, or whatever they wish.

Our post office has not returned yet, but when it does it will not be on East Street. We have a good post-office at Driscol, and our cancellation amounts to six or eight dollars a month.

Hannah & Harper are doing a rushing business now.

Hurrah for O'Connel for House of Delegates.

Dr Geo. M. Jordon is kept quite busy.

MUGGINS.

Memorial.

A service will be conducted in memory of Mrs Eliza H. Galford at the McLaughlin Church, Back Alleghany, Sabbath, July 29, 1900, beginning at 11 o'clock promptly, by the undersigned.

GEORGE P. MOORE.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, July 28, 1900, at the residence of W. A. Bussard, deceased, near Frost, the following property:

1 PLANING MILL, nearly new.
3 WAGONS.
1 HORSE and BUGGY.

A lot of carpenter tools; household and kitchen furniture; a lot lumber, and various other things.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

J. C. HARPER, Admr.
Swecker, Auctioneer.

Capital $50,000.00

GEO. P. MOORE, Pres., L. M. McCLINTIC, Atty., R. C. McCANDLISH, Cashier.

THE POCAHONTAS BANK.
Marlinton, W. Va.

DIRECTORS.

GEO. P. MOORE, ALEX. F. MATTHEWS, President Bank of Lewisburg, L. M. McCLINTIC, R. W. HILL, C. E. BEARD, AMOS BARLOW, C. R. DURBIN, JOHN T. McGRAW, LEVI GAY, B. M. YEAGER, W. A. BRATTON.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED CONSERVATIVE WITH SAFE BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POCAHONTAS BANK

at Marlinton, W. Va., at Close of Business, June 29, 1900, Sent to the Controller of the Currency at Washington, D. C.

Representing Business for Six Months.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bills Discounted	$45,908 14	Capital Stock, paid up	$ 5,520 00
Overdrafts	87 64	Undivided Profits	1,244 63
Furniture & Fixtures	1,632 95	Deposits from Customers	80,015 84
Due from Banks	33,298 53		
Expense,	775 05		
Cash	4,988 76		
	$86,780 47		$86,780 47

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas } ss

I, R. C. McCandlish, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. C. McCANDLISH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1900
URIAH BIRD, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. M. McClintic
R. W. Hill } Directors.
C. E. Beard

THE OLD WAY

X X X

X X X Was to hive the bees in a box—leave them to the mercy of Moths and the Wind and Weather, and finally, kill them with brimstone for a few pounds of coarse honey.—a messy lot! X X X

X X X

THE NEW WAY

X

X X X House them in a Ware Hive where you have easy access to any part of the hive. Result: Surplus honey stored above brood-chamber in neat 1 lb boxes; no moths and no killing off of bees. X X X X

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Manufactured and for Sale by
T. C. WARE, Mill Point, W. Va.

The Golden Store

Strives to handle goods that will please you. It will pay you better to buy my goods than inferior quality for a few coppers less.

Ice Cream Freezer, $2.75

My line of ice cream Freezers don't consume as much ice and it dont take so long to freeze. Four-quart only $2.75

Oak Rocking Chair, $1.45

I am selling a real good rocking chair, oak strong and durable, for $1.45.

Mattress, $2.45

How about a cotton top mattress for $2.45? I have a large line of Fiber Mattresses. They dont get hard and they wear longer.

Trunks.

I have a large line of trunks, different sizes and styles, lowest possible prices.

Hammocks.

I would like to show you my line of before you purchase.

Millet Seed

German Millet Seed only $1.45 per bushel.

Garland Cooking Stove

I am sole agent for the famous Garland Cooking Stove, best grade made. Prices as low as the lowest. It will pay you to figure with me when you are in need.

Window Screen.

You can find some wire window screen adjustable and wire screen by the yard at

The Golden Store

To Catch a Bird

To catch a bird requires but a small pinch of salt on its tail.

TO CATCH OUR BARGAINS

requires but a very small pinch of cash.

ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION

?

Can houses afford to sell on time and mark their goods as low as ours. We are constantly buying in large quantities for spot cash, and marking our profit close. Our customers will find that they will get greater bargains from us this year than they ever did before. Just how low our prices are it is difficult to understand without an examination of our goods.

SOME PRICES

Rice 5clb
Standard Granulated Sugar 6 1-2
Suspenders 20c, (worth 25 to 30c)
Buckskin Shirts 35c to 45c (worth 50 to 60c)
Silk Hankerchief 30c (worth 50c)
100 Best Quality Fish Hooks 10c
Mens Heavy Sock 10c (worth 15c)

Other goods proportionally low. We have our store full of fresh bought goods. Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
L. D. SHARP,
Linwood, W. Va.

For Sale

50 GEISER ENGINES ALL SIZES.

50 Geiser SAW-MILLS, *ALL SIZES*

50 Geiser Separators *ALL SIZES*

Write for Catalogue, Prices, Terms

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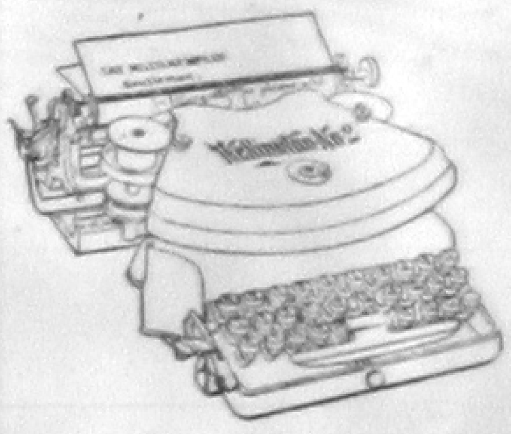

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Love took up the glass of Time, and turned it in his glowing hands :
Every moment, lightly shaken, ran itself in golden sands.
Love took up the harp of Life, and smote on all the chords with might ;
Smote the chord of Self, that, trembling, passed in music out of sight.

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For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be ;
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, Argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales.

Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue ;
For along the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunder-storm ;

Till the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled
In the Parliament of men, the Federation of the world.
There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber lapt in universal law.

—Tennyson.

THE WORDS OF A PROPHET.

. . . "They have Moses and the Prophets: if they hear not them neither will they persuaded tho one rose from the dead."—Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

[We have in hand an interesting Manuscript which will be printed in two or more chapters or parts, and which has never heretofore been published.]—Editor.

WE now come to the beginning of the twentieth century, but to fully understand the events transpiring in the first part of that century we must consider the causes which led up to them. We therefore review part of the history of the nineteenth century.

Learning became general; all classes could and did read; the newspapers became very cheap, all men could afford it and became enlightened. The railroad and the telegraph penetrated every part of the country. There were no rural communities shut in from the evil influences of the cities,—all classes became in a manner urban. The Bible was universally read. All men pretended to follow its teaching, to some extent; but the teaching of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God therein inculcated was at varience with the practice of so-called Christianity.

The great civil war of secession had been fought. The North was for years dominant in the nation's politics. The Republican party triumphed in almost every national election, and its doctrine of protection became the policy of the nation.

This policy was a form of socialism, which by means of a prohibitive tariff kept out foreign competition in certain lines of manufacture. This led to the investment of capital in those lines to such an extent that those industries would soon have fallen to their natural productive capacity. But to crush out competition those who were engaged in the protected industries inaugurated a form of socialism, called trusts, which crushed out competition and regulated wages and controlled the prices of both raw and manufactured materials.

These conditions naturally forced other classes into combinations. To such an extent did organization go that finally there was no place for a man who did not belong to some combination or other.

But the trusts absorbed such an abnormal amount of the increased wealth of the community that men of other classes began to ask if [illegible]

These were the times of organization in every department of life. The organization of the wolf for the purpose of preying upon the other inhabitants of the forest. Wise men foresaw the great evil about to follow, but no man had power to stop it.

The natural result followed.

Man's selfish, grasping nature became intensified a thousandfold. All that was hellish and selfish became fully developed. But all was covered by that thin veneer of sham and pretence called the civilization of the nineteenth century.

Even the members of the churches—not satisfied with being members of the body of Christ—became members of various so-called religious societies, nominated by various names.

Some of the so-called churches (for in those days there were churches, THE TRUE CHURCH being lost sight of) promulgated the theory that their members should give each other the preference in trade and employment.

The churches became temples of fashion in which a few women and children occupied the pews to show their newest clothes; while in many cases the Rev. Dr Pharisee occupied the pulpit and strove with labored effort to reconcile the grasping, groveling spirit of the times with the lofty, unselfish teaching of THE MASTER.

He often spake of the two classes of men: the good, to which he and a few of his supporters belong; the evil embracing all other men, for whose benefit he preached the fearful sorrows of the damned to frighten them into the narrow way.

But men thought little and cared less for what he said. They had no time to devote to such things. "A new Almighty God" had arisen in the earth. Men worshipped gold. Irreligion and dishonor became common with all classes; not that men were positively and outbreakingly wicked, but they treated religion with entire indifference, and when gold and honor came together honor had to stand aside.

These were the conditions with which the new century opened.

The Republican party was in power and had been commissioned by the people to carry on for four more years the operations of government. Gold was the standard of value for everything; all other standards had been debased.

The natural result of these conditions followed.

The twentieth century opened with a series of poor crops, which resulted in what is known as hard times, which set the classes gnawing afresh at each other's vitals. The great conservative agricultural class was ground between the upper and the nether millstone of organized capital and organized labor. The cornerstone of society was broken, the whole superstructure began to crumble.

All the labor unions of the nation became organized into one vast labor trust. All the capital of the country became organized into one vast financial trust.

A great general strike was ordered throughout the United States. Traffic of all kinds was stopped. Every industry was paralyzed.

A test case was brought before the United States Courts, which enjoined the strikers against continuance of the strike, ordering the leaders to declare the strike off as being contrary to the interstate commerce and postal laws of the nation.

The leaders refused to obey the mandate of the court, and President McKinley ordered out the troops to enforce the order.

The President and Secretary of War expected some resistance, but were not prepared for the storm which followed. Men well drilled and armed met the army at every point.

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The local and State authorities were everywhere in disorder, and few of them able to do anything for the protection of life or property. However, some little semblance of government remained in some of the Southern States where the negro labor was controlled by the white men to a large extent.

The Governor of Virginia was able even to assemble a little army at Staunton, in the Valley, of twenty thousand men, mostly Valley men.

The Governor himself was a Valley man. Educated at the Virginia Military Institute; descended from a long line of liberty loving patriots.

His father and grandfather had fallen in the war of secession.

His mother was a woman of wonderful will power, which had been used for the good of her fellow men. She had nursed the sick and wounded Confederate soldiers, and once when the artery of a wounded man's arm became ruptured she grasped the arm with her naked hand and staunched the flow of blood for twelve hours until a surgeon was secured who cut down and tied up the broken vessel. So long had her will power been exerted upon the muscles that they refused to relax, and her hand had to be taken loose.

She lived after the war with and for her son and poured into his boyish ears the story of his people. She told him of the Bruce, and how his own fathers had stood with him for the redemption of his land. She spake to him of Wallace and all the Scottish chiefs; of the adventures of his pioneer ancestors with the Indians. Of how one of his fathers had been the first to light the lamp of [illegible] beyond the mountains, and how that lamp had since diffused the rays of knowledge abroad.

She infused into his nature the genius of his people. She taught him the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever—that God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangable in all his atributes. To this Being she and the child bowed down in humble prayer each day.

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"Well sir," said Mr Hennessy, "to think iv th' audacity av thim Chinyman! It do bate all."

"It do that," said Mr Dooly. "It bates the wurruld. An' what's it comin' to? You and me looks at a Chinyman as though he wasn't good f'r annything but washin' shirts an' not very good at that. 'Tis wan iv the sports iv th' youth iv our gr'reat cities to rowl an impty beer keg down th' steps of a Chinee laundry, an' if e'er a Chinyman come out to resist it they'd take take him be the pigtail and do th' joynt swing with him. But the Chinyman at home's a diff'rent la-ad. He's with his frinds an' they're minny iv thim an' he's rowlin' th' beer kegs himself an' Westhern Civilization is down in th' laundhry wondherin' when th' police'll come along.

"Th' Lord Forgive me f'r sayin' it, Hinnissy, but if I was a Chinyman, which I will fight anny man f'r sayin', an' was livin' at home, I would tuck me shirt into me pants, put me braid up in a net an' go out an' take a fall out iv th' [illegible] if it cost me me life. Here am I, Hop Long Dooley, a runnin' me little liquor shop an' p'rhaps raisin' a family in th' town iv Kouchou. I don't like furrigners there anny more than I do here. Along comes a bald-headed man with chin whiskers from Boston. W[illegible] an' says he: 'Benighted and haythen Dooley,' says he, 'Ye have no god,' ye says. 'I have,' says I. 'I [illegible]

[illegible] coset an' th' hat with th' blue bird on to it an' put shame into her because she hasn't let her feet grow, while th' head missionary reads me a pome out iv th' Northwestern Christyan Advocate. 'Well,' says I, 'Look here, me good fellow,' I says, 'Me an' me people has occypied these here premises f'r manny years,' I says. 'An' here we mean to stay,' I says. 'We're doin' th' best we can in th' matther iv gods,' says I. 'We have thim cast at a first-rate foundhry an' we sand-paper thim ivry week,' says I. 'As f'r knowin' things,' I says, 'my people wrote pomes with a markin' brush whin th' likes iv ye was r-runnin' ar-round wearing a short pelisse iv sheepskins an' batin each other to death with stone hammers,' says I. An' I'm f'r firin' him out, but being a quite man I lave him stay.

"Th' nex' day comes a man with a suit iv clothes that looks like a tablecloth in a section house, an' says he: 'Poor ignorant haythen,' says he, 'What manner iv food d'ye ate,' he says. 'Rice,' says I, 'an' rats is my fav'rite dish,' I says. 'Deluded wretch,' says he. 'I reprisint Armour & Co., an' I'm here to make ye change ye'er dite,' he says. Hinceforth ye'll ate th' canned roast beef of meery ol' stock yards or I'll have a file iv sojers in to fill ye full iv ondygistible lead,' he says. An' after him comes th' man with Aunt Miranda's Pan Cakes an' Flaked Bran an' Ye'll-perish-if-ye-don't-eat-a-biscuit an' other riprisintatives iv Westhern Civilization an' I'm to be shot if I don't take thim all.

"Thin a la-ad comes down with a chain an' a small glass on three sticks an' a gang iv section men that answers to th' name iv Casey, an' pro-ceeds f'r to put down a railroad. 'What's this f'r?' says I. 'We're th' advance guard iv Westhern civilization,' he says, 'an we 're goin' to give ye a railroad so ye can go swiftly to places that ye don't want to see,' he says. 'A counthry that has no railroads is beneath contumpt,' he says. 'Casey,' he says, 'stretch the chain acrost yon graveyard,' he says. 'I aim f'r to put th' thrack just before that large tombstone marked, 'Riquiescat in pace, James R. Chubg-a-lung,'' he says. 'But,' says I, 'ye'll disturb pah's bones,' I says, 'if ye go to layin' ties,' I says. 'Ye'll be mixin' up me old man with th' Cassidys in th' nex' lot that,' I says, 'he never spoke to me save in anger in his life,' I says. 'Ye're an ancestor worshipin heathen,' says th' la-ad, an' he goes on to tramp th' mounds in th' cimitry an' ballast th' thrack with the remains iv th' deceased. An' after he's got through along comes a Fr-rinchman an' an Englishman, an' a Roosian an' a Dutchman an' says wan iv thim: 'This is a comfortable lookin' saloon,' he says. 'I 'll take th' bar, ye take th' ice-box and th' rest iv the fixtures.' 'What f'r?' says I. 'I've paid th' rent an' license,' says I. 'Niver mind,' says he. 'We're th' riprisintatives of Westhern Civilization to cut up th belongings of Eastern Civilization,' he says. 'Be off,' he says, 'or I'll pull your hair.' 'Well,' says I, 'this thing has gone far enough,' I says. 'I've heard me good ol' cast iron gods or josses abused,' I says. 'I've stud it all,' I says, 'but whin ye come here to bounce me off iv me off me iv me own premises I'll have to take the leg iv th' chair to ye,' I says. An' we're to the fure.

"That's the way it stands in Chiny, Hinnissy, and it looks to me as tho Westhern Civilization was in fer a bump. I minds wanst whin a dhrunk prize-fighter come up the road and wint to sleep on Slavin's steps. Some iv the good sthrong la-ads came along an' they were near bein' at blows over who shud have his watch and who shud take his hat. While they were debotin' he woke up and begin cuttin' loose with hands and feet, and whin he got through he made a collection iv the things they dropped in escapin' an' marched ca'mly down th' sthreet. Mebbe 'twill tur-rn out so in Chiny, Hinnissy. I see by th' pa-apers that they've four hundred millyons iv thim boys, and be hivins! 'twuddent surprise me if whin they got thru batin' us at home, they might say to thimselves: 'Well, her goes f'r a joant ar-round th' wurruld.' Th time may come, Hinnissy, whin ye'll be squirtin' watter over Hop Lee's shirt while a man named Chow Fong kicks down yer sign and heaves rocks through yere windy. The time may come, Hinnissy. [illegible]

THE DANCE-NIGHT AND THE NIGHT OF PRAYER.

BY A. L. P.

The following incident is perfectly true.

I was once engaged in a large boarding school for young ladies. It was a busy hive of industry, and the many young people constantly assembled there gave more than a double portion of the bright, cheery, untroubled side of human life. The authorities of the institution had an ideal view of the art of dancing, considering it not only an innocent amusement, but one tending to teach and develop gracefulness of carriage, &c. It was not strange, therefore, that dancing parties were occasionally allowed the young girls, and highly enjoyed by most of them.

It mas an interesting study to observe the bent of different minds on the subject. The majority took to the floor as fish to the water; the second part was content to attend the dancing-hall and look on merely as interested spectators. A third part, and it was here I found congenial companionship, for, tho teacher, I was young as any of them, having entered on the work early, sought pleasure at the leisure free-time in other ways than gliding or turning to music on the floor. The measured quick notes of the piano reached us, but did not disturb our more quiet employments; the dancers went their ways and we went ours.

There came a time when serious thoughts of life and eternity stole over the soul of one dear girl there. I can give her real name, for while I believe she is still in the land of the living, I am very sure she will never see this copy of the Times, or read my article. Mary Leigh was an interesting girl and one desirous to meet all her duties and to follow affectionate advice. When the claims of the Lord Jesus upon her heart and life were tenderly presented to her she at once responded and wished to become a child of God.

A dance-night came around, and it was the very night that Mary spent almost entirely in prayer to God, her great plea being the pardon of her sins for Jesus' sake, and not without tears either, so intense were her feelings on the momentous subject. A room at the top of the house devoted to the luggage of the school and denominated the trunk room, became Mary Leigh's cloister for the time being. I was with her there and as the sounds of the dance floated up to us mingling with Mary's tears and prayers, the contrast was strange, striking and impressive. I wondered then and have wondered since, how those different sounds were received as they went up higher than that "trunk-room" even to the ear of the great God, who hath bidden us over and over to pray, but nowhere in His word hath he bidden us to dance.

As long as I was Mary Leigh's teacher I could testify to her beautiful christian department and humble, devout soul. I shall be glad to see Mary when we all are gathered into the heavenly kingdom; many friendly meetings are reserved for that time. Time is not so wonderfully long, neither is this earth of ours so wonderfully large—at least the civilized part of it,—but people get wonderfully scattered nevertheless, and are kept asunder even past meeting occasionally. I am glad there remains a gathering-place around our Father's board and in His house.

Some of those girls were called to die in early life, and not one spoke then of dancing, but they did think and speak of praying; some of the school girls remain in life, bowed of [illegible] bearing the heat and burden of the day,—they [illegible]

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LETTER FROM WASHING[TON]

Messrs Editors: As I hav[e been] in the Capital City three day[s] with nothing to do excep[t look] about me, maybe I have [written] something of interest to the [read]ers of your paper. As a ma[tter of] course, the first place of inte[rest to] a visitor in Washington [is the] Capitol. In order that an[y one may] appreciate the size and gra[ndeur] of the building they must [see it,] and even then you will go [away] with a consciousness that yo[u have] visited a place without [...] there.

After one or two attempts [to see] it the Capitol without help, [I em]ployed a guide for two bits, [and in] company with a Government [clerk] from Boston set out to se[e the] sights. I had heard of the [Cham]ber of Echoes, and conseq[uently] was not much taken back [when] the guide put off his sell-out [and] requested my companion to [stand] at a certain point on the [floor] while the guide took a positi[on on] the opposite side of the room [and] said something in a low tone. I did not hear it though my [com]panion did, as I could tell b[y his] loud guffaw. It then cam[e my] turn, so I took my position [and] was rather astonished to hear [a] voice from overhead inquirin[g if I] would take a cocktail or wh[isky] straight. Both were refused. [The] echo is caused by the pe[culiar] shape of the walls and ceiling[, and] was discovered I believe long [after] the chamber was completed.

On all sides are costly pai[ntings] and frescoes. Around the [...] wall of the dome are fresco[es re]presenting the greatest eve[nts in] American history, beginning [with] the landing of Columbus. [There] is just space for one pictu[re re]maining, and the circle o[f the] dome will be filled. This [space] will be occupied by a repre[senta]tion of the Battle of Manila.

Many pages might be fille[d with] descriptions of the Senate C[ham]ber and House of Representa[tives.] The Supreme Court room w[as for]merly the Senate chamber[, and] the old guide very kindly p[ointed] out the positions occupie[d by] Webster and Hayne in thi[s] debate; also the exact spot [where] Brooks caned Sumner.

In the new Senate chamb[er he] pointed out the desks occupi[ed by] the most distinguished men.

At this juncture the gui[de in]formed us that a certain gent[leman] coming that way was Se[nator] White of California, but be[fore I] had time to regain my equ[ilibrium] he very pleasantly addresse[d the] party with "Good morning, [gen]tlemen," and shook hands wi[th the] guide. In my flurry I came [near] addressing him with "Ho[wdy] pardner," but did not do so.

The view from the dome w[as worth] the exertion of climbing up [the] stair, for from the top you [have] only to look down and behol[d the] most beautiful city in the wo[rld.]

Everything has an air o[f] grandeur, which is caught [by] the people, and what at first [...] sumed at length becomes a [...]

The U. S. Marine Band [gave an] entertainment on the C[apitol] grounds last evening, and I [sat un]der the marble shadow and [watch]ed the people as they [passed to] and fro across the grounds [on bi]cycles, cabs, automobiles, [...] horsemen and footmen,— [...] ty in many forms could [...] but the happiest thing in [the] throng was a glossy nigger [baby] that turned somersaults upon [the] green and crowed, regardless [of] his mother's injunction [to] "Keep off the Grass."

Lina Ma[...]

Washington, D. C. [...]

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ARBOVALE.

Hay making is in order.

H. J. Cowger made a flying trip to Cumberland last week.

Miss Mamie Yeager is in this part visiting relatives and friends.

This vicinity has been visited by very heavy rains, which were badly needed, as grass was beginning to burn and corn and buckwheat beginning to roll up their leaves.

Odin Bester, of Baltimore, is in this part visiting friends.

Mrs S. B. Hannah gave a festival last Friday evening. About forty girls and boys spent an enjoyable evening, playing croquet and other games and eating ice cream and cake.

Died, Monday, July 16, 1900, Mrs Annie Tracy, aged 57 years. She had been a member of the Dunkard church for several years, and always tried to live up to the commands of the Master. When death came she gently laid her head on the Savior's breast and went to sleep. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family.

David H. Rider has the fever.

Wilber Sharp passed through town last week.

L. J. R. Dysard goes up the road occasionally.

William Bright has finished spudding tan bark.

Rev Clark will preach the funeral sermon of Harl Arbogast next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely under the management of the Superintendent, O. G. Arbogast.

Rev Telford, of Lewisburg, was in town last Saturday evening a while.

The singing at Brush Run last Sunday evening was largely attended. May the good work go on.

Reece Pritchard has two Beards in his eye.

Married, June 28, at Cumberland, Md., Gordon Slaven and Miss Gertie Greathouse. May they live a long and happy life.

Rev Pullin is in this part again.

Farewell, MR JOHNSON.

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TRAVELERS REPOSE.

We have been having some fine rains for the past few days which was badly needed.

Mrs Walter Bird and Miss Maud McLaughlin, of Huntersville, have been visiting in this neighborhood for the past week.

Mrs P. D. Yeager is no better. Dr Price, of Marlinton, was called to see her.

J. S. Burner was called to Elkins Monday on business. His sister Miss Anna accompanied him.

Mrs Hoxie Arbogast and Miss Lucy Yeager are visiting in Randolph this week.

We wonder why it is some people can't go a short distance after passing Durbin without lying down in the shade. There must be some very fatal bug juice in that place.

We are in favor of the county court issuing license. Perhaps some one would have to pay something for selling liquor then, but the way it is now the county does not get one cent from that source. A man can come in here and sell whiskey six or eight months and leave, taking with him several hundred dollars out of our county. Give us license, and make the men who want it pay what it is worth.

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PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

There is but one thing which [can] make any party great and re[sp]ected, and that is strength. This [can] only be given a party through [th]rough organization. In a coun[ty] like ours where we have not had [a] county official to be elected in [ne]arly twenty years whose Democ[rac]y was not above reproach, there [is a]pt to come a time when the par[ty] is careless about its supremacy. [Ou]r county officials have been reg[ul]arly elected from the Democratic [ra]nks and a nomination has been [tant]amount to an election. There[for]e the fight comes inside the par[ty] and after a bitter struggle there [is] danger of the defeated side re[m]embering that they have another [sh]ot at the nominee, and we have [a] revolt inside the party.

This ought never to be for it is [a] matter of much joy and consola[ti]on to the enemy and it disorgan[iz]es the party for years, and makes [th]e leaders of the revolt marked [m]en. It also incites the enemy to [ef]fort, and puts the opposite party [to] work whereas it would have re[m]ained dormant. The writer is [on]e who does not regard his party [as] any thing like perfect. He is [on]e who becomes disgusted with [th]e imperfect plan of all political [or]ganizations and the hate, envy, [an]d illwill occasioned by politics, [bu]t he considers the Democratic [p]arty as the best and most unself[is]h of all the organizations, and [th]at is the duty of all Americans [to] exercise the blood bought right [to] cast the ballot. As such we will [al]ways support the men and meas[ur]es provided by the majority of [th]e party, taking the good with the [ba]d, the bitter with the sweet.

So far this campaign year we [h]ave heard no would-be [illegible] [illegible] away from the [p]olls this year. For such men we [h]ave little admiration. [illegible]

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[illegible] election day is the cause of most of our troubles. The advance agent of Prosperity comes along with a big pair of saddle bags. He rides up to a house where the householder is wondering how long his credit will hold out at the store. He has not had a five dollar bill for so long that he has forgotten what it looks like. The day is Sunday or Monday before election. The advance agent would like to know how much he would charge to go to Greenbrier with a message on Tuesday. Five dollars is offered and ten asked. The bargain is struck, and the voter who knows what is wanted goes hunting that day and does not show up at the polls.

To remain entirely free from suspicion the voter must come to the election. If he needs the money it may be right to take it and spoil the Egyptian. But it is better to come and vote for it is only treachery then to the smooth tongued vote buyer, while the other is akin to treason. Money is so plentiful for campaign purposes that it threatens to make of no effect the franchise for which our fathers fought.

THE CHINESE UPRISING.

The administration has decided that a state of war does not exist between this country and China. The blood that will flow on account of the late massacres will resemble that which flows when a state of war does exist however. The vengeance of the powers will be swift and terrible, but with all they can do they can not kill off the increase of the Chinese nation. The effort at obtaining vengeance is so hopeless that nothing less than appointing a receiver for all China will satisfy. If Europe asks ten heads for every one killed China would give them up to be slain and the event would not be considered of enough importance to be known throughout the empire.

The sect known as the Boxers is a young man's society which has recently sprung into existence for the avowed purpose of ridding China of foreigners. Its object is laudable whatever may be said of the means employed. They raised the present ruction by announcing that the foreigners were the cause of the terrible drougth prevailing in China now.

For years Christian people have been discussing whether foreign missions are to be applauded or not and recent events have reopened the discussions. Christ said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." He said this to his disciples who were men of discretion as well as inspired men. Since then every missionary maintained in comparative luxury in a foreign land has considered the words as addressed to himself. Lord Salisbury remarks at this crisis that in every case missionaries are followed by troops. The supporters of foreign missions quote scripture in reply to this: "I bring not peace but the sword."

When the disciples went into a foreign country and were maltreated they suffered in silence. If one of our latter day missionaries is imposed upon he threatens to have his country send troops and clean up the heathen nation which dares object to being proselyted.

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DILLEYS MILL.

Hot and dry.

The farmers have finished wheat harvest, and report about half a crop. Hay harvest is now in progress and will yield an average crop.

Rev Bogle delivered an interesting sermon to a large audience at Bethel last Sunday.

Walter Cole was in this part Sunday looking after his interest in the Hills.

William and Hevener Dilley are taking music lessons on the organ. How sweet!

Harper Gay will leave for Alderson this week.

G. E. Moore, of Academy, spent a few days visiting his friends in the Hills last week.

Strickler Hoover is working on the railroad, and darkens the sun by throwing dirt in the air.

C. W. Fertig has purchased a moving machine and is operating it.

R. E. Fertig is in this part visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Weiford, who has been staying at Huntersville with Mrs Dan O'Connel, has returned home.

R. C. Shrader has purchased a reaper and is operating it with success.

Prayer meeting at Bethel next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high; there's going to be more weddings in the sweet by and by.

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Insurance Gained.	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force.	$497,606,125
Policies in Force.	211,926

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David E. Johnstone was renominated for Congress in the Third District by acclamation. John A. Preston, of Greenbrier, was nominated for Presidential Elector.

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L. Telford preached at k last Sunday.

Bird and Mrs Bird of re visiting in town.

Bratton is convalescing. r returned home last

Mrs Cunningham set out to Richmond and Lynch- Wednesday.

Moore and Decatur Ax- over from the Hot st week.

nn Carter is building a on her lot near Boyd

Echols of Fayette coun- d his brother Hubert st Sunday.

e was called to Travelers see Mrs P. D. Yeager been ill for some time.

usan McLaughlin of Elk Marlinton last week accom- y Emmet Lightner her

May Bartlett, recently of n, is in Weston quali- rself for a professional

threatened drought was by showers all over the almost insuring a good p.

ord Sharp, Republican for Commonwealth's At- and Homer Reed of Frost Marlinton last week.

Houston of Lewisburg, l of the Greenbrier Acad- igh school for boys, is in ntas canvassing for the

el Workman, of Ronce- ill be in Marlinton July 31 d to hammer and repair s. He will guarantee his

is Dever of Knapps Creek Marlinton last Wednesday ness and to meet Mrs Mc- in and take her to his home extended visit.

mow with an old rusty when you can get the best that is made for 85cts and tent snaths for 60c, also hay or 18c at A. Harrison & Co. heir advertisement.)

rty of about twenty young and gentlemen from Marlin- nt to the Meadows of Wil- River Thursday on a fishing son, and returned Friday. B. M. Yeager accompanied rty.

call attention to the adver- nt of the Dunsmore College. rk is too well known in West ia to need special comment J. H. Price, a member of ulty, will be in Pocahontas g the teacher's Institute in terest of the College.

s Zoe Irvine, daughter of in William Irvine, one of nton's charming young ladies out of an apple tree last Mon- orning breaking one of the of her leg below the knee. ice reduced the fracture and doing as well as could be ted.

e of the sensations of the day s when a blast is set off to re material for grading the ad. A hole ten or twelve feet ed on the hill-side, a half ed of powder poured in and ed, a signal is given and the ignited. For five or ten min- there is breathless expectancy nothing noisy and in- ule at length seems to give a ler grunt and hump its back, ost many tons of earth are ened and slide down ready for carts, and that is about all is of it.

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McClintic's Camp.

The recent rains did not make driving water in the Middle Fork.

Our worthy Clerk J. A. McLaughlin has been out for some days.

W. McClintic is at Camden on business this week.

Pat Kearney, the Gauley Company's scaler, went out to Marlinton recently on a business trip.

Harry Lusier has come back again. He is an all right cook, and only weighs 240, but he is a hustler just the same. His wife and five children are staying at McClintic's.

There are about 65 men here and are doing a good business skidding and building slide.

Mr Samuel Rankin is the woods boss. He is about 70 years of age but he is as active and get around as well as many of the younger men. He is a fine woodsman and has spent several years on the water.

Jack Shepherd is the slide builder.

Six teams are at work in the woods and two teams are kept busy hauling supplies from Cowen.

Robert Humphrey and David Trump are the blacksmiths.

Some of the boys went out to attend justice court the 27th.

Pat Henry will complete his job in about ten days.

Mat Heckard who has been jobbing at the Three Forks, went protested and moved out.

Peter Hammons has a job of road making; he will work about 25 hands. His contract is about five miles. W. McClintic is having the road made.

There will soon be a good road from Marlinton to Cowen, Webster County.

Edden Hammons can play the fiddle, fish, and dig ramps all at the same time.

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District Nominees.

We have omitted giving the nominees of the Democratic Primary for district officers, but take this opportunity of doing so.

Green Bank—Justices, J. H. Curry and Sol W. Phares; Constables, Melvin Gum and J. P. Townsend; Board of Education, E. N. Curry.

Huntersville—J. H. Lantz; Constable, T. M. Gum; Board of Education, C. L. Moore.

Edray—Justices, J. A. McLaughlin and S. B. Scott, Jr.; Constables, A. P. Gay and W. D. Sharp; Board of Education, Geo. Kee and John Young.

Levels—Justices, T. A. Bruffey and G. R. Curry; Constables, R. K. Burns and G. P. Schisler; Board of Education, Dr F. T. McClintic.

GREEN BANK.

Fine rains the past week which will save the corn crop.

The festival here last Saturday was a pleasant entertainment for all, and a handsome sum was realized. The society wish to thank the public for their presence and liberality in making it a success, despite the opposition.

Jacob Smith, of Edray, and Miss Lucy Smith, of Mill Point, were guests of W. H. Hull one night last week.

C. A. Yeager and family, of Marlinton, passed through town last week enroute to Travelers Repose.

Dr J. W. Price, of Marlinton, was called to Travelers Repose last week to see Mrs P. D. Yeager who is dangerously ill.

Died, July 18, 1900, of pneumonia, a little boy of Mr and Mrs Sneden Cooper, aged about 2 years.

Died, July 15, 1900, of the infirmatives of age, Mrs George Tracy, aged 85 years. We extend sympathies to the bereaved family.

Dr Brown, of Marlinton, was in town last Friday.

Prof Cecil Austin and Miss Handley are the guests of Dr C. L. Austin's family.

Lightning struck a gate post near G. W. Kerr's residence one day last week, tearing up the post and gate and knocking a side comb out of Miss Ruth Kerr's hair, but did not seriously hurt her.

Rev Telford, of Lewisburg, preached a good sermon in the Methodist church Sunday night.

There will be Quarterly meeting services at Wesley Chapel on August 4 and 5, by Rev Hutchinson.

Rev J. W. McNeil will preach at this place the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and on the fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr and Mrs A. K. Dyzand are off to Academy to see their daughter Mrs E. M. Beard, who is sick. We hope she will recover soon.

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C. M. Acord contracted with the Board for the building of two school houses last Saturday. He is a hustler. MISS POLLY.

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DUNMORE.

Fine showers and was badly needed.

Hay making has commenced; hay crop light; oats no good, rattlesnake crop fairly good. Several fine ones have been killed.

The depot will be located at the mouth of Sitlington's creek next week. This will make the best point to get in from Marlinton to Durbin. This will be the point for Green Bank, Frost, and a good portion of Highland county.

Rev McNeel left Monday for Conference at Alderson.

Grandpap McLaughlin is making hay on his farm.

Ed McLaughlin and family are up on a visit.

A gang of Rough Riders passed through town last week.

H. F. Arbogast married last week a Miss Tall-mann.

A very large crowd attended church at Arbovale and Liberty last Sunday.

The Republicans called a convention a short time ago at Frost, and for the want of a chairman the convention went protested.

Frank Grabill left for his Virginia home, sure as you're born; where the corn is full of kernals and the colonels full of corn.

C. A. Yeager and family, Harper McLaughlin and family, C. E. Pritchard and family were at Travelers Repose visiting Mrs P. D. Yeager who is critically ill at this time.

Dr James Price was called to Travelers Repose last week to see Mrs Yeager.

A. T. Watson and Mr Summerfield of Pittsburg were in town last week.

Colonel B. F. Jackson and D B. McElwee spent part of last week in town.

Sam Sheets and Miss Lillian McEllwee have returned from a trip to Greenbrier county.

Miss Laura McElwee has opened up a dress making establishment in town, and is a fine seamstess.

Several southern gentlemen were at the city of Cass last week with the expectation of starting an independent newspaper.

Mrs George Tracy died Sunday night the 16th instant aged 81 years.

A little child of William Moore died Thursday aged 11 months.

A little child of Mrs W. A. Bussard's died Sunday night aged 18 months.

R. L. Nottingham jumped 90 feet in a circle, hired a U. S. P. O. clerk and says let the war go on—Its the first boy!

MR POOH.

I have this to say about the burial of Mr Jeff Houchin: He was respectably dressed, buried in a good $25 coffin, and the grave was deep enough. Mr Houchin had a decent burial with quite a crowd in attendance. Mr Bud Burner has not paid me $35 for the coffin, as the report goes, or any one else.

C. B. SWECKER.

Memorial.

A service will be conducted in memory of Mrs Eliza H. Galford at the McLaughlin Church, Back Alleghany, Sabbath, July 29, 1900, beginning at 11 o'clock promptly, by the undersigned.

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Sale of Personal Property.

I will sell at the late residence of John A. Warwick, on Stony creek, in Pocahontas County, West Va., on

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commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction all the personal property of said John A. Warwick, deceased, consisting of one horse, saddle, household and kitchen furniture, and other personal property.

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Adm'r. of John A. Warwick, dec'd.

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BUCKEYE.

W. McClintic is at home from camp for a few days.

R. W. Hill of Academy was a caller in this part a few days ago.

Several attended the Mill Point sale Saturday.

John Adkison is holding forth on Bucks Run this summer.

Pat Kearney of Cowen was here among friends recently. He contemplates moving to or near Marlinton soon.

Harry Thompson is home from camp.

Georgie Jackson is visiting in this part now.

Kennie Courtney of Marlinton was looking after his interest here Sunday.

J. W. Beard of Academy was here last week on business.

Joseph B. McNeel has a fine lot of cattle and they are nice and fat,—would be all right for the market now. He has put up his meadows. He sold about $200 worth of hay during the winter and spring and had enough for his own use. He is a hustler.

George McCollam has finished cutting wheat and will take a fishing trip soon.

George Simmons has rented the home place of the deceased Mr and Mrs Jacob Simmons. He has a nice crop, and everything looks favorable for the season.

UNCLE SAM.

Married.

Mr R. C. McCandlish, Cashier Pocahontas Bank, and Miss Maud Yeager, daughter of H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton, were married in Ronceverte Saturday evening; Rev Hout of the Methodist church officiating.

The news of their marriage came as a surprise to their friends in Marlinton. They will visit Cincinnati and Parkersburg on their tour.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Bishop Peterkin's Appointments.

Clover Lick, Sunday, August 5, at 10 30 a. m.

Marlinton, Sunday, August 5, 3 30 p. m.

Huntersville, Sunday, August 5, 8 p. m.

Hillsboro, Monday, at 7 30 p. m.

Congregational meetings of the Presbyterian churches in Marlinton and Huntersville will be held the first Sunday in August to consider the matter of calling a pastor.

Rev Ben Harrop of Ronceverte will preach at Marlinton August 4 at night, and Sunday, August 5, at 11 a. m.

Rev Harrop will preach at Huntersville Sunday, August 5th, in the evening.

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Miss Lizzie Simmons was on the sicklist Sunday.

Several persons from this place attended the basket meeting on Droop Mountain Sunday. Every thing went off nicely except another Droop Mountain fight, which was not as exciting as the one in the sixties.

We understand that N. C. Sharp is coming home from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, but we did not hear that he was benefited.

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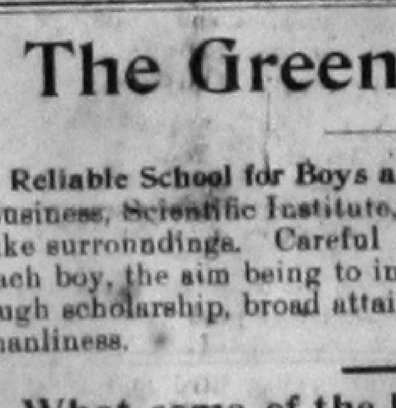

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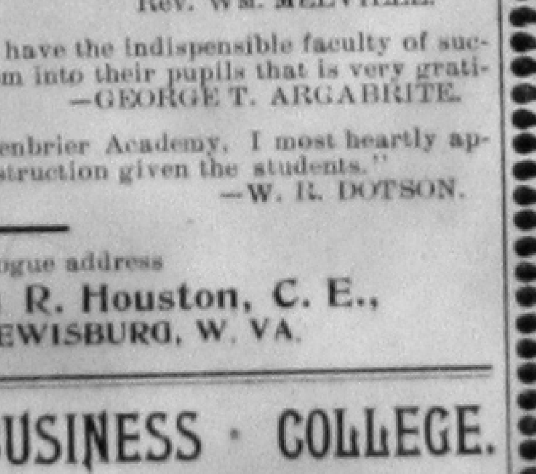

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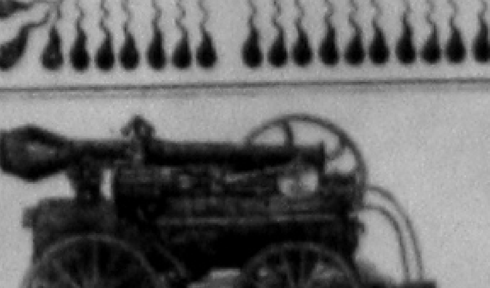

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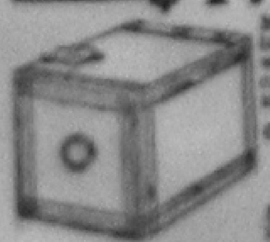

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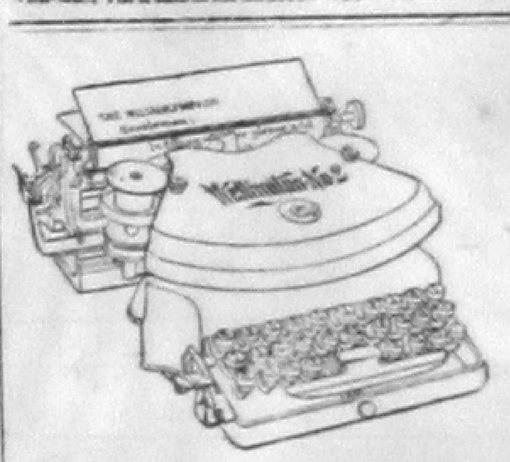

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Its walls are the cerulean sky;
Its floor the earth so green and fair;
The dome its vast immensity—
All Nature worships there!

The Alps arrayed in stainless snow,
The Andean ranges yet untrod,
At sunrise and at sunset glow
Like altar-fires to God,
A thousand fierce volcanoes blaze,
As if with hallowed victims rare;
And thunder lifts its voice in praise—
All Nature worships there!

The Ocean heaves resistlessly,
And pours his glittering treasures forth;
His waves—the priesthood of the sea—
Kneel on the shell-gemmed earth,
And there emit a hollow sound,
As if they murmurred praise and prayer:
On every side 'tis holy ground—
All Nature worships there! . . .

The cedar and the mountain pine,
The willow on the fountain's brim,
The tulip and the eglantine,
In reverence bow to Him:
The song-birds pour their sweetest lays
From tower and tree and middle air;
The rushing river murmurs praise—
All Nature worships there!"

—[DAVID VEDDER.

THE WORDS OF A PROPHET.

II.

AS noticed, the Unionists advanced in three columns upon the national capital. Two of these columns united and awaited the approach of the third from the south west at Harper's Ferry. The force from the south-west was advancing along the lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The President had ordered the Governor of West Virginia to stop their course; but he, supposing the strength to lie with them, had met them with open arms and rendered them every assistance.

Carlyle had gone to Washington and urged the President to attack the forces at Harper's Ferry before the reinforcements should meet them. The President agreed to do so; made Carlyle a major general; and ordered him to keep the southwestern column at bay until himself could defeat their other unionist forces.

Carlyle therefore hastened to Staunton and moved his little army as rapidly as possible to the summit of the Alleghany mountains. There finding the enemy was waiting yet at Charleston to bring up his rear Carlyle advanced to the passes of New River.

These narrow passes were eminently adapted to the operations of a small force against a larger one.

The Unionists were astonished when they found that Carlyle had come upon them with one-tenth of their number. They were forced to drive him from his position to join their comrades. Accordingly on the 15th day of July, 1903, the Unionists forces made the attack. Time after time they assailed the Virginians by front and flank and as often were repulsed. But Carlyle and his little army were being worn out by the charge and counter charge, the watching, and the want of necessary time to take sleep and food.

For three days they held out. At daylight on the morning of the fourth day as the Unionist army made an assault at daybreak they found no resistance in their front, and pushed on up stream two or three miles where they saw and charged the retreating rear guard of the Virginians. The whole Unionist force was soon in pursuit, but failed to overtake any great force of the Virginians until they had gone about ten miles when they met what they supposed at first to be cavalry but what proved to be horses, riderless horses which stopped for nothing but crashed into the head of the Unionist column. Carlyle, not being able to use his cavalry in this rugged country, had each man tie a [illegible] stick [illegible] to his horse's tail and turn him loose with the others headed for the enemy, while the soldiers followed on foot.

As we have said the terrified animals rurhed into the head of the Unionist column, disorganizing it. The Virginians charged behind the horses and disorganization became retreat. At that moment one thousand picked men with two hundred and fifty students from the Military Institute fell upon the disorganized flank from a defile of the mountain which had hidden them. Retreat now became rout; panic seized the advance, which wheeled upon their followers, trampling them down if they were not swift and strong enough to trample others. Some took to the wood, some to the water, some kept the railroad track, while thousands in helpless terror surrendered. They were utterly routed and dispirited.

But Carlyle's force was too small to pursue his victory. He had, indeed, scarce enough to take care of the vast number of prisoners.

On the same day of the route,—that is the 18th of July,—the forces of Unionists and, as they were afterwards called, Imperialists fought a battle near Harper's Ferry which was a drawn one. The Imperialists withdrew within the defences of Washington City, while the Unionists withdrew into Pennsylvania.

The Imperialists, who represented the capitalist side of the controversy, were sore pressed for supplies, all the great grain fields of the west being held by the Unionists. The Imperialists were now willing to make many concessions, but in vain. Municipal law is a kind of natural religion, whose function it is to teach men justice. The capitalists of the country had long disobeyed the spirit of that teaching while trying to enforce its precepts upon others. The result was now that all men disobeyed and disrespected the teacher.

The cry amongst the Unionist forces was some for Socialism and some for Communism; some for anarchy, and all for down with aristocracy and plutocracy.

The Imperialists, as they saw their fortunes melt away under the destructive hand of popular revolution, stood aghast, helpless, stunned. They had made Wealth a god. Now in the time of their trouble that God had made to himself wings and flown away in a cloud of smoke through the air.

The President recalled Carlyle to Washington and gave into his hand the command of the imperial forces. He sent part of the forces to take the place of his Virginians in guarding the south-west. He brought up his Virginians to help him to form an army for the defence of the national Capital. When his army was in proper condition he advanced into Pennsylvania, where the Unionists were encamped near and almost upon the old battlefield of Gettysburg.

Carlyle's success had brought to the Imperial cause the help of many of the Southern States, who thought some semblence of law and order with servitude would be better than anarchy, and they seemed reduced to a choice between the two. Carlyle therefore had at his command on the 15th day of October a considerable force, altho inferior in numbers to the Unionist forces. He advanced to within about ten miles of Gettysburg where he fortified an impregnable position which he left garrisoned. On the twentieth of October he advanced upon the enemy.

Debs, who commanded the Unionists, remembered the lesson of the former battle and took possession of the height which Pickett had tried in vain to take from Meade. Carlyle's left faced that height. The battle began on the twenty first day of October at sunrise by an advance all along the Imperial lines.

Carlyle's left wing gave way and fell back in disorder upon the fortified position. The Unionists poured themselves out in disorder after the fleeing Imperialists. Carlyle held firm with his right, which was the main body of his army, the fleeing left being only a small detachment. When the Unionists were stretched out over the whole ten miles the fortified position held their front while Carlyle with his main body fell with crushing force upon their left flank. They were defeated with immense loss.

Debs found that it depended somewhat upon the man who held Cemetary height whether he were victorious or not, and, above all, that he had before him one of the ablest soldiers of his time, or of any other time. The unionist armies, while immense in numbers, were sorely lacking in discipline; and more so in the want of a leader who was capable of formulating and carrying out any extensive plan of battle or campaign.

Carlyle, at the head of the imperial forces led them on to one victory after another until the spirit of the Unionists east of the Rocky Mountains was broken. West of the Mountains they still held their own and set their governments in each State of every fanciful form that a wild imagination could invent.

However, when the Unionist party had been subdued in the east the President and members of Congress met in the City of Washington and there declared the constitution to have been subverted by force and the need of a new and stronger form of government. The sentiment of almost all was expressed by the Ex-President, who was selected as first Emperor of America by the powers assembled. He said in substance:

"Acute men have long seen that some more fully developed form of government was needed in this country to curb the growing insolence of the laboring classes. My distinguished fr'end from Ohio at the time of my last nomination for the presidency, declared that the need of the times was for a man who was 'broad and liberal enough to keep abreast of the rapid evolution of nations while keeping to the policy which contributes most to the best interest of our country.' Unfortunately for us and our unhappy country we did not grasp the full gravity of the situation in time and form a stronger government upon the ruins of the primitive republic."

(To be Continued.)

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The Chinese minister at Washington received a communication, dated June 29, claiming to be the Chinese explation of the present troubles.

In the provinces of Chi Li and Shang Tung there arose a band of rebellious subjects whose habit was to practice boxing and fencing, and the organization increased with marvelous rapidity. In the meantime lawless persons were heard proclaiming as they paraded the more obscure streets, "Down with Christianity." Under such circumstances as these, "as an extraordinary mark of courtesy beyond the the requirements of international intercourse," the foreign Powers were *kindly* permitted to bring into Pekin guards for their legations. Now according to Chinese reports these guards behaved very badly, stirring up trouble in the streets of the city. The Chinese became provoked and began to kill the christian converts.

The Powers then tried to reinforce the legation guards, but met defeat by the insurgents between Tien Tsin and Pekin and could not advance. The Chinese Government was willing to suppress the insurgents, but feared that active measures might make them worse. The Government advised the foreign ministers to retire to Tien Tsin temporarily, but they refused. Just at this time the German minister was murdered by a mob and it became evident that the other foreign ministers could not reach Tien Tsin in safety. So the Chinese Government issued orders for their protection in Pekin. The bombardment of the Taku is noticed as an uncalled for act of aggression on the part of the Powers.

The reader will please remember American ships took no part in this bombardment though in the neighborhood at the time. Up to the last advances the Chinese Government as represented at Washton reiterates the desire to protect legations and suppress insurgents. At the time of this writing it appears certain that the legations have been massacred and the allied troops have suffered severe reverses at Tien Tsin.

It looks as if the allies will accord the Japanese the honor of leading the invading amy, and our high strung American braves may be expected to do deeds of heroic valor under the orders of a Japanese mulatto.

An article by the Rev Dr Fleming, in the Lynchburg News, convincingly shows that the terrible anti-foreign phrensy now convulsing the Chinese Empire is mainly due to the manner Great Britain has been treating China the past thirty or forty years. All this too in the interest of commercialism. Nations as well as individuals are bound to realize sooner or later this fact—they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare and hurtful and foolish lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some covet after, they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Faith in the Golden Rule—doing unto others as ye would that men should do unto you—is the faith that the love of money leads nations to err from. David Harum's rule for horse trading seems to be the one most in evidence just noow in national deaings: "Do to the other fellow as the other fellow would do to you, and see that you do it first"

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Remember always thy end, and that time lost never returns. Without care and diligence thou shalt never get virtue.

If thou begin to wax lukewarm it will begin to be evil with thee.

But if thou give thyself to fervor of spirit thou shalt find much peace, and feel less labor, through the assistance of the God's grace and the love of virtue.

The fervent and diligent man is prepared for all things.

It is harker work to resist vices and passions than to toil in bodily labor.

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A QUESTION OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE.

It becomes our younger men, who are about to get control of the voting constituency or law making power of our government, by their influence as lawyers and members of our courts, from county courts to the Supreme Bench, to give very special, exhaustive study to a question that has been recently sprung and is in a measure to be decided by the issues of the pending Presidential election.

As matters now are no one is ever dreamed of as qualified to be a judge unless he be a lawyer and has become distinguished in the practice of law, unless it be in the case of County Courts. And in this case it seems to be agreed by common consent that in everything a county court does a lawyer is somewhere in it. A lawyer, it seems to be taken for granted, may be always looked for in the county court woodpile—unless granting liquor license be an exception.

The stupendous fact is becoming more and more apparent that the judiciary department,—the courts,—of our government is constantly increasing in power as it limits the power of the other departments, the executive and legislative, while there is no means provided for to review and revise its own power. Hence there is more truth than poetry in what one of the foremost orators of the day says: the judges are the priests in the temple of liberty, while the lawyers are the acolytes that guard the sanctuary.

Now this supreme importance of the judiciary came into evidence as it has never done before in the history of our United States as it did in the recent discussions of the Senate on the Porto Rico policy. It was claimed in that debate that the Supreme Court could settle the question, which depends on the idea conveyed by the phrase "*ex proprio vigore.*"

Now let such a claim be made good, or allowed to the Supreme Court, and that court should decide that the Constitution of the United States extended of *its own vigor* into the far off territory of the United States, then both parties, Republican and Democratic, would be as anxious to get rid of Porto Rico and the Philippines as one party is anxious to get rid of them now.

On the other hand, should the Supreme Court decide that the Constitution of the United States does not of its own vigor control the government of acquired territories, then we may annex South American States and impose upon them a strong, despotic, tyrannical government while enjoying a republic ourselves. Congress could then move the seat of government into some newly acquired territory outside the limits of these republican states, governed despotically, and thus take itself out of the sphere of the constitution that created it, and what could the people do about it.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels so common in small children. O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven month's old baby says: "Through the months of July and August our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach' His bowels would move five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once."

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One of the many military attaches who accompany the Boer forces for the purpose of observation would probably sum up all these weaknesses in a single phrase—lack of discipline. This comment would be true, and is certainly comprehensive, but it would fall something short of expressing the many shadings of character and point of view that constitute the Boer on commando. The Boer admittedly occupies a unique niche in civilization. His political and social life furnish a broad field for study and conjecture, and constitute a puzzle the Western mind has yet to solve to its satisfaction. If the Boer in civil life is a puzzle, the Boer in war is a being beyond the ken of ordinary mortals.

The Boer detests, hates, loathes war. He will not fight unless driven to it. Before he will take the field he will endure coertion up to any point short of undisguised assault upon the thing he holds dearest of all things on earth—his political independence. To any man who has watched the Boer in war any accusation which fastens on him the responsibility for the commencement of hostilities falls to the ground as absolutely preposterous. There is not a man, from the Commandant-General down, who does not daily pray for peace. There is not a man who is not heartily sick of fighting and the hardships of laager life, and who would readily purchase the privilege to again enjoy the comfort and quiet of home with any concession that would leave him his liberty.

He would prefer not to fight and freely admits it. He professes no military knowledge or ability. He thinks rather meanly than other wise of himself as a fighting man. He regards fighting as morally wrong, except when it cannot possibly be avoided, and holds himself bound not to provoke useless bloodshed.—Scribner's Magazine.

The Wisdom of Stephen Crane.

There was a death of an American occuring early in June at Baden Weiler, Black Forest, Germany, that was a source of sincere sorrow to thousands of readers of modern fictitious literature, when Stephen Crane died at the age of thirty years. He was with the American army in Cuba as war correspondent, and contracted a lingering but fatal illness from exposure. At the age of twenty years he wrote this piece of poetry regarded by some high in literary circles as a remarkable scrap of wisdom. If asked where the wisdom comes in, we give it up.

"There was a land where lived no violets.
A Traveller at once demanded 'Why?'
The people told him:
Once the violets of this place spake thus,
'Until some woman freely gives her lover
To another woman
We will fight in bloody scuffle!'
Sadly the people added:
'There are no violets here.'"

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. I am happy to say it gave him immediate relief and a complete cure. For sale by

H. B. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, is regenerating the publishing house of Harper. Shortly after he took hold of the business Harvey said to the senior member of the firm: "There are too many of the Harper family drawing large salaries out of the business. Until we get the business on a sound footing I shall expect that no one is to draw more out of it than myself." "That is a good idea," said Mr Harper; "how much do you expect to draw?" "Nothing at all," responded Mr Harvey.—Exchange.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25c at H. B. Echol's Drugstore, Marlinton.

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The Pocahontas Times.

PRICE BROS., - - EDITORS.

MARLINTON, THURS. AUG. 2, 1900.

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ROADS BY TAXATION.

The alternate road law will be voted upon this fall, and there is every prospect of its being tried by the people of this county. A petition was presented at the July county court to have it submitted in Edray district, and petitions are being circulated now to have it submitted in the whole county. The law is not very clear as to what the effect will be if submitted both ways at the same election.

The roads of the county are in such a fearful state of repair that the people are anxious to try anything to give them better roads. Also the time has come when the lines of travel will be greatly changed owing to the building of the railroad. A number of roads to the railroad have already been demanded, and the county has a lot of expensive roads to build right away.

The building of roads by taxation has worked well in Highland County, that county having roads that are smooth and well kept. It seems to be done by a little mending the whole year round. If a drain begins to show in the road bed it is remedied at once, and such a stitch in time saves nine. We saw some men at work cleaning out the side ditches. They would with their shovels separate the dirt from the stones. The loose pieces of rock they would throw away from the road and the dirt into the road. The result is there are no loose stones in the roads of that county to interfere with the traveling public. A system operated like that of Highland County would be of inestimable benefit to this county. Anyway, it seems that we are about to try the system, and may we have competent men to see that the money is properly expended.

LICENSE.

Mr Editor: About the only argument used in favor of granting license seems to be that people will have drink, or that it will break up illicit selling, or that it will afford a revenue. Now if a majority of our people want to drink, or think that the revenue derived from this source will overbalance the [illegible] evil and expense, well and good; they can have it. In this free country the majority must rule. [illegible] must be stopped by the [illegible] why not [illegible] as well as [illegible] license?

Public opinion is the prime factor. If the majority of a neighborhood do not want the selling [illegible] stop it, but if they don't [illegible] are lukewarm about it, why it may be the minority will rule.

Make this public opinion healthy you have the best of arguments. Science and experience teach that alcohol as a beverage is only harmful—a debasement to the brain and all the tissues of the body. And in the struggle for success, which is daily growing more difficult, the best equipped in brain and brawn are at a premium. There is always occupation waiting for such, no matter how hard the times, and none for the debased man.

Let us get at the definition of "debase." Webster says:

1st—To reduce from a higher to a lower state in quality or respectibility. The drunkard bebases himself and his character. Intemperance and debauchery debase men almost to a level with beasts.

2d—To reduce or lower in quality, purity, or value.

3d—To lower, or degrade, to make mean or despicable.

This being the nature of the case, whether with success or not, our faces should be turned in the direction of temperance and purity. We can only hope to benefit the rising generation. If the young men and maidens only knew what danger, what sorrow, shame, what misery, what lifelong agony lurked right now around them,—in genteel or perfumed guise,—in the cup or in a kiss. They surely would heed. These things might come on us simply if we be passive or receptive, but isn't it strange that any people would bring them in upon themselves—"for a few pieces of silver," a "birthright for a mess of pottage."

THE LIQUOR LICENSE.

Mr Editor: Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to a part in the question of to-day, a question that naturally interests every citizen, whether he be a law abiding citizen or not. Now let me ask this question of Mr Montague: Does he want to see Pocahontas County brought down to a level with other parts of the country in morals and crime.

Where can be the benefit of license. We license a saloon that makes a man drunk; we pay policemen to remove the drunken man to jail; we pay the officers of the court high fees to try the prisoner; we pay a big salary to a judge to sentence him, and if he commits crime, we pay the expenses of a penitentiary to shut him up in for years. We have to take care of the helpless ones either by private donation or by the public fund. But we can not save the immortal soul sent untimely into eternity through the influence of strong drink.

If the law will not stop the accursed speakeasies, neither will it control the saloon. I say give us clean officials, and see the difference. Then, if a man loves milk, it is hard for him to starve his cow. Not wishing to take up too much of your valuable space I will quit for this time, hoping Pocahontas will never have a licensed saloon.

E. E. L. DOYLE.

The [illegible] Christian [illegible] [illegible] commended by [illegible] [illegible]

A Study of Roosevelt.

Mrs Gertrude Atherton's character study of Roosevelt is sharp and lively. She says among other things:

"He belongs to an old and established family, and if there is anything in breeding he should have a clean, well-cut face, with a high brow and a refinement of nostril and chin. Instead, his face is almost primal, as the faces of remote and nameless Roosevelts must have been before civilization began its work."

And again:

"Is it this reversion to a primal type in appearance that has persuaded Roosevelt that he, and he alone, is the incarnotion of the primal virtues? Or is there war within him betweeen the rugged qualities of the savage and the superimpositions of civilization?

"He has the brute virtue of physical courage to a surpassing degree, and a gift for leadership which, were he uneducated, might make him a really great man in a savage country.

"There is no one so clamorously bluffed by Roosevelt as Roosevelt himself. It is almost unfair to call him a fraud and a fakir; he is merely the most signal instance in the world today of the ill-knit forces of the elemental and super civilized man."—Selected.

"One trouble with many young men who start out in business is they try to do too many things at once," says Hetty Green. "The result is they don't know as much as they ought to about one thing, and they naturally fail. The trouble with young men who work on salaries is that they are always afraid of doing more than they're paid for. They don't enter into their work with the right spirit. To go on and be appreciated a young man must do more than he is paid to do. When he does something that his employer has not thought of, he shows that he is valuable. Men are always willing to pay good salaries to people who will think for them. The man who only carries out the thoughts and ideas of an other other is nothing more than a tool. Men who can be relied upon are always in demand. The scarcest thing in the world to-day is a thoroughly reliable man.

Mr Roosevelt is evidently getting excited in expounding the doctrinal ideals of the republican party. In a recent speech he denounced the Democrats of this country as those who "stand for lawlessness and disorder, dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad." That is certainly remarkable language to use in reference to his six or seven million, possibly eight million, worthy opponents who will not cast their votes for his party or policy next fall, and who are as honest in their convictions as himself.

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NEW HOPE, VA.

July with us has been extremely hot and dry. Several persons were overcome by heat.

We were the glad recipients of a lovely rain yesterday evening and last night. It was accompanied by a terrific thunder storm.

Plenty of sickness and several deaths in Augusta County, especially among little children.

Mrs Dave Smith, a daughter of Adam Nottingham, of Pocahontas, died last Sunday night at the home of her sister Mrs T. H. Myers, near Annex, after a very painful illness. She was buried at Asbury Chapel.

Miss Fannie Dieahl fell from a Cherry tree June 27 and broke her neck, causing instant death.

Claud Goodwin was killed on his engine near Staunton last Saturday, by the breaking of something.

A young man near Cave Station fell from a cherry tree and broke his back. He is now lying in a very critical condition with no hopes of his recovery.

The fever is raging in the neighborhood of Mt Sydney.

The new Church at Jenninger Gap was dedicated July 7 by Rev J. W. Canter. A very able dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev F. J. Prettyman of Staunton.

W. B. Crawford's barn was struck by lightning last Thursday evening and completely destroyed by fire. A fine horse was burned.

Chas. Morris, a desperate character, was lodged in jail in Staunto to answer the charge of murder.—Spectator.

We extend our sympathy to the sadly bereaved family of Jeff Houchin.

We are sorry that the large town of Frost cannot secure a spot large enough for a postoffice.

In a recent issue of The Times we read of the extended visit of Rev W. T. Price to Virginia. We had hoped to have had the pleasure of seeing him among his friends in this part, but we were disappointed as we read of his return home some days ago. We will hope to have him attend the dedication of the Presbyterian church that is being built in New Hope. The dedication will be this fall.

We feel sorry that we have not read any thing from the good people of Pocahontas about the relief fund for the starving of India. Several thousand dollars has been sent from Virginia, and we pray that the good work may go on.

Threshing is the order of the day and the whistle of the steam thresher is heard in every direction.

The wheat crop is fine this season. But we fear the wheat crop is injured by the dry weather. Hay harvesting is over with us. The hay crop was rather light this season.

We are glad to see the name of Dr J. P. Mooman in The Times. We wish him much happiness in his declining years and heaven after death, as we wish of all of God's creation.

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STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

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Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$3[illegible]3,357
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force	2[illegible],926

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Ladies' Hats.

Nicely trimmed, worth $3, our mark down sale price $1.29

Organdies, lawns, and dimities are marked down from 10c to 7c, from 17½c to 12½c. Also men's, women's boys and children's shoes are marked down from 25 to 35 per cent.

Other goods, as men's, ladies' and boys underwear, overshirts, hosery, neckwear, &c, &c, marked down from 25 to 35 per cent on each dollar. Remember the quantity of the above goods is limited, therefore if you think to come to our store come now; don't delay. Saddle up your horse or hitch him in the buggy and came at once to insure any or all of the above bargains.

Yours for Business

A. Harrison & Co.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

On July 18 a returned [illegible] medical missionary, Dr Marie Hoslep, who has just closed a seven years term of service of the Medical Missionary Board of China, spoke in a meeting at Indianapolis of her stay in China. In giving an account of her experiences in China and of the riots she had witnessed she said that what is now going on would appear to the masses of the Chinese people as the fulfilment of a prophecy made 500 years ago, and the fulfilment was now due, and in her opinion it was this legend that was moving the Chinese to action. This superstition as explained by Hoslep was that five yang (sheep) would come to divide up China, but a tsong (bear) would come forth and devour them. "Sheep" also means foreigners and "bear" means a general. Being interpreted the prophecy means that five foreign nations would attempt to divide China and that a general would arise and deliver the country, and 1900 was the year for its fulfilment.

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Sells for Cash,

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Pocahontas Times,

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...aidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
...'s a hole in a' your coats,
...ide ye tent it:
...'s amang you takin' notes,
...faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

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[If] you owe Slaven, the tinner, ...call around and pay him.

...and Mrs A. M. McLaughlin ...isiting in Highland County.

...t Slaven the tinner to paint ...roof. He uses good material.

...and Mrs Lockridge were in ...inton Friday.

...W. Holt and family of Lew... ...are visiting in Pocahontas

...W. Tyree and family hav... ...ned from a visit to Virginia.

...shop Peterkin will preach at ...linton next Sunday at 3 30 p. ...

...orn to O. R. Slaven and wife ...Hutchinson, Kan., July 18, 1900 ...aughter.

...iss Emma Warwick and neice ...s Carrie Moore of Dunmore ...e in Marlinton Tuesday.

...King Humbert of Italy was shot ...instantly killed by an anarch... ...last Saturday.

...D. W. Proctor & Bro., of Mt. ...kson, Va., will open a store at ...D. Pullin's old stand in Marlin... ...about the 15th of August.

...William H. Hull and daughter ...s Eutokia of Edray, have re... ...ned from a visit to friends near ...ankford in Greenbrier.

...Mrs Lucy R. Fleming of Lynch... ...g is very sick at the home of J. ...Jones of Highland County. ...r sister Mrs Anna L. Price is ...th her.

...A telegram was received Wed... ...sday by relatives in Marlinton ...ating that Mrs R. H. Fleming ...ed Tuesday at the home of J. A. ...nes in Highland County.

...J. F. Painter, wheelwright, is lo... ...ted in the shop near the railway ...ading. He is also prepared to ...blacksmith and machine work ...d bicycle repairing.

...Irvine Wilfong, who was bitten ...y a copperhead while in bed, two ...eeks ago, is suffering with a sore ...n his leg where the snake struck ...im and threatened with blood ...oisoning.

...Rev Harrop of Ronceverte will ...reach in Marlinton Saturday ...ight and Sunday morning. Con... ...gregational meeting Sunday morn... ...ng. Preaching at Huntersville at ...night.

...Miss Nannie Shryock of Balti... ...more, daughter of General Shry... ...ock, President of the St Lawrence ...Boom and Manufacturing Co., has ...been visiting Colonel O'Connell's ...family in Huntersville.

...T. F. Knapp has returned to his ...home in Roane County, West Va. ...He has been farming this season ...for his half-brother, James Ratliff ...near Marlinton, who has been sick ...and not able to do much farming.

...Mr and Mrs Rodarmer of New ...York were the guests of Captain ...Smith in Marlinton last week. Mr ...Rodarmer is general manager for ...the Greenbrier River Lumber Co. ...Miss Mollie Smith accompanied ...them on their return to New York.

...The rise in the river moved O' ...Connell's log drive from Stony ...Bottom to about opposite Mill ...Point, the rear passing Marlinton ...early Saturday morning. Friday ...the men worked a day and a quar... ...ter and made a record drive from ...Stony Bottom to Marlinton, about ...eighteen miles.

...The suit of Dr J. M. Cunning... ...ham against J. L. Pitts, railway ...contractor, for loss of fences and ...crops on the Moore Place by forest ...fires started on the right of way, ...was heard before Justice Bird ...Saturday. The trial resulted in ...the cause being thrown out of ...court, whereupon an appeal was ...taken by the plaintiff.

...Some time ago I ... ordered 3 ...dozen white lawn and organdy ...shirt waists, but some how or oth... ...er the manufacturer made an error ...and sent me 10 dozen. Rather ...than have them returned and pay ...freight to a far eastern port, he ...made me a price concession, which ...I considered policy to accept. The ...quality is the best made, such as ...sells everywhere for $1 and $1 25. ...You can have your choice at [illegible] ...F. [illegible]

...We learn from the Independent ...that on Tuesday night, July 24, ...Miss Mary [illegible], daughter of ...Mr and Mrs [illegible] of ...[illegible] Creek, near Alderson, was ...[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE CHURCH OBJECTS.

The First Presbyterian Church Will Not Accept Rev. H. W. McLaughlin's Resignation.

From the Hampton (Va.) News.

A few weeks ago Rev H. W. McLaughlin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, received a call to one of the Presbyterian churches in West Virginia. Mr McLaughlin through a sense of duty expressed his willingness to accept this call and felt constrained to tender his resignation to his congregation in this city. Mr McLaughlin said that he was prompted in doing this by considerations that assured him that the field in West Virginia was one of great usefulness for work for the Master, but at the same time it was with great reluctance indeed that he made up his mind to leave Hapmton.

Last Sunday his resignation was tendered to the session of the church. The session, however, are not willing that Mr McLaughlin shall leave, and are putting forth every effort to retain their popular pastor. Yesterday an appeal was drawn up which will be presented next week to Norfolk Presbytery, praying that it will deem it not fit that Mr McLaughlin leave the church. The paper, which was carefully prepared and drawn up in a strong manner, was signed by a committee appointed by the men's meeting last Monday night, which was made up of the following: A. R. Thompson, J. F. Lacross, and Carroll Garnett.

The members hope that this preliminary hearing will have weight with the fathers sufficient to keep them from being deprived of their pastor.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God on the 20th day of June, 1900, to remove from our friendly circle Mrs S. L. Brown, wife of our esteemed brother S. L Brown, and

Whereas, It is the sentiment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, assembled in Lodge at Marlinton, W. Va., that it does deplore the loss of an excellent wife to the said worthy brother, and does heartily sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Lodge does extend to the said worthy brother the sympathy extended by all true and worthy Odd Fellows to their brethren in their hour of distress.

Fraternally,
Independent Order Odd Fellows—
Lodge 182, Marlinton, W. Va.
By J. W. Yeager,
T. S. McNeel,
S. B. Scott, Jr.
Committee.

Planing Mill Burned.

J. A. Sharp's planing mill was burned at noon Monday. The mill had been running during the forenoon, and Mr Sharp closed the mill and went to dinner. Shortly after the building was seen to be completely afire, precluding all hope of saving anything. A spark from the engine was the cause, and in ten minutes after the fire was discovered the building was in ashes, and the expensive machinery completely ruined, with the possible exception of the engine which may be repaired. The loss includes the planing machine, carpenter tools, a wagon standing near the building, a considerable quantity of lumber, and a portable engine with trucks for same almost if not completely ruined. The lowest estimate places the loss at $1000.

Prevented a Tradgedy.

Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake at night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are a positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1 Guaranteed.

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Wait for the one price cash store. We will be ready for business by August 15th in the old stand of J. D. Pullin, and offer you bargains in Dry Goods, and Notions, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Ladies ready made Skirts, Wrappers, &c., Shoes, Hats and also Fine Underwear for fall and winter. We invite you to call and inspect our line.

Respectfully,
D. W. Proctor & Bro.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Come now, come at once, if you want a bargain. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A. Harrison & Co.

BUCKEYE.

Hay making is still in order.

Oats are supposed to be two-thirds of a crop.

Rev Moore McNeel, a brother of Captain Jim and Claiborne McNeel is here from Ritchie County. He will stay until after the Presidential meeting and Conference.

Rev Sharp preached to the people Sunday instead of Rev Atkinson who was absent at that time.

Dr Cunningham was in this part recently

Lee Overholt had the misfortune to loose a good cow by her eating some matches that had been thrown away along the right of way, and another made seriously ill, but is improving slowly.

Mack Scott of Greenbrier has been visiting relatives in this part.

Messrs Fred Wallace of Lewisburg and E. I. Holt of Academy were in this part on business a few days ago.

Admiral Dan went down the river with his drive, but we expect he will go up Salt River after the election.

Lonnie Perkins and Miss Opal Armstrong were married and started for their home at Caldwell, Greenbrier County. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

The justice trial of Frank Thompson and others was compromised last week at Frank's cost.

There will be a singing choir organised here with Newton Rogers Singing master.

George Cooper of Addison was in this part recently.

A Mr Kelly from Sunset was visiting William Gilmore recently.

Luther Kellison will start a new store near Buckeye as soon as he can get ready. He is a hustler.

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EAST FROST.

Grass harvesting is the order of the day.

Dr O. J. Campbell is in town, operating on the mouth organs.

M. C. Dilley and Henry Briscoe was off to Millboro last week for Dilley and Harper.

Mumps are striking people in the face in our town. If some people are not careful something else is liable to strike them in the same place.

Last week's correspondent said the dance at J. B. Sharp's was a success. He must have had swimming in his head, or had his mind loaded down with wheat. There was no dance at all, except in some people peoples' minds.

Quite a number of our people attended preaching at Buzzard church last Sunday.

J. B. Sharp has the mumps.

Our new Bargain Store is rapidly gaining ground and will soon take the lead.

If this place ever gets a postoffice it will be located on the far end of East Street.

Dr Jordon is kept quite busy overseeing the work on his dwelling house.

S. R. Hogsett, of Browns Creek, was up trading at Dilley's Bargain Store last Saturday. East street is the place to get bargains.

W. B. Sharp was at Marlinton last week attending to a law case. Much success to him.

The mayor was not on duty a part of last week.

The trustees of the Frost church should have a meeting and see what repairs it needs.

Wheat seems to be the leading article of trade in our town.

A. L. Dilley got in a nice line of goods Saturday and is giving the best bargains in town. He has a big auction at R. D. Rymel's, on Top of Alleghany, Saturday, Aug. 4, and a concert that night.

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TRAVELERS REPOSE.

Miss Daisy Yeager of Marlinton has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood the past week.

Misses Virgie and Lucy Gillispie of Gillispie were visiting Miss Pearl Yeager last week.

Roscoe Houchin is very low with typhoid fever at his grandfathers at Top of Alleghany. Drs Dambert and Arbogast are waiting on him.

Mrs P. D. Yeager is no better at this writing.

Misses Pearl and Daisy Yeager were visiting Miss Minnie Burner last Thursday.

John Kincaid and family of Highland County have moved to George Houchin's farm. We welcome him in our neighborhood.

Rev McNeel delivered an excellent sermon at this place Sunday morning.

A large number of the boys and girls of this place went to the Ballenger show at Green Bank, Saturday.

Some dogs ran a deer in to Travelers Repose a few days ago, and we think he was caught too.

Some of the farmers are mowing their grass, and report a very light crop.

Where and how often is the word reverend mentioned in the Bible?

Miss Minnie Burner and Dr Wood, of Mississippi, who is spending his vacation at C. C. Burner's, were visiting at Green Bank last week.

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MILL POINT.

Good morning, Mr Editor.

Plenty of rain at this time.

The Children's Day exercises on Stamping Creek Sunday were a success.

E. Nottingham is building a fine house; S. W. Gladwell and son contractors.

Miss Mary Ginger was on the sick list Sunday.

E. S. McClure is doing a good business merchandising.

E. H. Adkison has been on the sick-list, but is getting better.

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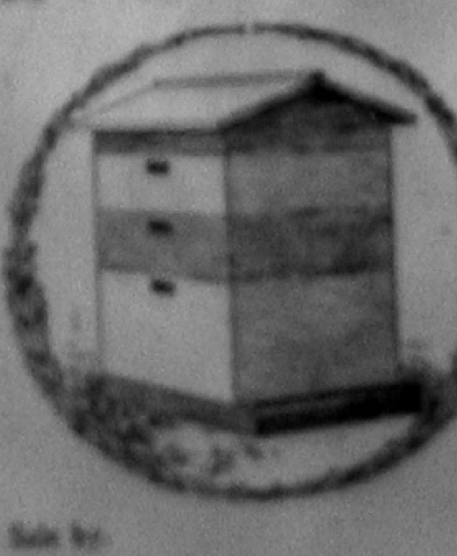

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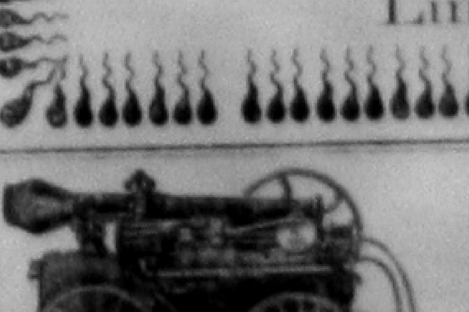

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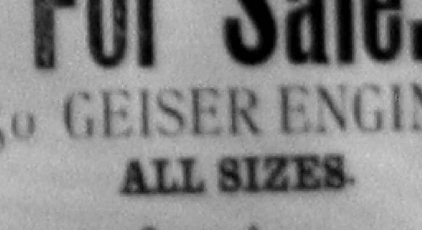

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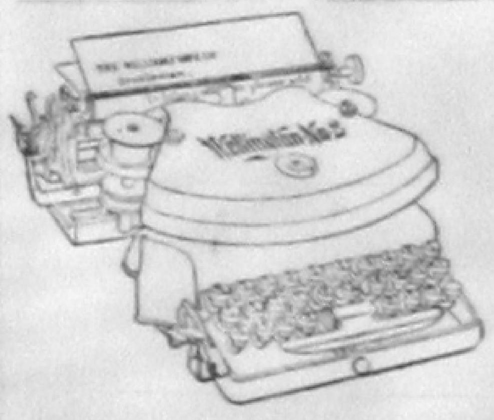

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THE HILLS.

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their ease,
Their genial age, their wisdom: more
and more
I lift mine eyes unto the hills, who bore
Of old their brunt of battles, and have
peace.
These are the scars were ground
across their knees,
When the earth shuddered, and the ice
came on:
And the hills heaved, and shouted,
and made moan
For the hot fire that bit their arteries.

Gentle and strong, old veterans of
wars,
Now humble with each flower and woven
nest,
Friends of the sun and moon and
morning stars;
Patient of tiny hopes and griefs confessed,
My councillors - at - unwritten-law ye
are,
Teachers of lore and laughter, labor
and rest.

—Arthur Colton, in New York Independent.

THE WORDS OF A PROPHET.

III.

THE States were abolished and in their stead were erected principalities of which the prince was ruler.

He who had shown his ability to have and to hold most wealth was to be prince of his respective principality, which bore the name of the original State from whose territory it had been erected.

No sooner had the terms of the new government been proclaimed than there was the wildest, most criminal contest ever known. All those who would most certainly have been the occupiers of the highest positions were murdered within a few days, one after another by agents of their rivals. In many instances two men assassinated by the emissaries of each other within a few hours, neither ever living to hear of the downfall of the other.

Carlyle was shocked, astonished, mortified, at the turn which affairs had taken. As commander of the army he moved the Virginia troops to Lynchburg. He had become infatuated with the beauty of Miss Astorbilt of New York, and the determination of the government to bestow upon him the title and wealth of a prince of Virginia had caused her to look with favor upon his suit.

Carlyle went to Richmond and there sent for his affianced bride to meet him, as the duties of his office forbade his coming to her. When she was come he unfolded to her his intention to do all in his power to overthrow the monarchy and re-establish the liberties of the people.

She, on her part, did all she could to dissuade him. She stormed, she plead, she threatened; but all in vain. He remained firm. She then apparently acquiesced in his opinions and agreed to help him in his schemes. But on pretense of returning to Washington to enlist help for his cause, she went to inform the Emperor of his plans.

This astute man, whom no man could deceive, was entirely deceived by this treacherous young woman.

The government was alarmed. They determined to capture Carlyle at all hazards. He was now at Lynchburg with about twenty-five thousand Virginia troops. The Emperor sent an immense force to Richmond, and another up the Valley of Virginia, while he ordered certain troops stationed in the South to move northward and encompass his little force at Lynchburg.

Almost before Carlyle knew it he was compassed on three sides by superior forces. He made a detour to the right skirting along the Blue Ridge Mountains until he came to the Tye River, the valley of which he entered and proceeded to pass into the Valley by a narrow pass called the Mountain [illegible] Pass. When he reached the summit he found the valley below held by tens of thousands of Imperial troops, while his rear was pressed by his pursuers. Flight in all directions was cut off.

He called up his men and said to them: "Men, soldiers, comrades, brothers: we stand here this day encompassed by overwhelming odds of our enemies. What the issue will be the great Dispenser of events alone can tell. We stand here in the cradle of liberty to triumph or to die for the rights of man and the honor of our God. If we turn our eyes to the west we behold the land to which Washington looked in the gloomiest hour of revolution as a last sure refuge for independence. To the east is spread out the soil which produced Washington, and Jefferson, and Henry, and all the brilliant galaxy of Virginia's Revolutionary patriots. Shall we this day prove unworthy of such illustrious descent. Let every man who is willing to die for liberty or live for his country step forward five paces; all others will be permitted in peace to separate themselves from our company and to go without molestation whither they will."

Every man stepped forth. Carlyle then told them he would not wait for the enemy to come to attack him, but would fall upon them himself; "And," said he, "I do not despair of victory, as I look up to the God of Battles, and remember that half of those who are our enemies to-day are willing to join any party which is for the time successful."

Accordingly when night was come he descended the narrow, crooked valley of the Tye River and fell with impetuous fury upon the Imperialists, thousands of whom laid down their arms and refused to fight their old commander. All things conspired to give Carlyle a victory, and nearly all surrendered, more than half of them to become soldiers under Carlyle, their old commander.

Carlyle therefore turned about to fight the Imperialists in the Valley, but they fled from him without a battle, many deserting to join his forces. He therefore held his ground against them in the Valley and awaited for the arrival of forces of unionists from the West, where they had risen under the leadership of W. J. Bryan. That great man at the breaking out of war had done all that mortal man could do to avert hostilities, and when he could do no more he refused to accept office from either side; went into solitude to hide himself from evils which he could not avert.

But when news came of how the triumphant Imperialists had overthrown the constitution and set up a plutocratic monarchy, he exclaimed: "Of two evils choose the less; from the ashes of anarchy may spring up liberty. Under the stone of imperialism nothing can ever grow." He girded on his sword and went forth successfully to fight the battles of the people, showing in the field all those abilities which had distinguished him on the rostrum.

When he and Carlyle joined forces they formed an irresistable power. By the spring of 1904 something like order was restored in certain sections of the country. In May of that year the weather became very hot and dry. The two great leaders were striving to bring some order out of the general chaos, when agents of the Imperialists perpetrated crimes hitherto unparalleled in the history of the world. They deliberately poured cultures of the germs of yellow fever and of Asiatic cholera into the water supply of every city of the United States, while rats inoculated with the bubonic plague were turned loose all over the the country. Such a panic as followed and such an epidemic of death were never before known in any land. Men and women died by the thousand [illegible] of thousands; the cities were deserted by the people, who carried the pestilence to every nook and corner of the land, where it raged without intermission until frost.

W. J. Bryan died of cholera on the twenty-fifth day of May, and three days later Carlyle fell by the hand of an assassin. There was now no one left who had integrity or ability sufficient to guide, or influence sufficient to curb the wild schemes of the radical element.

One week later the mob executed the ex-Emperor McKinley and the venerable ex-President Cleveland for complicity in the enormous crimes of the times, although there was no evidence to prove or even suspect either of them of guilt. Lawless and leaderless man was gone mad for blood, so that if any escaped the pestilence it was only to fall by the mob; and if any escaped the mob it was to fall by famine.

Pestilence, famine, and murder swept in great waves across the land. Unburried carcasses of men women and children lined the highway and filled the air of the whole land with their putrescent stench. Desolation and destruction were on every hand,—only the strongest survived. Childhood and old age vanished from the earth, and with them Inocence and Wisdom. All that would burn was put to the torch; all that had life was put to the sword. For property there was no security; for life only in brute strength. Man was degraded and woman debauched.

The hellish propensities of the race, accumulated for six thousand years, had broken forth in one final, exhaustive suicidal frenzy of national insanity. All things of love and beauty and honor were departed. Earth became a hell. The true selfish character of man's nature had asserted itself without reserve or pretense, and the race lay helpless and bleeding from self-inflicted wounds in every vein, upon the point of self extermination.

As when the sun is hidden, darkness follows and we have physical night; so man had hidden himself from the great Source of mental and moral energy, and a night of mental and moral darkness so thick it might be felt had enveloped the race, and the evil beasts of passion, prejudice, and ignorance crept forth in that darkness to kill and to destroy.

Humanity was a rudderless, pilotless, steamless, sailless hulk, driven by the hurricanes of evil passions upon the shores of Time.

(The End.)

Sportmen's Finds.

From Forest and Stream.

While Alexander Lewis and his two sons were hunting in the vicinity of Temple, Ind., the dogs treed something in a hollow tree The hunters came up, got their guns ready, and found the unknown animal to be an infant but two or three days old, and still alive. The child had evidently been abandoned to its fate. Mr Lewis carried the little one to his home, and there is every prospect that it will be successfully reared.

In Yazoo County, Miss., a party killed a deer that had a human skull impaled on a prong of his horn, supposed to be that of a negro. The prong had entered the cavity occupied in life by the eye, and had grown up around the bone showing the skull had not been put on recently. There are various conjectures as to how it got there, but the most prevalent opinion is that the animal was wounded and brought to bay by the negro, and had killed the latter in the conflict which ensued, the prong entering the eye and piercing the brain. The body on the deer showed signs of wounds. He was about as large as a two-year-old calf.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels so common in small children. O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven month's old baby says: "Through the months of July and August our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once.

Sold by H. S. Nichols, Marlinton, [illegible] & [illegible], [illegible] & [illegible], Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, [illegible], W. Va.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

For the first time that I was ever present at an annual meeting of the alumni of Washington and Lee University I was in my place June 19, 1900. The meeting was presided over by R. H. Fleming, D. D., one of many pupils of the Monterey High and Low School, at the close of the war between the States. Dr Fleming's name is familiar as a home word to the readers of this paper, and he needs no introduction. As Artemus Ward would have said, "it made me feel kinder curious" to see there in the chief seat an alumnus who was not born when I matriculated. He proposed a scheme for building a Science Hall, as a counterpart to the Tucker Jurisprudence Hall, dedicated that day under such interesting auspices. His scheme was cordially approved by some fine speeches and adopted by a unanimous vote. So the next time I attend an annual meeting I hope it may be the day when Science Hall shall have materialized in Rockbridge limestone, and dedicated to its illustrious mission and I celebrate the occasion with a schooner of lemonade and a Lexington cigar, along with hundreds of other alumni and friends of the University.

During one of the June days of my recent outing, a lady bad me notice what her paper had to say about a prevailing fad, and a favorite one with the more intelligent and influential opposers of the Bible, about its being a cruel book. This opinion is bolstered up by referring to the extermination of the Canaanites by God's command; the lives of David and Joshua who are represented as men high in favor with the God of the Bible. Hence it is concluded the Bible favors or connives at laceration, manslaughter, and even massacre in very repulsive forms. The God of the Bible does not talk or act as a father that pities his children, and more ready to bestow favors than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children, and hence it can not be a good book to live by on the part of all who would love to see peace on earth and good will among men.

In the same paper there was a very convincing exposure of the fallacy of such an opinion about the Bible. Our Savior's criterion, By their fruits ye shall know them was used, and it serves the purpose most effectively. Grapes are never to be looked for on thorns, nor figs on thistles; and so let it be examined whether the Bible is a cruel book from the influence it has on the characters of those who love and read it. In exposing this fallacy the writer went on to remark that many of his readers had acquaintances who had been Bible readers for years and endeavored live by Bible teachings, and no special tendency to cruelty had been noticed in their actions. The writer himself had never heard a devout Bible reader say, "I have been reading about the bloody extermination of the Canaanites, and my reading of the Bible impresses me with the idea that it is my manifest duty, and ought to be my disposition to cut, slash, pound, murder, and knock to pieces every body and every piece of property I can lay my hands on."

Nor has any one observed that when a friend becomes an earnest, diligent Bible reader that such a one shows any special disposition to massacre, murder, or manslaughter. Moreover it remains as one of the most stubborn of facts that where an institution of mercy is established and supported it is originated, and kept going mainly by Bible loving people.

Soldiers of the late war, of recent and pending wars, are familiar with this fact, that it was Christian men and women too who came quickly to their relief on the firing line, at the risk of their own lives, or to the hospital bound up wounds, knelt down by the dying to pray for departing souls and plead for love and mercy on bereaved fathers and mothers.

Now it seems to me, the writer goes on to say, that when a smart man can make a rose-leaf cut and stab like a bowie knife, form ice with the beams of the summer sun or poison himself with honey gathered from white clover bloom, then he might talk about getting something out of the Bible to justify cruelty, and not before, for one would be about as sensible as the other.

One of the pleasant episodes not readily forgotten was the ride into the country on the afternoon of commencement day, June 20, 1900 The handsome rig was voluntarily provided by a friend for my special accommodation towards speeding the parting guest on his homeward way. The driver, a very pleasant and communicative colored youth, was an enthusiast on the subject of local option. Though so young, still he had seen enough with his "own eyes that local option was the right thing for the good of his own people, as well as the white people too. Before local option many of his colored friends from the country upon coming to town would spend their money at the saloon, splurge around, get into a fuss of some sort, and leave town with wounds, bruises, dirty, bloody, ragged, old hats and clothes. Since local option times they spend their money for something useful, and now they go home of an evening with new hats new blue overalls, and they look like something respectable.

Having heard and read a good deal about college and institute yells, and as the yells had not been much in evidence during commencement days, I ventured to get his idea of what college and cadet yells were like.

"Well, mister, when the students or cadets yell at their best they just roar like lions.

"And just to explain to you my idea, or what I mean, I will tell you what I once heard about how a darkey talked to his old Kentucky master.

"It seems the master had fixed himself up very particular one morning to go somewhere, and when fixed up he asked his darkey how he looked.

" 'Well, Marster, you looks as bold as a lion!'

" 'You don't say so; well that is good. Where did you ever see a lion, you black rascal?'

" 'Why marster, I seed an heard one many a time at old Colonel Buckner's stable.'

" 'You did, did you? you good-for nothing scamp. That beast was not a lion.'

" 'Well, master, you must 'scuse me, for you looks just like him!' "

There are more Notes to follow in their turn, if the printer does not tire of them. —W. T. P.

"Help! Help!" In a panic the passengers rushed to the side of the ship and gazed helplessly at those struggling in the waves. It was, indeed, a perilous situation. What was to be done? There seemed to be no rope at hand, and there was trouble in lowering the lifeboat, and, as is usually the case none of the sailors could swim. At this instant a man of commanding presence pushed through the crowd and struck an attitude, close to the rail. The drowning ones recognized him as a famous political orator, and their spirits rose. "Fellow citizens," he began, "we face a crisis!" The next moment a cry of joy went up. For the people in the water were hanging on his words, in which position they continued till the boats were lowered. The gift of oratory is truly blessed.—Harper's Bazaar.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. says "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Cure guaranteed. 50c.

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Protection to Missionaries Fatal.

An interview with an Italian missionary, who was for many years in China, has been going the rounds of the press, arousing much discussion. One of the questions addressed to the missionary was whether he considered the missionaries in any way to blame for the present outbreak. "They are in a certain way responsible," he replied, "but very indirectly. There was a time in which they were held in great consideration—esteemed and almost loved by every Chinese. For instance, in Pekin itself a monument was raised in a public square to a missionary, Father Matteo Ricci, who was called by the natives 'Great One of China.' At that time the missionaries had not behind them the protection of the Powers.

"The knot of the question is that the missionaries should not be protected. They should be, and should remain, really men of sacrifice. With protection they lose this attribute, because before they died as martys, and now because they are Europeans. The protection of the Powers consists in this, that the affronts to missionaries serve to their Governments as pretexts to put a foot into China. For instance, after the incident of Monsignor Anzer and the murder of three missionaries, Germany stepped into Chefoo. And so naturally the Chinese hate the missionaries, as they now reason that they are not religious teachers, but spies with the mission to prepare the ground for the coming of the 'foreign devils.' It is my opinion that only the patient, slow, and peaceful work of the missionaries, abandoned absolutely to themselves, can bring forth that immense land from barbarism But now all is undone, or worse, and must be begun again in more discouraging circumstances."

Girl Babies.

An Omaha woman bought for $10 a guarantee from the spirit world that her next child would be a boy. When the child arrived it proved to be twins and girls. Instead of congratulating herself on the superior good sense and generosity of the spirits the woman had the intermediary in the transaction thrown into jail.

There are many women who have this prejudice against girl babies, and an amazing prejudice it is, whether the matter be looked at from the sentimental or the practical standpoint.

After the first few years of helpless and drooling infancy a boy is as a rule of no use to his mother, no companion for her, and a source of increasing anxiety. Just as he attains to years of discretion he marries and thenceforth belongs to his wife's family. The girl, on the other hand, is a pleasure to her mother in infancy, a companion in girlhood, and a comfort and support in old age.

A woman who has a boy baby makes an investment for the benefit of some other woman's old age. A woman who has a girl baby makes an investment for herself. For when the daughter marries, the mother has secured a home and a bread-winner.

The more girl babies a woman has the larger is her insurance against loneliness and poverty in the evening of her life.—[New York World.

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Is the person who never [illegible] anything ungainly?

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va. August 9th 1900.

The State of West Virginia

versus

J. T. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J B Grimes James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeil, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson deceased, and William Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 5th day of September, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice: At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of August, 1900.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on the 21st day of June, 1900.

State of West Virginia
vs
J. T. Rose and others.
In Chancery.

This cause which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summonses returned duly executed as to the resident defendants, bill taken for confessed as to the defendants, J. T. Rose, C B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, Sarah Jane McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, George H. Moffett, Rachel McChesney, Margaret Hall, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, George Simmons, Jr., Susie Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, and Levi Simmons, and argument of counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it is therefore abjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be, and the same is hereby referred to S B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to enquire into and make report to a future term of the court, in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited as waste and unappropriated, to-wit:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of J. T. Rose.

A tract of 48 acres forfeited in the name of Allen Grimes.

A tract of 80 acres forfeited in the name of Virginia C. Burner.

A tract of 777 acres forfeited in the name of Marshall & McGraw.

A tract of 44 acres on Greenbrier River between the lands of Isaac McNeel and Abe Rankin, and forfeited in the name of H. M. Moffett.

A tract of 40 acres lying on Wood's Run, and adjoining lands of John M. Geiger, Uriah Hevener and others.

A tract of 20 acres of waste and unappropriated land adjoining T. A. Bruffey and others.

A tract of about 200 acres adjoining J. T. Hogsett and others, waste and unappropriated.

A tract of of 50 acres waste and unappropriated lands adjoining lands of Charles Morrison.

A tract of 36 acres adjoining Rober Webster and others.

First—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes due thereon, and whether any of said tracts have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Second—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due thereon, or on any of said tracts, and unpaid.

Third—Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so, their actual location.

Fourth—In whom the title to said lands is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem.

Fifth—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said lands of the time and place, when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, by advertising in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County; for four successive weeks before commencing said account. A copy, Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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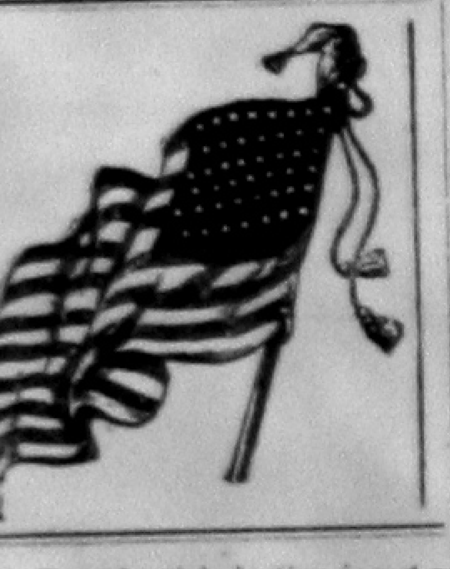

A Presidential election is not a campaign in which the friends of their country are fighting a desperate battle against its foes; it is a great debate in which men of different temperament take different sides, and the truth is elucidated by the discussion. If in this great debate we respect our opponents' opinions they will respect ours; if we attribute their judgment to evil motives we will suffer under a similar imputation. Let us not forget that we are all Americans; that every Presidential election is a crisis; that somebody is always grievously disappointed at the result, and yet that somehow the country has still remained safe."

POCAHONTAS COUNTY ROADS.

It is likely this county will adopt some system of making and keeping up roads by taxation, and in that case it will behoove every citizen to see that the money so made available is intelligently applied. The "Alternate Road Law" of West Virginia provides in a general way that sufficient funds be raised to construct and maintain suitable roads by equitable taxation. It is apparent that in a thickly settled community expenditures that would provide good roads for all interested would be hopelessly inadequate in another community where much longer roads would be required to reach and accommodate a given number of people and valuation of property, making taxes excessive. It may also happen that the road commissioners for some county may develop a greater genius for economical road building than others.

The true solution of the problem is for each county to adopt some system of road building applicable to its variable needs. We think Pocahontas County should try the system which is operated successfully in Bath and Highland Counties, where the conditions are about the same as in this county in population and lay of the land. This law, known as the "Jones Law," was passed by the legislature of Virginia exclusively for the benefit of Bath and Highland Counties. It was drawn by Mr C. P. Jones of Highland county. We do not know the provisions of the law, but is universally [illegible], and "[illegible]" [illegible] [illegible] shall know them. [illegible] [illegible] roads are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good road [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

when needed in keeping the roads high in the centre the natural tendency of the drainage is to keep open and deepen the side ditches.

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Quite appropriately, Mr John G. Woolley hails from the West.—Boston Transcript.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. S. McNeel, Trustee, and in his own right; John A. McNeel, Mary I. McNeel, Margaret P. McNeel, Maggie W. McNeel, Nannie E. Thrasher, Martha M. Callison, M. J. McNeel, Trustee, Lloyd McNeel, Mary L. McNeel, F. T. McClintic, Administrator of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Ligon McNeel and Henry W. McNeel, infant children of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., S. J. Brown, Trustee, Wm. Curry, Peter Hill, Mary A. McClung, John B. Kinnison, S. J. Payne, F. T. McClintic, J. S. Wickline, and all the unknown creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of the indebtedness against the estate of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, and subject the real estate of which the said Wm. L. McNeel died seized to the payment of said indebtedness, to settle the ministerial accounts of J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and [illegible], &c, and assign the dower interest of the widow, Mary L. McNeel, in the lands of said Wm L. McNeel.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Mary I. McNeel, [illegible] S. McNeel, Sr., J. S. Wickline, and Mary A. McClung are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

C. D. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs Geo. H. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, Wm. T. Price, John Rorke, John Andrew Peters, Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J. Kelley, Wm. Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway Morris, George Allen, William Donaway, Charles Martin, Chas. Davis, W. W. Tyree, Wm. B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B. N. Rayburn, —— Hooten and —— Baird, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of The Hooten-Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F. P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, William Irvine, and A. A. Pickering, Plaintiffs.

vs.

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble & House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee; P. F. Cogan and J. E. M. Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan & Hanchel; George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Noble & House; the Greenbrier Railway Company (a corporation); The Bank of Lewisburg (a corporation) The Pocahontas Bank (a corporation); Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang, trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Company, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a receiver appointed for the insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House; to set aside fruadulent assignments of the said Cogan, Noble & House and the said Noble & House to N. C. McNeil, Trustee, for the benefit of S. J. Payne; to obtain order enjoining and restraining the said N. C. McNeil trustee, and the said S. J. Payne from proceeding under the aforesaid fradulent assignments, and to restrain J. J. Strang & Co. from paying over any money to the said insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House, and to protect, take care of, and collect the assets of the two firms and apply the same to the satisfaction of the debts owned by the plaintiffs mentioned in the bill and the caption hereto.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant Jacob Epstein is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

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I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

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Local Events.

W. A. Bratton is able to be about again.

The teachers institute meets in Huntersville next week.

Marion Burr of Academy spent Sunday in Marlinton.

Mr and Mrs R. C. McCandlish have returned to Marlinton.

A large party of young people from Lewisburg will go to Elk on a camping excursion this week.

A party from Charleston and L. M. McClintie and Andrew Price of Marlinton are fishing on Cranberry this week.

A new postoffice called Onoto has been established in the Pine Grove neighborhood. Kenney Hill is post master.

A dance was given in the ball room of the Temporary Courthouse. Some who were not bidden were cast into outer darkness

The Lawn Party at Academy next Saturday is sure to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. Miss Anna Wallace is managing the enterprise. It will be held in the Kinnison Grove, one of the most beautiful pieces of woodland in the county.

The ladies of Huntersville will hold a festival on the evening of Wednesday, August 15th. There will be the usual attractions on such occasions, and the proceeds are to be used for a very worthy purpose, the repair of the Methodist church building.

The Presbyterian churches at Marlinton and Huntersville, after meeting for that purpose Sunday, decided to renew their call to Rev G. W. Nichel of Monroe. The matter will come before the general meeting of Presbytery in September.

NOTICE.—Dr A. L. Austin, Dentist, will be in Marlinton at Hotel Mann on August 13th and 14th, and at Academy on the 15th, 16th, and 17th at Moore's Hotel. Don't miss this opportunity to have your teeth put in good condition.

Work was temporarily stopped by J. J. Strang & Co. on the railway grading, pending an investigation as to whether a receiver should be appointed to take charge of their affairs. There seems to be no need to take this step. The men have been paid off and work will be resumed in a few days.

ARBOVALE.

Miss Maud Arbogast was visiting in this town last Thursday.

Mrs Burner of Elkins is visiting at her brother's, J. D. Kerr.

Mrs Brown Arbogast is very poorly at this time with rheumatism.

Keep your eye on the chicken coop for there's two weddings in sight.

Wilbur Gragg jumped ten feet in the air and came down on his back, but he is all right now for its a boy.

Married July 26th 1900, Benjamin Smith and Miss Jennie Rader Rev C. C. Arbogast officiating minister.

Dave and Charles Grogg, Marion Ray, and Will Bright started to Maryland to bring in a sawmill to Hughesburg.

The people in this community would like to know what has become of the District Singing Association. We think it must have gone up the spout.

Mr Editor, We notice that your Frost correspondent says that they want to put the postoffice on East Street. We think they had better get the street first and then give it a name.

We notice your Travelers Repose correspondent wants to know how often the word reverend is mentioned in the Bible. We would say it is mentioned something less than a dozen times.

Mr Editor, we notice in your valuable paper that there are some people who want to license the [illegible]. But we are glad that we have such honorable men who will not grant license. There are some people who say that we might as well grant license, as they will sell liquor anyhow, but may the time soon come when there shall not be a saloon or speakeasy left in the old county of Pocahontas. We want to hear what others have to say about this question.

I remain,
[illegible]

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DUNMORE.

Fine weather and haymaking is in full blast.

Dr Cunningham was in town Friday.

J. B. Walker is off to Huttonsville.

A considerable amount of work is being done on the big dam at Cass.

Admiral Dan's drive got to Bird mill in Greenbrier county.

The Bussard and Warwick sales were well represented.

Bussard & Woods will move their planer to Marlinton.

Brother W. T. Price spent a week in the Green Bank district.

The meetings at the McLaughlin church, Top of Alleghany, and Oak Grove were largely attended.

Oscar Dorsey, aged 35, died at Durbin July 30, and was taken to Jackson county for burial.

Mrs Nannie McLaughlin and B D. McEllwee are on the sick list.

Howard McElwee had the misfortune to have his leg broken last week while at the lumber camp.

The singing in the Green Bank District is being well kept up Let us know where you want an all-day sing and we will try to be there

MR POOH.

MRS P. D. YEAGER.

Died at her home Thursday night Mrs Peter D. Yeager of Travellers Repose, of heart trouble. Mrs Yeager was 64 years old, loving wife, a kind mother, and the community has lost a friend and neighbor. She was buried Saturday on the old Camp Bartow battle ground and beautiful summit overlooking her old home. A large crowd of sympathizing friends followed her to her last resting place. The pall bearers were Messrs J. R. Warwick, W H. Hull, J. D. Kerr, Jack Spencer, J. D. Wilmouth, B. Burner. There were six honorary pall bearers. Funeral services conducted by Rev J. W. McNeel. Mrs Yeager was the mother of six children C. A. Yeager, W. J. Yeager, Mrs C. E. Pritchard, Mrs Harper McLaughlin, Mrs Allie Flenner, and Miss Gertie Yeager.

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Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints. Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles.

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Dragged by a Mule.

Benjamin Hark, a Jew from Philadelphia, has been working for H. Nathan on Williams River and incidentally rusticating in the mountains for his health. Friday he started to the hay field riding a mule and carrying a pitchfork. By accident he prodded the mule with the fork, which caused it to run away, throwing Mr Hark and dragging him by the stirrup several hundred yards down a mountain over rocky ground. All his clothes were about torn off, and there was scarcely a whole piece of skin the size of a dollar on his back from his head to his heels.

Dr Price dressed up the injured man as well as possible. The gravity of the situation was relieved by the patient remarking that he had come to the mountains for his health and had gained twenty-four pounds in the past month only to lose it all in a few minutes.

Lawn Party at Academy.

The Alumæ Association of the L. F. I. will give a lawn party in the Kinnison Grove near Academy,

SATURDAY AUG. 11th,

and those who are so fortunate as to be able to attend are assured of a Good Time. The Public is invited. There will be diversions of various kinds, ice cream, &c., and supper on the ground. The money raised is for the benefit of the Lewisburg Female Institute.

(To be Continued.)

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If other people didn't put up the pawnbroker would have to shut up.—Exchange.

Every politician is getting ready to save the country again.—[illegible]

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Upper Pocahontas.

S. B. Hanna returned from Norfolk last Friday and reports that the pastoral relation between the Hampton church and Rev H. W. McLaughlin was dissolved and he was dismissed to Greenbrier Presbytery. Mr McLaughlin will probably begin his pastoral work in upper Pocahontas in October. The news has been received with much enthusiasm by all parties.

The recent rains have improved the crop prospects very much, and the promise now is for an unusual yield of corn. This crop means bread and meat in plenty. The hay crop was somewhat improved, but a gooddeal of mown grass was damaged about Glade Hill and Dunmore.

Dennis Williams has been on the egineer corps about a year and is an enthusiast in the business and may devote his life's work to that calling.

Uriah Hevener, the veteran farmer and grazier of upper Pocahontas, far advanced in the seventies, is industriously passing his hale and robust old age in moving things with his usual vim. His herds of all ages number about three hundred head at the present time. He carried about two hundred through the past winter.

Dunmore, like sweet Auburn of which a famous poet sings, is the ornament of a very attractive mountain valley, with its two nice churches, two stores and a number of tasteful residence. The water to run the Dunmore mills is mainly supplied by lithia springs of immense volume, welling up from the hidden and wonderful laboratories far beneath the green and flowery surface. A very large flag presented by a Mr Lindsay, of Delaware, furls to every passing breeze. Citizens took it in hand and raised it on a pole 70 feet in height. The flag is 8 by 12 and is a fine specimen of Old Glory.

Dunmore is the home of Capt. C. B. Swecker, a valued correspondent of The Times.

It may be true in description
That truth is stranger than fiction,
But it sometimes appears, in troth,
What Swecker writes is stranger
than both.

One of the phases of Pocahontas home life is the fact that nearly every family is doing its own house keeping work. This seems to be owing very largely to the inability to procure domestic help, so few females appear willing to do housework. While this may be hard yet the training will be the very thing for the rising generation of our young people. Mrs Julia Ward Howe, author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, did some of her best lyric work when she wrote this about washing day. It is copied for The Times to brighten the washing days, whether Mondays or Saturdays. All things considered, Tuesday is preferable as the washing day.

The clothes line is a rosary
Of household help and care;
Each little saint the mother loves,
Is represented there.

And when across her garden plot
She walks with thoughtful heed,
I should not wonder if she told
Each garment for a bead.

For Celia's scarlet stockings hang
Beside Amelia's skirt;
And Bilbo's breeches which of late
Were sadly smeared with dirt.

Yon kerchief small wiped bitter
tears
For ill success at school;
This pinafore was torn in strife
'Twixt Fred and little Jule.

A stranger passing, I salute
The household in its wear,
And smile to think how near of kin
Are love and toil and prayer.

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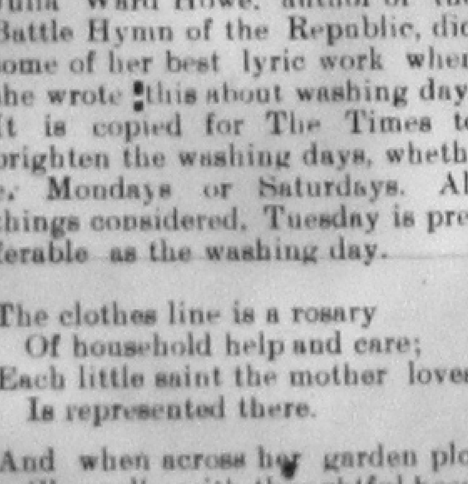

Huntersville, W. Va.

Wednesday Evening,

AUGUST 15th, 1900.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Festival next Wednesday evening, which will be given by the ladies of Huntersville, the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

LOBELIA.

Putting up meadows about over.

John Clowser and wife will start to Gilmer County tomorrow by the Cherry River road.

W. B. Hill is in from Cherry River where he has been working for the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company for three months, building road, erecting camps, estimating timber, and prospecting for coal. He says the Company has the finest body of timber in the State of West Virginia; also elegant coal fields hidden under it. They have 65,000 acres, all in one body; have bought mill sites of all kinds at the forks of Cherry River containing several hundred acres of level land.

The engineer corps is coming up Cherry River at this time locating the road. The B. & O. will have this road completed to the forks of Cherry within forty days according to contract.

The boys of W. B. Hill's corps have all kinds of camp life, as the camper loves his mountain home. They have the speckled beauties to eat in most every way they desire from raw to hard fried. As to other kinds of wild game he does not care to mention, he being an elegant hunter.

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We will give more news the next time.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County; towit:

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff
vs.
J. F. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L. Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of taxes interests, and costs on the several tracts in the bill and proceedings mentioned, one of which is a tract or parcel of land containing 44 acres, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the west side of Greenbrier River, in the Levels District, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, assessed in the name of H. M. Moffett, and to subject the same to sale for the benefit of the School Fund.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, Wm Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
McClintic and Yeager, Sols.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine growing weather and fine hay weather. Hay crops are light this season.

Rev W. T. Price was in town Saturday.

Sandy Burnes was in town last Thursday.

There has been a postoffice established on Sitlingtons Creek and Thomas Patterson appointed postmaster. The office name is Louise

Newton Rayburn of Marlinton was in town Friday. Also Hubert Echols.

Dr J. M. Cunningham was in town Thursday, having been called to Travelers Repose to see Mrs P. D. Yeager.

Willis Gibson of Vanderpool, and H. J. Cowgar of Arbovale were in town Saturday.

Missis Swinehammer, I believe the word Reverend is found in the 111th Psalm and 9th verse.

The quarterly services at Wesley Chapel last Sunday was largely attended, and a very fine sermon by Rev Hutchinson. Services during the week.

Rev J. W. McNeel will preach at this place next Sunday at 11.

When you come to town stop at old Jim's and get your mail.

MRS POOH.

Mrs P. D. Yeager died August 2d, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness. She was the mother of C. A. Yeager of Marlinton and Mrs Harper McLaughlin of Bath county. Memorial services were held by Rev McNeel Saturday, there being a very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. We offer sympathy to the bereaved family and friends

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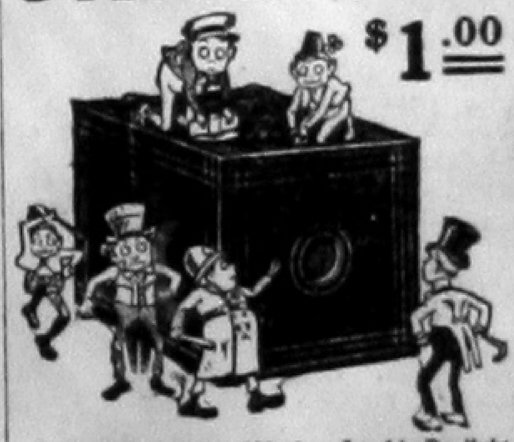

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September 1, 1900,

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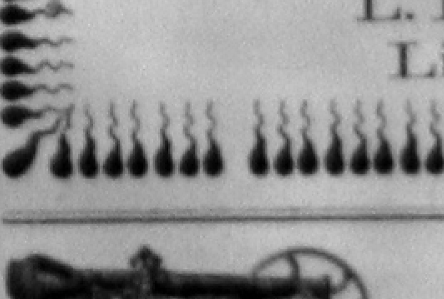

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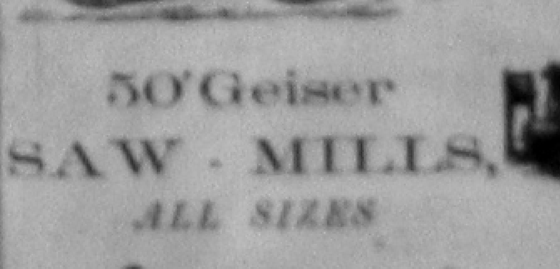

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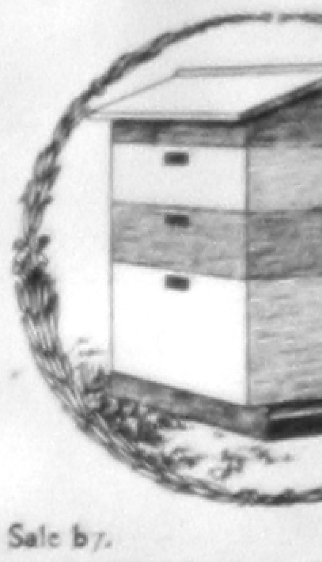

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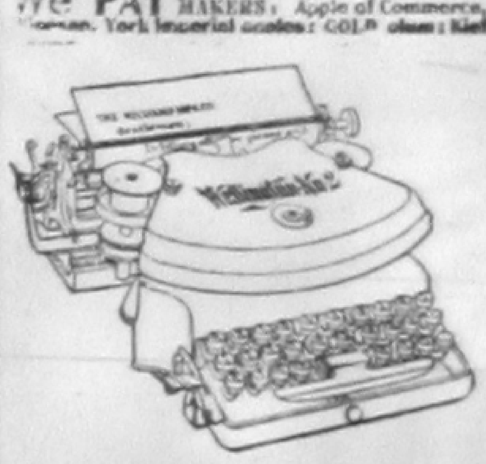

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Blue, through the dusk, the smoking currents shine;
And from the bladed field the fearful hare
Limps awkward; while along the forest glade
The wild-deer trip, and often turning gaze
At early passenger. Music awakes
The native voice of undissembled joy;
And thick around the woodland hymns arise.

—Thompson.

FROM MY NOTE-BOOK.

"Home again" from a visit to the Sweet Spring Valley in Monroe County. It was a seventy-five miles ride along the main thoroughfare, and we made it ten miles longer on our way back coming by the way of Rader's Valley, Maysville, and Friar's Hill to visit some friends.

The trip was a pleasant and we hope profitable one, tho the weather the most of the time was very warm. We left Edray on Thursday, July 19, and returned in two weeks about the same time in the day, real glad indeed to get home again and find all right there on our return.

The weather having been dry for some time, the dust was very disagreeable. Muttering thunder and flying clouds indicated rain as we started out in a cloud of dust on our journey. Rain seemed to fall in every direction only where we were. With the exception of a little delay at Buckeye and Mill Point, we stopped no place till we reached the comfortable home of H. N. Hannah at Renick's Valley. Here nightfall and the rain overtook us.

Having a good night's rest, we were on the road again early next morning to get in company with Rev R. H. Clark and Miss Lora Gray, who came from Loverige on their way to a quarterly meeting at Cokesburg in Monroe County.

At Falling Spring we met the Ballenger Family Show. So far as we are concerned, we class this and the like of it at with the gypsies and all other things of like character. We think people in this world ought to make an honest living.

We lunched at Frankford and made the acquaintance of a Mr Russel, one of Frankford's prominent merchants; and renewed old acquaintance with Rev Brother Richardson, of the M. E. Church.

We hurried on through Lewisburg and made a short call in Ronceverte, and hastened to Charles Hogsett's residence in Monroe, to be well cared for during our second night on our way. Approaching the above place we got in a thunder storm with a little rain At this stage of things we were selfish enough to hope that refreshing showers had already reached our own little patch at Edray, and from what we have since learned a good rain fell at Edray the evening we left home, and our friends were troubled for fear we were out in it.

Early on Saturday we started in haste to get to Cokesbury in time for eleven o'clock preaching. As preachers were plentiful at this quarterly the Elder only did the preaching on Sunday. Rev Bowlic, a young man just entering the work preached Saturday morning. The writer talked for awhile Saturday evening. The quarterly occasion passed off very well. It must have been a success. The meeting of old friends and acquaintances was very nice indeed.

After spending ten days in this vicinity we were obliged to return home without having visited but a few of the people. Those who go up visits of this kind know about how we get along in these matters. We left in haste for home, after spending two Sabbaths at this place. On the second Sabbath we had the pleasure of hearing Rev C. W. Ball preach. Brother Ball has been recently appointed by the M. E. Church to the Monroe charge. He comes from Arlington Heights near Washington City. We hope he will do well on his new field.

On our homeward trip we had intended to stop at Bungers Mill in Greenbrier and spend a night with Uncle David and Aunt Ann Hedrick, an aged couple we have known for some time in that section. My wife and children, however, being very anxious to reach a sister of my wife the first night on our way homeward, we hurried on and reached Rader's Valley about dark, both tired and hungry, feeling that our faithful horse was even worse off than we. Supper was ready, tho our friends did not know of our coming that evening. Here we stopped two nights and a day, with C. A. Wickline and his good family.

Mr Wickline has recently bought a farm in this section. He is well pleased with his present situation. He has a good farm and is doing well.

Here in Rader's Valley we find something of Fort Donnally and hear of the colored man Dick Pointer, who saved the fort from the Indians one occasion when they made a desperate effort to take it. There has been a postoffice established recently at a Mr Fulwider's, near the site of the old Fort, named Dick Pointer.

Leaving Rader's Valley, Mr Wickline, after having taken the best of care of us while with him, accompanied us a piece on the way to show us a new but more direct route homeward.

More anon. A. M.

LUCY RANDOLPH FLEMING.

Mrs Lucy R. Fleming, beloved wife of Rev R. H. Fleming, died at the home of Mr Jared A. Jones in Highland County, Virginia, on 31st of July, 1900.

Lucy Fleming was the youngest daughter of Mr H. W. and Mrs D. P. Randolph and was born in 1846 at what was then called Williamsburg, but since a part of Brooklyn, New York. From earliest years she evinced a fine order of intellect, and took great delight in books and literary pursuits; joined to this a most ardent and loving disposition and great candor and sincerity of spirit, word and action; she was likewise gently kind in her dealings, mindful of others every way, and tenderly sympathetic.

She was very young when her father and family moved South and settled two miles from Richmond, Va. He main schooling was at a female seminary in Southern Virginia, where she made rapid improvement in studies, always most diligent in scholastic duties, and at the early period of nine years finding recreation in the works of the English Shakespeare and other standard writers. Ever a frail and delicate child, her stay at this school was interrupted by illhealth, and returning home she entered the excellent school conducted by Rev Philip B. Price in Richmond, boarding in his family through the school days of the week. Great friendship existed between the teacher and pupil, which was strengthened and deepened for life when under Mr Price's pastorate Lucy made a public profession of religion and united with the 3d Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Native thought, constant reading of the best authors, and especially long practice in original composition brought their usual advantages, and finally made her name familiar in the public press for prose and poetry.

Lucy Randolph was married to Rev Robert H. Fleming, and one child, their daughter Mary, blessed this union. Mrs Fleming, with multiform duties on her hands, continued to write extensively articles of fragmentary nature, to which was added a beautiful poem in booklet form [illegible], and a book of some size edited twice, its name on the present catalog of [illegible] literature and none better than of its kind, viz. "Alice Withrow, or The Summer at Home." Gladly would she have given herself wholly to writing, a work most congenial to her, and many a book [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] such was her native brightness and energy of character, and when 'down' such her capacity to rise and resume the race of life with the foremost runners.

Mrs Fleming followed her husband to his successive ministerial charges at Franklin, W. Va., Woodstock, Va., Washington City, and lastly as for many years Lynchburg, Va. One of her privileges and pleasures was to visit the old country across the seas, accompanying her husband who went officially as ministerial delegate. She deeply enjoyed England and Scotland, altho suffering much in body from the ocean journey and the weakness of fatigue; but day after day found her still pursuing the quest of those famed lands, the scenes of which she had often dreamed.

About the middle of July, the Fleming family, father, mother, and daughter, left Lynchburg for a respite among the mountains of Highland County, and proceeded to the home of Mr Jared A. Jones, closely related to them, and there Mrs Fleming was prostrated by sickness: great weakness fell upon her, but there were rallying times when with characteristic energy and self-forgetfulness she looked forward to "a long rest" in that sweet green land, and even further traveling across the main Alleghanies. It was not to be.

On Wednesday the 25th Lucy seemed much stronger and cheerful; she sewed a little and may have walked that day in the field of new-mown hay, but there was an apparent difficulty of speech in her, who was wont to speak so fluently and well. After family worship bidding the room full of kind friends "good night," she lightly declined the usual help of her husband in ascending the stairs. But at 10 o'clock on retiring clasped both hands to the back of her neck and exclaimed, "O, such a pain!" Dr F. went to her at once. "Now my back!" she uttered: applying remedies with gentle rubbing, she said, "it is better"; but soon added "I can not move my side!" and these were her last words. A stroke of paralysis had fallen. God had laid His hand heavily on His child, silently intimating that her life work was finished and in a few days she might enter into rest.

The few days of silent unconsciousness on her part and ceaseless effort of her husband, child, and many kind friends, dragged on, the day and then the night with no material change until Tuesday, the 31st of July, 7 o'clock p. m., when Lucy Randolph Fleming breathed her last and passed from things temporal to things eternal, from earthly scenes to heavenly, from languishing weakness to strength and glory, and dying in the Lord shall we not call her blessed?

The form, most calm and beautiful, was tenderly committed to the dust on Thursday, August 3d, beside the Fleming dead, with a simple service by Rev Mr Tillery, a Methodist minister; selected scripture, prayer and hymn: the sweet flowers that loving hands had brought and arranged seemed a real part of the service and helped to raise our thoughts from the dust of sorrow and bereavement to the riches of glory our dear Lucy had attained in the Father's house.

A. L. P.

As descriptive of a small place this proverbial expression is often used: "There is not room enough to swing a cat." Charles G. Leland, an expert in tracing origin of this proverb to a superstition prevalent in Transylvania, where it is said that when a runaway cat is recovered she must be swung three times around to attach her to the dwelling. The same thing is to be done to a stolen cat if the party would keep it from returning home.

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THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT

The readers of the Times are all familiar with the name and the picture of Washington's monument and I dare say every school "red" in Pocahontas knows how high it is, but some who have not visited the monument in person might be entertained by a brief description of this gigantic granite pile. It stands on a slight elevation near the north bank of the Potomac and is surrounded by a sort of park containing about ten acres. It is famous not alone because of its being erected in memory of Washington, but it is the highest stone structure in the world.

The base covers an area of 3025 square feet and from there tapers gradually until the apex seems lost among the clouds. There is no attempt at exterior adornment, but in harmony with the man in whose memory it was builded it rears itself upward, unassuming but mighty. Five hundred, fifty-five feet is not a great distance when measured along a highway, but when it is measured towards heaven it goes a long way.

As one enters the monument the most welcome and certainly the most appalling thing to be seen is a large notice forbidding the guides and other attaches of the monument to receive money from a visitor under any circumstances. The mind at rest as to how you are to procure lodging for the night is thus settled satisfactory by the saving of thirteen cents, and the visitor is haunted by no bony handed ghost asking some thing for value not received. You then prepare to take the elevator or the winding stair as you please; for my part I went up via the elevator.

The "iron basket" will carry about twenty persons but it is better to accomodate so many it is necessary to "back up," as the guide expressed it, until every inch of standing room is occupied. About this time a timid woman from South Carolina remarks that the ropes don't look stout enough to carry so many people, and with this cheering frazzle of a thought to entertain you the elevator starts. You would like to go back and walk up the stair, but can't do it.

The trip by elevator occupies about 8 minutes. As you pass up by the three and four hundred marks, and are not near the top yet, there is a sort of hilarity seizes you. The thought of rushing into the afterword accompanied by a lot of iron bars, total strangers and elevators is thrilling, especially so as your visit would be made with out time for formal announcement, or even the striking of an attitude suited to a visitor in a strange land.

A stranger must be careful not to fall backwards from the window in the top of the monument. He must not throw marbles or hickory nuts either, because by throwing a big healthy chew of tobacco from the top he is likely to stave in the brainpan of his best friend, or, worse yet, might swat the jaw loose from some fashionable lady from New York.

This is not all that might be said of the monument, but is all the editor might care to publish. If I write again it will be concerning the Congressional Library.

LINK MAHONE.

The Power of Prayer.

One of the most novel and curious actions at law we have some across in some time originated not long ago in Stroudsburg, Pa. Among the residents of that city is the Rev E. E. Dixon, who, in a public prayer, invoked the divine vengeance upon a brewry that had been erected in that town. In his prayer the Rev Dixon, after calling down curses upon the aforesaid brewry and its proprietors, according to newspaper reports, specifically urged God to strike it with lightning. Sure enough, not long afterward, during a violent thunder storm, a bolt from heaven struck and partially wrecked the building. Thereupon the owners brought suit for damages against Mr Dixon, claiming that through his intercession and appeals the divine wrath had been brought down upon their property. The clergyman in his answer, it is understood, puts forth the claim that he should not be held responsible for an act of divine providence, and this is the novel question with which the court will be compelled wrestle. Such a plea would seem to indicate a woeful lack of faith in the power of prayer, yet perhaps it was the only plea he was able to make under the circumstances. The trial of this novel suit, if it ever comes to trial, ought to prove decidedly interesting. The Bible tells us that all that one needs in order to have his prayers answered is faith. Did the Rev Dixon possess it, and was that faith potential in calling down the divine vengeance upon the brewry referred to, or was its destruction so soon after the prayer a mere coincident—one of those strange correspondences with which the busy world is filled? Here is a question which is calculated to cause the average juryman's hair to turn gray.—Albany Law Journal.

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How War Begins.

Tommy was reading the war news. When he finished he came over to his mother and said:

"Ma, how do wars begin?"

"Well, suppose the English hauled down the American flag, and that the American—"

Here Tommy's father intervened "My dear," said he, "the English would not—"

"Excuse me, they would—"

"Now, dear, whoever heard of such a thing?"

"Pray do not interrupt!"

"But you are giving Tommy a wrong idea!"

"I'm not, sir."

"You are, madam."

"Don't call me madam! I won't allow you!"

"I'll call you what I choose!"

"I'm sorry I ever saw you! You are so—!"

Tommy (going out)—"It's all right. I think I know how war begins."—Collier's Weekly.

Story of a Slave.

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College Slang.

When the student is eating his "feed" or "lush," he may call his milk "cow juice," his milk toast "cream de goo," his biscuit a "clinker" or a "ding bat," his eggs "hen fruit," the corned beef "horse," the tomato ketchup "red paint," his sausage "bow-wow" or "doggie," his pudding "tombstone," his Welsh rabbit "bunny." When he sees a pretty girl the student has several terms for her. He may be poetic and call her a "fairy," a "queen," a "baby," or may turn to his palate for similes and name her a "bird," a "fruit," a "peach," a "peacherine," a "pumpkin," a "pullet," or a "quail," or take a matter-of-fact view and speak of "calico," "dry goods," "P. G." or a "rooler," or a "bunch of it." The last is from Boston.—[N. Y. Sun.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. S. McNeel, Trustee, and in his own right; John A. McNeel, Mary J. McNeel, Margaret P. McNeel, Maggie W. McNeel, Nannie E. Thrasher, Martha M. Calisop, M. J. McNeel, Trustee, Lloyd McNeel, Mary L. McNeel, F. T. McClintic, Administrator of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Ligon McNeel and Henry W. McNeel, infant children of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., N. J. Brown, Trustee, Wm. Curry, Peter Hill, Mary A. McClung, John B. Kinnison, S. J. Payne, F. T. McClintic, J. S. Wickline, and all the unknown creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of the indebtedness against the estate of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, and subject the real estate of which the said Wm. L. McNeel died seized to the payment of said indebtedness, to settle the executorial accounts of J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and ascertain, fix, and assign the dower interest of the widow, Mary L. McNeel, in the lands of said Wm. L. McNeel.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Mary L. McNeel, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., J. S. Wickline, and Mary A. McClung are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Gilmer and McClintic, Sols.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, [illegible]

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff

vs.

J. F. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L. Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overbolt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of taxes interests, and costs on the several tracts in the bill and proceedings mentioned, one of which is a tract or parcel of land containing 44 acres, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the west side of Greenbrier River, in the Levels District, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, assessed in the name of H. M. Moffett, and to subject the same to sale for the benefit of the School Fund.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, Wm Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Tho a kiss be a miss
She who misses the kisses
As Miss without kiss
May miss being a Mrs.
A he who a-miss
Thinks both Misses and kisses
Will miss Miss and kiss
And the kisses of Mrs.

—Puck.

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... EDITORS.

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[Democratic] Executive Committee.

[The Democ]ratic Executive Com[mittee of P]ocahontas County is [called to mee]t at the Court House [in Marlinton] on Friday, August 24 [1900. T]he members are urg[ed to be presen]t so there may be a [quorum]e. E. I. HOLT, Chairman.

[So]mething very sooth[ing ...] of the Psalmist where [...] secret of the Lord [is with them] that fear Him, and [...] His mercy." When [one en]ters into the signifi[cance of suc]h a scripture it is con[...]t for his messages and [...] dealings and learn [what He wo]uld have us do. In [...] all needed responses [...], and then the peace [...]ds appropriate expres[sion...] like these:

[...] live so near to God, [tha]t He takes thought of [...]

[...] give me work to do [...] his own ministry. [...] life for God its grace [...] sublimity, [...] perpetual sacrament [...] a common history."

[...]ster Echo, commenting [...]ting at Cowen, an ac[count wh]ich is given in anoth[er column ...]:

[It sh]ould be a warning to all [...] who drink to excess [...]light to carry on their [...] to protect them [...] imaginary foes, and [...] comes home to us to [...] than wounded force, [...] do with young men [...] whiskey and carry [...]

Sparing of Her Remedy.

There is at least one woman in Kenwood who believes thoroughly in the efficacy of prayer. About a year ago her husband engaged in a business venture that looked rather uncertain. But his wife had strong faith that it would turn out well.

"Go ahead, John," she said, "and let us put our trust in the Lord. I pray every night that we may have no reason to regret the risk we are taking."

The affair seemed to turn out pretty well from the start. Handsome dividends were paid all thro' the summer and during the winter and great joy was in the home of this man and the sharer of his fortunes.

But there came a turn about a month ago. The business ceased to pay, and since then the losses have been increasing every day. Nothing was said about it on the fireside around which so much so much happiness had centered during the last year during the last year until the other day, when it was suggested by the worried husband that it would be well to cut down expenses. Questions followed as a matter of course, and then it had to be confessed that the business was not going well.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the distressed woman, when all the truth had been realed to her, "I must begin praying again tonight!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County on Monday, the of 1900.

Annie Thompson .... Plaintiff
vs
Frank Thompson ...... Defendant

The object of this suit is to dissolve absolutely the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant. And affidavit having been made that the defendant, Frank Thompson is not a resident of this State, the said defendant is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, in the clerks office of our court and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic, Sol.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To Frank Thompson:

Take notice that on the 19th day of September, 1900, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lucy Myers and others to read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant. If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be completed on the day above said the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

ANNIE J. THOMPSON.

by L. M. McClintic, Attorney.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets	$126,[illegible]
Liabilities	[illegible]
General Surplus	$15,534,[illegible]
Income	$24,[illegible]
Insurance Written	$[illegible]
Insurance Gained	$[illegible]
Insurance in Force	$[illegible]
Policies in Force	[illegible]

[illegible], Gen. Agt., Wheeling, W. Va.

[illegible], Dis. Agt., Marlinton, W. Va.

DIED.

On the morning of July 20, 1900, Mr W. O. Dorsey departed this life after a lingering illness from that dread disease, consumption.

Nr Dorsey was born and reared in Jackson county, this State. At the age of 19 he entered the free schools of his county as a teacher, having fully prepred himself for the profession. He taught two terms and then left the State and for eleven years his whereabouts was unknown to his friends at home. At the end of this time he returned home a physical wreck, having contracted the disease which caused his death. His brother R. E Dorsey cared for him from that time until his death with all the affection of brother. He was with him for several weeks previous to his death, and every care and need was attend to. When he found that no medical aid could prolong his brothers life he sat by his bedside and spared no effort to make the end as painless as possible.

About the 15th of May, 1900, Mr Dorsey came to the home of Charles Slaven, at Durbin, hoping to be benefitted by the mountnin air. He remained there until his death. He had formed a previous friendship with Mr Slaven in his travels, and this friendship never diminished during his stay here.

Mr Dorsey was of a very congenial disposition and made many warm friends during his stay here. This community mourns the loss of a true friend and extends its warmest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased. His body was taken to Ripley, W. Va., where his parents now live for interment.

R. E Dorsey wishes to extend his thanks to the people of Durbin for the kindness shown his brother, and especially to Charles Slaven and family for the interest taken in his brothers comfort and welfare during his stay with them.

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DUNMORE.

Swecker will run a big auction at Marlinton Saturday.

Several hands passed here for the Institute.

K. D. Swecker and Cliff Noel are off to Roncy on their bikes.

Pierce and Hankins were up last week laying off depot sites.

Gum & Dilley have been thrashing some of the farmers.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va. August 9th, 1900.

The State of West Virginia
versus
J. T. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J B Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeil, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson deceased, and William Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 5th day of September, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice: At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of August, 1900.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on the 21st day of June, 1900.

State of West Virginia
vs
J. T. Rose and others.
In Chancery.

This cause which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summonses returned duly executed as to the resident defendants, bill taken for confessed as to the defendants, J. T. Rose, C B. Grimes, J B. Grimes, Sarah Jane McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, George H. Moffett, Rachel McChesney, Margaret Hall, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, H S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, George Simmons, Jr., Susie Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, and Levi Simmons, and argument of counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it is therefore abjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be, and the same is hereby referred to S B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to enquire into and make report to a future term of the court, in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited as waste and unappropriated, to-wit:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of J. T. Rose.

A tract of 48 acres forfeited in the name of Allen Grimes.

A tract of 80 acres forfeited in the name of Virginia C. Burner.

A tract of 777 acres forfeited in the name of Marshall & McGraw.

A tract of 44 acres on Greenbrier River between the lands of Isaac McNeel and Abe Rankin, and forfeited in the name of H. M. Moffett.

A tract of 40 acres lying on Wood's Run, and adjoining lands of John M. Geiger, Uriah Hevener and others.

A tract of 20 acres of waste and unappropriated land adjoining T. A. Braffey and others.

A tract of about 200 acres adjoining J. T. Hogsett and others, waste and unappropriated.

A tract of of 50 acres waste and unappropriated lands adjoining lands of Charles Morrison.

A tract of 36 acres adjoining Rober Webster and others.

First—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes due thereon, and whether any of said tracts have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Second—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due thereon, or on any of said tracts, and unpaid.

Third—Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so, their actual location.

Fourth—In whom the title to said lands is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem.

Fifth—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said lands of the time and place, when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, by advertising in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before [illegible] and account. A copy. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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McClintic's Camp.

Hello Mr Editor, I will give you a few lines, including Webster County as well as our Camp.

The ramps are ripe and mostly gathered; haymaking is in order; the corn is beginning to silk and oats are about ready to cut. The blackberries are beginning to get ripe, and in some parts it is dangerous to be safe.

Saturday, the 4th, at Camden on Gauley at Dick Dyer's saloon a man by the name of Young living in about ten miles of Camden was there and drinking to some extent; walked up to the clerk, George Milan, and using some oaths said to him, "I never have liked a bone in your body," and fired with a 38 revolver and shot him in the throat. Death followed Tuesday. Young is in the Addison jail.

Henry Fletcher, while in a poker game at Cherry Bottom got in a dispute and drew a knife on the insulted man, and in return he gave Mr Fletcher a 32 pistol bullet in his mouth and one in his side, but Mr Fletcher is about well again.

A couple started from the three forks of Williams River to Cowen to get married. They were walking very rapid and overtook a Frenchman who had a good supply of pigs ear whiskey, and the Frenchman being a very kind-hearted man, divided his whiskey with them. The groom-to-be got very much intoxicated and the Frenchman took the bride, she having the license. They went on to Cowen and tried to get married, but the Frenchman was too well known. So the lady gave the license back to the intoxicated lover and went with the Frenchman, and they are waiting for Groundhog day to come so they can get married. Such is life.

Court has been in session at Addison for some days. The case of W. McClintic and the incorporation at Cowen being called the papers had been lost and the case was thrown out of court.

Pat Henry of Locust has completed his job and is moving his camp outfit home.

George Scales of Mill Point has gone to visit relatives there.

Mr Sam Rankin, the Dear Boss, is at home for a few days at Camden.

Bertin McComb of Mill Point went home a few days ago to see his betsy.

Blackberries are plenty here. It keeps John A. busy to pick enough to make pies.

Pat Kearney got lost a few nights ago on his return from Cowen and never got in until about daylight.

Enoch and Add Taylor have returned from a visit to Huttonsville.

W. G. Gray has completed his job and is looking at another on Cranberry.

Hurrah for McClintic for Legislature.

REUBEN.

Big Rattlesnake.

Monday afternoon, August 6, while Ernest Dilley, aged about 10 years, son of Amos Dilley on Thorney Creek, was looking after choke cherries he came upon a rattlesnake coiled in a fence corner. Almost breathless from fright he called to his father, a few rods away driving a mowing machine, to come and kill it. While looking for the snake at the place pointed out Mr Dilley discovered in another place an immense rattlesnake, just ready to strike at him. He attacked it and a lively scuffle ensued, the powerful reptile came near getting away. Having dispatched it he renewed his search at the spot pointed out by the lad but no snake could be found. It had probably become frightened and glided into a ground hog den, near by. The indications are that this was the temporary abode of the two snakes. The one killed when examined by the writer was fully five feet long. It had hung out all night however and its normal length might have been something over four feet and a half and was as thick as a large man's arm. It was a monster of its kind, with fourteen rattles.

An Explanation.

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The Campers Out.

A party of young people from Lewisburg and vicinity are camping out near Marlinton, having excellent sport and getting near to Nature's own heart in their free and simple mode of living.

The party numbering eighteen, all told, arrived in a four horse wagon, presenting to the beholder a bewildering galaxy of youth and beauty. They will spend about ten days on the trip. A commissary wagon, amply provisioned, accompanied the outfit. They are well subplied with tents.

Those comprising the party are as follows:

Mrs Henry Hunter.

Misses Elizabeth Newman, Julia Arbuckle, Emma Arbuckle, Mary Lynn Arbuckle, Anna McLaughlin, Lula McLaughlin, Ruth Randolph, Emma Brown, Ann Brown, Madge Dobbs.

Messrs Sandy Arbuckle, Houston Arbuckle, Stewart Arbuckle, Lee McLaughlin, Edgar McLaughlin, Robert Braxton, Charles Rader.

Fish Hatchery.

Fish Commissioner George W. Bowers will soon go on a tour of inspection of various points in the State with a view to locating a fish hatchery in West Virginia. Senator Elkins has interested himself in the matter from the first, and it was mainly through his efforts that Congress appropriated at its last session $25,000 for the purpose. It is natural that he should want the plant located ih his home county of Randolph.

The advantages of the Cave Creek spring and other points in this county have been presented to the Commissioner, and photographs and description of the locality sent by the writer. It is hoped that he will visit this county on his tour of inspection. The selection of a site is left entirely in his hands. Trout and black bass, the native fishes of this region are to be the fish propagated.

Moore—Irvine.

At the residence of Renfrien Goelet, near Driscol, Floyd William Moore and Miss Francis Rebecca Irvine, August 8, 1900, were joined in the state of holy matrimony by Wm. T. Price.

The bride is a daughter of Geo. Irvine near Edray. The groom is the eldest son of C. L. Moore, near Huntersville. He was a volunteer in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. When the war ceased he engaged in farming and worked in the lumber camps.

Mr and Mrs Goelet complimented the parties with a bountiful and well appointed supper that was much enjoyed by about fifty guests. Ed Rutledge and Miss Blanche Ruckman aided as light bearers.

Williams—McKeever.

Married at 10½ a. m. at Hotel Bird, August 13, 1900, Henry Pascol Williams and Miss Martha Hoover McKeever, Rev W. T. Price officiating clergyman.

The groom is an industrious young farmer. The bride is a daughter of Allan McKeever of East Greenbrier and is a popular teacher of public schools.

Many kind wishes attend them on the part of numerous friends in Pocahontas and Greenbrier.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and entirely cured," says Rev A. A. Powers, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street had been sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them two or three days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him next morning. He said his bowels were in an awful fix, that that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried."

Singing on Elk.

There will be singing at Mary's Chapel on Elk the fourth Sunday in August beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, also at two in the evening. All-day singing. All are invited to come and bring your books with you. If this appointment on Elk should conflict with some other appointment at the same hour, this will be withdrawn. As many music leaders as can go are invited to do so.

Yours truly,

JOHN D. [illegible]

Clearance Sale of Tan Shoes.

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FROST.

Nice weather at tnis time. The sick are all improving.

Berrie time is the order of the day.

Be careful, Lion, when you go to strike in the face that you don't strike the wrong kid.

H. & H. are doing a rushing business.

I agree with last week's correspondent that there was no dance at J. B. F. Sharp's; but there was to have been one, and on account of the illness of their child they said they had better turn their dance into a prayermeeting.

Our new bargain store on Gravely street will soon lead under the ground.

If Frost gets a postoffice it will never be on Gravely Street, for there was never anything on that street but hard times. The office will be located at the point of view—when there is one.

Dr George Jordan has gone to Pendleton to see his daughter who is sick. The Doctor is missed very much when away.

The Mayor of the town will bloom some of these times among the people and there will be flowers for all who want them.

How about our new mail route leading through people's farms where there is no public road?

Mike is all right. Some people think he is some one else; but he is one with a head—not a gourdhead.

There is a very good Sunday school at this place, J. H. Lantz Superintendent. May the good work go on.

We noticed in the paper some weeks ago that the upper end of town was on a boom. I don't know what kind of a boom it was, unless it was a hot water boom, and if the boom should breek woe unto the pour people below.

P. D. M. came to mill one morning and the miller wasn't up, and he took the girl and fled.

SUSAN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have a good many accounts out that have been running from the beginning of the year 1899. All parties that have such accounts with me will please come in and settle before the 15th of October, as after that time all that is not settled will be put in the hands of the collectors.

Yours very truly.

R. L. NOTTINGHAM.

George P. Wooddell, a native of our county, now a citizen of Seven Oaks, Florida, writes us an interesting personal letter. From the tastefully executed letterhead we learn that he is a dealer in native aquatics, bulbs and green house plants; also fancy poultry. He makes a conditional request for four copies of the proposed Pocahontas History. We give a paragraph from his letter: "I look upon the Times as one of the cleanest and best sheets published any where, and I am truly glad to get it, for I look for it each Monday noon as regularly as I look for my dinner, and am never in too big a rush to first look it over, as it is to me a special courier from my friends in old Pocahontas."

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Rev J. W. McNeel is holding a very interesting revival meeting at Wesley chapel at this time.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin will preach at Liberty church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

W. J. Yeager and wife were down last Sunday.

J. W. Siple is building a fine house on his farm on Deer Creek; R. J. Brown, contractor.

Oh yes, keep your eye on the indicator, a wedding or two soon.

S. B. Hannah of Arbovale was in town Monday.

Croquet playing is in order at this time.

J. H. Curry is very much indisposed at this time, but still in the ring and can be found at the old stand attending to business, but is contemplating going to Leatherbark in the near future.

Riley Griffin and boys have caught over 1800 speckled trout this season and want to get more.

Several parties went to Cheat for blackberries. There is said to be thousands of gallons over there.

MRS POOH.

TRAVELERS REPOSE.

Miss Daisy Yeager has returned to her home at Marlinton.

Dr L. H. Moomau and Miss Dora Cowger of Green Bank were in this section Saturday.

Dr N. Wood, who has been with us for some time, will start for his home in a few days. We are very sorry to see him go and wonder if some one else wont be too.

Moreau Keller son of G. A. had the misfortune to get his arm broken Monday evening. He is getting along very well under the treatment of Dr P. D. Arbogast.

L. J. R. Dysard and Miss Maggie Kerr of Green Bank were visiting friends here Saturday.

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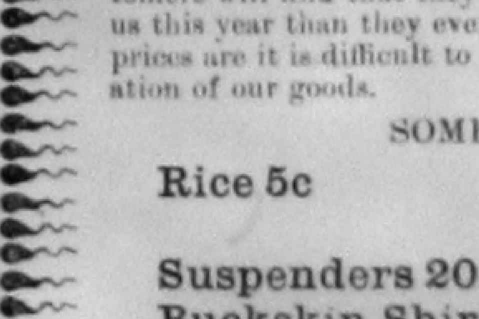

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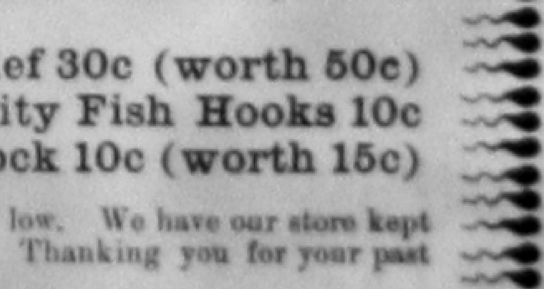

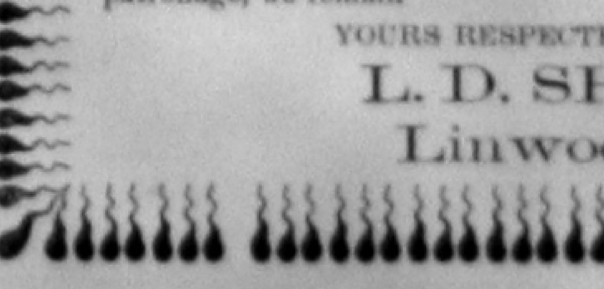

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September 1, 1900,

at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontts County, West Virginia, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit:

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

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vs.

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble & House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee; P. F. Cogan and J. E. M. Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan & Hanchel; George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Noble & House; the Greenbrier Railway Company (a corporation); The Bank of Lewisburg (a corporation) The Pocahontas Bank (a corporation); Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang, trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Company, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a receiver appointed for the insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House; to set aside fraudulent assignments of the said Cogan, Noble & House and the said Noble & House to N. C. McNeil, Trustee, for the benefit of S. J. Payne; to obtain order enjoining and restraining the said N. C. McNeil trustee, and the said S. J. Payne from proceeding under the aforesaid frudulent assignments, and to restrain J. J. Strang & Co. from paying over any money to the said insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House, and to protect, take care of, and collect the assets of the two firms and apply the same to the satisfaction of the debts owned by the plaintiffs mentioned in the bill and the caption hereto.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant Jacob Epstein is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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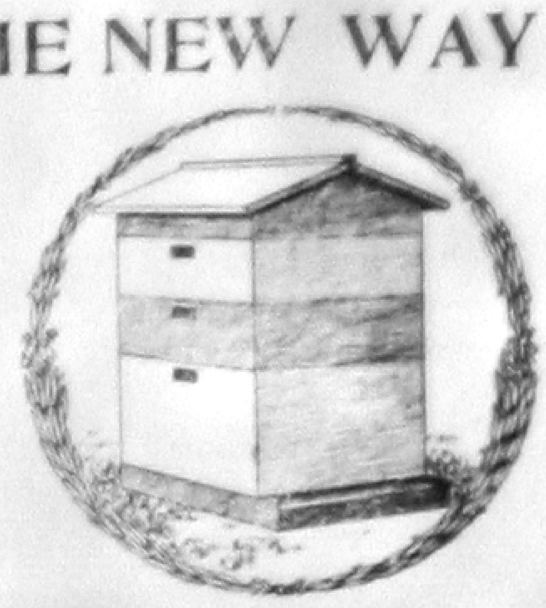

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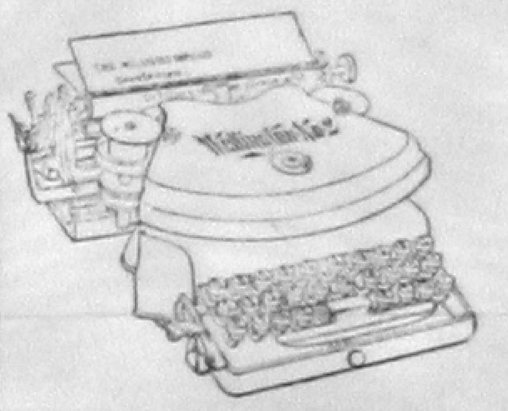

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If only his credit is good.
He may dress like a dude in the finest of clothes,
And wear patent leathers and striped silk hose,
And exhale odorous perfumes wherever he goes,
If only his credit is good.

The butcher and baker will wait for their pay
From the fellow whose credit is good
And the grocer will furnish provisions all day
To the duffer whose credit is good.
The landlord is never in need of his rent,
And the tailor will trust him to any extent,
And for him new fashions and patterns invent,
If only his credit is good.

But I somewhere have learned that there's only one way
Of keeping his credit good
And that is by strolling in some day
And paying those to whom his credit is good.
I notice hard cash and nothing else goes
With those who provide shelter, victuals, and clothes,
And bottles whose contents I need not disclose
To you fellows whose credit is good.

—[William H. Preston.

THE REAL BRYAN.

Now, the truth of the matter is that Mr Bryan is not a demagogue. He is absolutely honest, which a demagogue is not. He is passionately sincere, which a demagogue is not. He is absolutely brave, which a demagogue is not. When Bryan came to Nebraska a dozen years ago, his town, his Congressional district, and his State were overwhelmingly Republican. A demagogue would have joined the majority party. Bryan took up the cause of tariff reform, and fought a losing fight. When he became convinced that free silver was right, he preached it in his Congressional district with his party organization and the odds of battle against him. He ran for the United States Senate in 1894 with his party's State convention endorsement. If he had trimmed a little on free silver, the Cleveland Gold Democrats might have turned the scales in his favor. But he didn't trim; he lost. When Bryan left the volunteer army of the United States in 1898, his party had been opposing the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain. Bryan opposed his party and favored the ratification of the treaty. A dishonest man would have gloried in fighting the treaty. To-day silver sentiment is dying in the West. Bryan would not lose an electoral vote by abandoning silver. He would gain thousands of franchises in the East by such a course. But because he believes that the free coinage of silver is right, wild horses can not drag him from his stand.

Above everything else, Bryan is personally what may be called a clean man. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, tho he does not add to his other faults the "vice of piety." His home life is that of the average well-bred American—simple, affectionate, stimulating. He takes his wife into partnership in all his interests. She is his only confidant and his final adviser. [illegible]

politics begin at the bottom—run for county attorney or the legislature, are graduated into a judicial nomination, and ascend to Congress at the close of their political lives. Bryan, having framed his life after the models of the old school, began at the top.

Bryan shows his greatest personal strength in the fact that he is today, as he has ever been, without a political machine. Other men in American politics stand or fall for reasons outside of their personality. Mr David Hill, for instance, is a geographical location. Mr McKinley is a kind of syndicate. Roosevelt stands for an ideal of civic righteousness. Mr Croker is an impudent appetite. Quay is a system of wireless telegraphy. But Bryan is Bryan, and Bryan is his prophet. More power for good or evil rests under Bryan's black slouch hat than under any other single head-piece in America.—[McClures.

THOUGHTS OF A PARSON.

From the Southern Churchman.

An artery was supposed to conduct air; hence its name. But we now know it is blood that it conducts.

I do not know anything which more wonderfully vindicates nature and its Creator for order and design. I saw a physician the other day dissipate by gentle pressure a deposit of chyle on a man's hand, and it set me thinking how marvelous is the human frame and how great a God is our God.

When I learned the structure of the artery, the argument from design was not the less, but all the more cogent. The structure is very complicated, yet how each factor contemplates a wise and beneficient purpose. The three layers—outer, inner, and middle—insure strength. All this lined with a soft, delicate material, and smooth to allow the unimpeded flow of the blood. Then the whole placed in a strong tissue to sheath and protect it. How careful the hand of nature—the Great Mind of the universe must have guided it.

Cut an artery, and one would think death would follow from bleeding. But nature has provided against this. The walls of a vein collapse, but those of the artery act otherwise. The orifice contracts, a clot of blood forms inside and another outside, and fatal hemorrhage is prevented. Then the edges of the wound begin the usual deposit of lymph, and all is well. Compress the ends of a severed artery by ligature, two of the layers curl inwardly and the tissues soon heal. The whole action of an artery seems to be that of an intelligent being, instead of that of senseless flesh and blood. A great Being must have arranged for all this—nature only his handmaid.

But these arteries branch; the branches supply blood, as smaller streams do water to land, only in the reverse order, the river receives tributaries; the artery throws them off. Another thing of the artery now is that, after supplying a sufficient acreage, it again becomes branchless, flows a distance in that condition, and when it reaches territory that needs irrigation again breaks out into rivulets, and once more supplies the dry region roundabout. Is there not the eye and the finger of a Great Mind in all this, my friend of the doubting school? Chance is too poor a name for so much order and design; let us call it by a better.

I have learned a great deal about these wonderful things, but shall not just yet set up to practice surgery! I have heard other lectures on anatomy; they all leave me in a state of grateful amazement. Astronomy does the same. I think the microscope alone ought to convert all atheists. [illegible]

You [illegible] will notice that I have spared you any hard words, but I [illegible]

It will look very wise in me, and one likes to be thought that. Well the hard word is "Anastomose." This means to inosculate, to join mouths, to kiss—now you understand.

The artery breaks up into small ones, and these farther on unite again, and so one vast system, all working in harmony, is formed. The rivulets flow into each other, and all back again, finally, into the parent trunk. Wonderful, is it not? Could accident have brought all this about? Is God a Father of confusion, or of wisdom and adaptation?

At every large joint there is "what we call" general anastomosing, in order that the elbow or knee, for instance, may be sure to get all the blood it requires. If the parent artery be obstructed, the little ones of the family take upon themselves to grow up fast and support the others, much as lads and lassies sometimes do if the head of the family gets disabled by age or infirmity. Is there no hand of God in this wise provision? See one of these small vessels, only a subordinate branch, remember, enlarging, growing twice as fast as it would have done but for the injury to the main branch, and in this way beautifully and sufficiently compensating for the harm and loss sustained by the body, whose servant it is. All this may have "just happened," but I think not, and you and I, I hope, agree. Let us leave doubt to the doubters. The vein and the artery and the blood, all this shall teach us better things.

And not only all this, but after a time only a few of the little baby arteries which came to the rescue and grew up fast, and helped the cause so well, remain in their enlarged condition; the rest of them subside, and only those which most resemble the original and main one, stay of the size they have gained—all this to avoid overdoing and being in the way of each other. The artery seems, on the whole, to have a great deal of good judgment, and if it and I together have taught my young readers a lesson I am glad to have taken one for my text.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Among the many interesting things to be seen in Washington perhaps nothing is more interesting than the Congressional Library, especially if the visitor be a lover of art rather than of history. The name "Congressional" might imply that the Library was for the exclusive benefit of Congress, but such is not the case. It is true that Government officials have some privileges not accorded to the general unpolished freckled public, but the library is free. Any one can read its books or admire its beauties.

Certainly there are a few regulations as to how a visitor is to conduct himself. You are not expected to break the nose and ears off the statue of St. Paul and carry them away as a relic. It is not considered as being good form to spit against the finest paintings unless you are using the best brands of tobacco,—but to my story.

The first effort made by the government to establish a library was in 1800, when the Congress at Philadelphia appropriated $5000 for the purchase of books. When they were secured the west front of the old Capitol building was made to serve as a store room. In 1814 Admiral Cockburn of England and some companions came up the Potomac on a picnic and stopped over at Washington. As usual on such outings the crowd became hilarious, and in spite of the one-armed policeman who guarded the Capitol they scattered the books about the floors, and at Cockburn's order "Light up!" the match was applied, and when the blaze died out America had no library, and only one corner of a Capitol.

After the "War of '12," the Government bought Jefferson's library at Monticello, and with this as a nucleous began a new collection. This was kept in the West front of the new Capitol, but as the library grew it became necessary to store them in the basement. In 1886 the attics and woodsheds were filled; then Uncle Sammy built his books a new house.

The building was properly begun in 1888 and was fidished in 1897. It stands directly east from the Capitol about one-fourth mile, and on account of the Capitol's immense size and height the Library is made to appear smaller than it really is. It cost $6,360,000, covers nearly four acres of ground, and has a floor space of eight acres.

In form it is a rectangle. The design is taken from the Italian Renaissance,—that is derived from the architecture of the fourteenth century, when the neglected models of Greece and Rome were revived and combined. The building is fireproof, being built entirely of granite, marble, brick, and steel, and is the largest library building in the world. For beauty of design and elegance of finish it probably has no equal in existance. It impresses not with its size, but with its beauty.

The structure is surmounted by a great golden dome, not golden figurativeip but literally, as the dome is covered with gold leaf of 23 caret fineness. This might seem extravagant, as the dome has a surface of at least one thousand square feet; but it is said that $2800 worth of gold was beaten so as to cover this area. As you approach from the west the sun-glittering dome and the massive but delicate outlines of the architectural triumph impress one as being grand, but the impression made by the outward appearance fails to prepare the visitor for the scene within.

As you ascend the flights of marble steps towards the entrance pavilion, Hinton Perry's Fountain as it is called will arrest you. This fountain is in a semi-circle [illegible] a background of granite [illegible] a rock-bound cliff. The colossal figure of the nude sea god sits surrounded by his court. On either side is a Triton blowing a conch to summon the sea monster to their sovereign. In front are two enraged sea horses ridden by nude nymths, while a dozen sea inhabitants, turtles, serpents, &c., pour streams of water from their mouths upon the granite figures. The entire group is in bronze executed by Hinton Perry at a cost of $40,000 dollars.

The principal ornamentation on the outside apart from the general magnificence of design is a series of thirty-three sculptored heads, set as keystones over the arching front windows, representing the thirty-three principal races of mankind. Also a set of nine heads placed over the entrance doors, representing Demosthenes, Goethe, Franklin, Emerson, Irving, McCauley, Hawthorne, Scott, and Dante. The heads are by Boyd and Elliot, the busts by Adams, Hartley, and Ruckstube.

The entrance doors, cast bronze by McMonnies and Warner, are three in number, each with a height and width of fourteen and seven and one-half feet, and a weight of nearly four tons. The design of the doors represent human progress: first, Tradition; second, Writing; last of all, Printing.

This article is now too long and the interior of the building can not be described until next week.

Very truly,
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Prevented a Tradgedy.

Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake at night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are a positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1. Guaranteed.

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First Traveler: "Humph! I fail to see the advantage."—Exchange.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. says "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Cure guaranteed. 50c

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A Masterpiece.—"Confidentially," said the statesman, "I wrote that plank in the platform." "I congratulate you," said his friend, heartly. "I read it over three times, and I'm blest if it commits the party to anything!"—[Puck.

What most people want is something mild and gentle when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at the Marlinton Drugstore.

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Necessary Correction.—"I am told, Colonel, that the anti-Goebelites in your State are working secretly, and there is further trouble brewing." "No sah! Distilling, sah."—[Chicago Tribune.

An Anomaly.—Kate—"You can't make a bit of an impression on that young Marsh." May—"I know it. It's strange too, for he's so soft."—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. S. McNeel, Trustee, and in his own right; John A. McNeel, Mary I. McNeel, Margaret P. McNeel, Maggie W. McNeel, Nannie E. Thrasher, Martha M. Callison, M. J. McNeel, Trustee, Lloyd McNeel, Mary L. McNeel, F. T. McClintic, Administrator of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Ligon McNeel and Henry W. McNeel, infant children of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., N. J. Brown, Trustee, Wm. Curry, Peter Hill, Mary A. McClung, John B. Kinnison, S. J. Payne, F. T. McClintic, J. S. Wickline, and all the unknown creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of the indebtedness against the estate of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, and subject the real estate of which the said Wm. L. McNeel died seized to the payment of said indebtedness, to settle the executorial accounts of J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and ascertain, fix, and assign the dower interest of the widow, Mary L. McNeel, in the lands of said Wm L. McNeel.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Mary L. McNeel, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., J. S. Wickline, and Mary A. McClung are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Gilmer and McClintic, Sols.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County; towit:

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff

vs.

J. F. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L. Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of taxes interests, and costs on the several tracts in the bill and proceedings mentioned, one of which is a tract or parcel of land containing 44 acres, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the west side of Greenbrier River, in the Levels District, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, assessed in the name of H. M. Moffett, and to subject the same to sale for the benefit of the School Fund.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, Wm Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
McClintic and Yeager, Sols.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County is called to meet at the Court House in Marlinton on Friday, August 24 at 1 p. m. The members are urged to come out so there may be a full attendance.

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Chairman.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. H. Doak, of [illegible]. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

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Pocahontas Times.

[illegible] BROS., - - EDITORS.

[MARL]INTON, THURS. AUG. 23, 1900.

[Ente]red at the post-office at Marlin[ton], W. Va., as second class matter.

[CRU]EL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT OF THE NEGRO.

[The] friends of the colored man [w]ere grieved to notice the race [trou]bles in New York City, where [an] army of 10,000 policemen [foun]d it impossible to protect the [color]ed people from a white mob. [A n]egro killed a policeman. A [wom]an passing by his home re[mark]ed to a friend what a pity [that] the policeman should have [been] killed. A negro standing [near] overheard the remark and at [once] assaulted the lady with a re[volv]er and profane and obscene [word]s. He was what is known as [a "]bad nigger." Among other [thin]gs he said, "By —— all the [whit]e people ought to be killed." [The] result was that some thous[ands] of the New Yorkers started [to] exterminate the negro in [New] York and beat and maltreat [a] large number of innocent col[ored] people.

[Th]e affair should convince the [Nor]th that such affairs are not [whol]ly confined to the South.

NO JOKE.

[A]t last the Republican party re[alize]s that it is making a fight for [its life.] Bryan for President has [prov]ed to be no joke, and the [swin]g of the pendulum is to retire [the] party in power as certainly as [it has] been done in the past. Not [only] that but the party is extreme[ly an]xious in regard to its suprem[acy i]n this State. For the past few [year]s the Republican party has [illegible] the state and nation, and [illegible]

[illegible]

India Famine Relief Fund.

A lady near Huntersville sends a list of contributors, with the hope that others may be stimulated to give. She writes: "I give the names of parties and amounts given me for the India Famine relief fund, and every cent was a cheerful contribution to God's poor for bread. Several parties told me it was the third or fourth time for them, and they wished they could have done more. Let the ladies in each neighborhood solicit a contribution and every one will respond. I only had two refusals in all I asked." Remittances may be sent to India Famine Relief Committe, care Christian Herald, 92 Bible House, New York.

J. B. Lockridge	$ 2.00
E. N. Warwick	1.00
Mrs Dan O'Connell	1.00
Mrs M. A. Friel	50
Mrs James Doyle	50
Mrs Henry Yeager	50
Mr Waller	50
E. H. Moore	50
D. B. McElwee	25
Preston Rexroad	25
Ray Lockridge	25
Maude add Georgie Lockridge	25
A. B. McComb	25
S. J. Boggs	25
L. W. Herold	25
Mrs McKeever	25
Mrs Gouth	25
Mrs Kee	25
Mrs Zane Moore	25
Mrs William Curry,	25
"Teachers"	30
Mrs Joe Loury	10
Mrs Warwick	10
	$10.00

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County on Monday, the of 1900.

Annie Thompson..........Plaintiff
vs
Frank Thompson......Defendant

The object of this suit is to dissolve absolutely the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant. And affidavit having been made that the defendant, Frank Thompson is not a resident of this State, the said defendant is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, in the clerks office of our court and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic, Sol.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

To Frank Thompson:

Take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1900, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of [illegible] and others to read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant. If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be completed on the day above said the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

ANNIE THOMPSON.
By L. M. McClintic, Attorney.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets	$126,646,729
Liabilities	[illegible]
General Surplus	$5,534,697
Income	$24,605,543
Insurance Written	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained	$31,493,347
Insurance in Force	$497,686,125
Policies in Force	20,526

E. N. TURNER, Gen. Agt. Wheeling, W. Va.
[illegible], Dis. Agt. Marlinton, W. Va.

CASTORIA.
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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va. August 9th, 1900.

The State of West Virginia
versus
J. T. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J B Grimes James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeil, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson deceased, and William Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased. Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 5th day of September, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice; At which time and place you and eoch of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of August, 1900.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on the 21st day of June, 1900.

State of West Virginia
vs
J. T. Rose and others.
In Chancery.

This cause which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits there with filed, summonses returned duly executed as to the resident defendants, bill taken for confessed as to the defendants, J. T. Rose, C B. Grimes, J B Grimes, Sarah Jane McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, George H. Moffett, Rachel McChesney, Margaret Hall, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, George Simmons, Jr,, Susie Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, and Levi Simmons, and argument of counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it is therefore abjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be, and the same is hereby referred to S B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to enquire into and make report to a future term of the court, in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited as waste and unappropriated, to-wit:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of J. T. Rose.

A tract of 48 acres forfeited in the name of Allen Grimes.

A tract of 80 acres forfeited in the name of Virginia C. Burner.

A tract of 777 acres forfeited in the name of Marshall & McGraw.

A tract of 44 acres on Greenbrier River between the lands of Isaac McNeel and Abe Rankin, and forfeited in the name of H. M. Moffett.

A tract of 40 acres lying on Wood's Run, and adjoining lands of John M. Geiger, Uriah Hevener and others.

A tract of 20 acres of waste and unappropriated land adjoining T. A. Bruffey and others.

A tract of about 200 acres adjoining J. T. Hogsett and others, waste and unappropriated.

A tract of of 50 acres waste and unappropriated lands adjoining lands of Charles Morrison.

A tract of 36 acres adjoining Rober Webster and others.

First—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes due thereon, and whether any of said tracts have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Second—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due thereon, or on any of said tracts, and unpaid.

Third—Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so, their actual location.

Fourth—In whom the title to said lands is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem.

Fifth—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said lands of the time and place when and where he will proceed [illegible] advertising in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account. A copy, Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.

One boy's Ideal bicycle, in good condition; 26 inch wheels, 22 inch frame. Price $12. Apply at Times office, marlinton.

RIDING A BUCKING MULE.

A "Puncher's" Adventure From the Indian Territory.

The Century Magazine's prize for the best short story submitted by a college student has been awarded to John M. Oskison of Leland Stanford University, whose home is in the Indian Territory, and whose blood is partly Indian. "Only the Master Shall Praise" is its title; and one of its scenes is a description of a ride on a bucking mule.

Out of a knot of excited men Hanner went straight to the waiting, restless mule. With a mock air of bravado, he struck the excited mule across the flank with his sombrero, after roughly seizing the reins. No one who has not learned by experience how to mount a plunging horse can understand how Hanner lifted himself out of the chaos of rearing mule and struggling attendants into the saddle before he signed to the men to turn the animal loose.

When the mule found itself free to act there was a momentary pause. Then began the short, nasty jumps straight into the air, with the animal's back bowed, its legs stiff, and its head lowered. It was the first powerful effort of the angered beast, made with devilish confidence. Hanner was scarcely shaken by these first straight jumps, but then began the twisting series which is the second expedient of a bucking animal. A jump high into the air, with a seemingly impossible twist to the side, landed the mule with its head turned almost half round. Before the rider caught his breath another jump and another half-turn were made. These are the motions that make a bronco-buster's life shorter. Hanner was bleeding at the nose in half a minute. The twisting jumps were continued until the strength of the mule was almost exhausted and as yet only the hat of the puncher had been dislodged. A short pause followed placed upon the paper-covered plate during which the mule changed its tactics and Hanner thwacked its sweaty neck with his open hand. The next motion was a sudden rearing by the mule. As it rose on its hind legs, the rider yanked fiercely on the reins, and, slipping to the ground on one side allowed the brute to fall on its back. The saddle horn buried itself in the earth, and the mule's hoofs beat the air a moment before it scrambled to its feet.

Hanner was cooler than the mule now, and swung himself back into the saddle with the first long leap of the desperate animal. This was the easy part of the trial for the rider, and the spectacular part for the world. The mule ran straight away for the opposite fence of the fair-grounds with long, lunging jumps, rising and pitching forward with the speed of a racing yacht. Hanner brought his craft about before it sailed into the fence, and beat it fore and aft with a flourishing hand. He was wild with triumph now, his hair blowing in the wind. He leaned forward as in a race, urging the thoroughly tired and conquered mule straight for the crowd. A particularly vicious dig with the spurs made the beast plunge into the scattering knot of spectators and rise to a four-barred gate. At the opposite side of the track no fence barred its way, and it ran, frightened and quivering under the awning of a lemonade-vender's stand, scattering glasses and confections to the winds, and wrecking the stand. Hanner slowly dismounted, stroked the sweaty flank of the subdued mule, then turning and picking up an unbroken bottle of soda, proposed a toast "to our gentle old family-buggy hoss!"

SCIENCE EXPLAINS.

Bible Miracles Are Not Essential to Christianity.

Miracles as an article of faith were taken out of Christianity by Prof. Benjamin W. Bacon, of the Yale Divinity School, the other evening. He spoke before the Men's Club of the United Church on the theme "Is a Belief in Miracles Essential to Christianity?"

At the outset Prof. Bacon declared that it was not, and he said that the greater part of the miracles of the Bible can now be explained by scientific reasoning. They were regarded originally as miracles because they were not understood. He pointed to the alleged miraculous destruction of armies and multitudes of people according to the Old Testament, asserting that some plague which was not understood fell upon the armies, and that because of the enormous number of deaths which followed a miracle was said to have been wrought.

Prof. Bacon explained the crossing of the Red Sea by the children of Israel by saying that it had been been found that high winds actually drive the sea back at the exact spot where the miracle is supposed to have taken place, and that probably the children of Israel arrived at just the time when one of these was blowing.

He declared that the test of the miraculous was "permanent incomprehensibility." The only two miracles which have stood the test of science in attempts to explain are, he said, the Resurrection and the Crucifixion. He referred to many of the miracles of the New Testament as "legendary accretions," declaring that the narratives were written down from memory years after their occurrence by the Apostles.

Prof. Bacon's address is said to have been based on the doctrine taught in the Yale Divinity School.—N. Y. World.

Skyscrapers in Paris.

A new departure in the building trade is being made in Paris. [illegible] houses of a dozen and more stories have been rarely erected outside the United States. The French capital, however, is soon to have one of fourteen. A correspondent states that it is being built in the Rue [illegible], and will be fireproof throughout, being constructed entirely of cement and steel. When completed the archives of the Ministry of Finance will find a resting place within its walls.—[illegible] Post.

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Ladies fine shoes, worth $1.5o, our clean sweep price 99c	Men s pants worth $1.50, our clean sweep price 98c	Cups and saucers, worth 60c, our clean sweep price 40c per set
Boy's shoes, sizes 3 to 5½, worth $1.75 our clean sweep $1 3o	Boy s suits sizes 14 to 19, worth $3, our clean sweep price $1 88	1 set of plates worth 60c our clean sweep price 60c
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We will also clean out at almost any price lots of Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, Horse Collars, Callar Pads, Halters, Bridles, Saddles of all kinds, Lamps, Tinware, Enameled Ware, &c., &c. We also have a few remnants of high grade organdies, Lawns, Dimitys, which we'll sell at any price. Come at once, come now—buy now. Don't wait till everything is going, as all the above goods will be sold without reserve.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending on the 21st day of June, 1900, in the chancery cause of John A. Gum vs G. W. Waid and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the circuit court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the life interest of the said G. W. Waid in a tract of sixty acres more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in said county, it being the same land of which Mary Wade died seized and possessed. The land is that upon which the said G. W. Waid now resides, and comprises a valuable farm having on it good improvable land and suitable buildings.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Andrew Price, one of the special commissioners named above, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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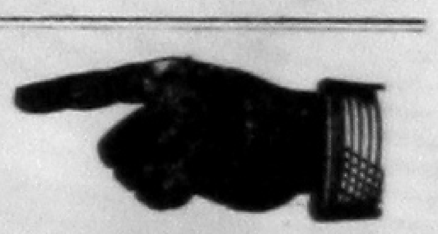

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LEWISBURG, W. VA.

The Pocahontas Times,

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Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

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Local Events.

Slaven the tinner has on hands evaporators. Get one to dry your sweet corn, peaches and apples on.

Born to Mr and Mrs W. A. Bratton a daughter August 16th inst.

Arrangements are about made to start a planing mill on the site of the mill recently burned.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin will preach at Big Spring Sunday morning, August 26, at 11a. m.; Clover Creek at night.

The Lewisburg Camping Party after spending a week on Elk Mountain, returned to their homes in Greenbrier Tuesday.

The work of track laying has begun on the Greenbrier Railway again with enough rails it is said to complete the whole line.

The Yeager Brothers, Frank Anderson, Ashby Slaven and Carl Slaven were out coon hunting Monday night, and killed four in Buckley Mountain.

We want to know where this fad for naming places and things for prominent people will stop. A society young lady of Marlinton has named her pet dog after a lawyer of the town.

Dr J. M. Cunningham has been seriously ill with throat trouble. Dr DeVebber, throat and ear specialist, from Ronceverte, was summoned and performed an operation aided by Dr Price and John Yeager. Dr Cunningham is convalescing satisfactorily.

Prof. Hubert Price of Organ Cave, near Ronceverte, and for two years one of the instructors in the Dunsmore Business College, was in Marlinton Thursday in the interests of the Dunsmore school. A number of students will attend the school from this county the coming session.

George W. McClintic's party made its annual visit to the fishing ground at the Forks of Cranberry. It was made up of Geo. W. McClintic, Dr McConihoy, Murry Briggs, Hal Knight, Harry Anderson of Charleston Dr McClintic of Academy, L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price of Marlinton.

Rev G. W. Nickell of Gap Mills W. Va., pastor elect of Huntersville and Marlinton Presbyterian Churches, spent a few days visiting these congregations and preached at Edray Saturday night, Marlinton Sunday morning, and Huntersville at night. The question of his acceptance will be settled at Presbytery, Hillsdale, September 5th. The impression is very manifest that he is the right man for the place.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that it becomes our duty to record the death of one of our prominent young citizens, D. Taylor McNeil, Commissioner of the Federal Court, merchant, and postmaster at Buckeye. This sad event occurred Wednesday morning, 15 instant, aged about thirty years. He was the Republican nominee for the legislature in 1898, served as a clerk on a Senatorial committee last session; and was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity and from early youth a professing christian in the pale of the M. P. Church.

On August 15 the allied forces led by Gen Yan Maguchi, a noted Japanese officer, entered Pekin and found the ministers all safe, with two weeks provisions on hand. The rescue of the ministers relieves the United States from further responsibility for armed interference. The Queen Dowager and Prince Tuan had fled the city. There is no indication of the Powers withdrawing troops and the rescue is no certain indication of peace as matters now stand.

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Summer Hotel Proprietor—"How many fish did the guest catch on their trip this morning?" Clerk—"Not a single one." Proprietor—"Goodness! Then we'll have to buy some."

The Pocahontas Development Co.

J. L. Hechmer, general manager and secretary of the Pocahontas Development Company, was in Marlinton last week and transacted quite a lot of business in regard to the town property.

The Pocahontas Bank purchased the building in which it is doing business and the adjoining lot at $2000. This permanently locates both of our county banks on the same block, which together with the proximity of the depot and numerous stores already established makes that the business part of the town.

W. A. Bratton purchased the house in which he lives and two adjoining lots, and contemplates extensive improvements.

The lots near the court house are considered the most desirable for residences, and it is destined that this section of the town will contain most of the better class of dwellings. Hubert Echols bought a lot in this section and has let a house to contract to W. J. Killingsworth, to be finished by December 1. C. A. Yeager is also building in this section.

Smith & Whiting bought a number of lots above the bank block and will erect lumber and coal yards at once, They improved about a half-mile of Camden Avenue leading to their property.

O. A. Vessy, the engineer who laid out the town in 1891, was here and laid out a number of very desirable lots on the brow of the hill back of the court house. Also some lots across the creek from B. M. Yeager's which are to be sold cheap. About forty corner stones have been quarried to mark different corners throughout the town.

DUNMORE.

Fine showers.

All day singing at Stoney Bottom Sunday, August 26. All leaders of music are requested to come and bring your books.

Sears, Roebuck & Scofield have opened up a big store at Stoney Bottom in the west end of town.

S. E. Slanaker is out.

The people welcome Rev Henry McLaughlin back to this county.

The people did well to secure Miss Alice McLaughlin for teacher at Dunmore this winter.

Miss Ed Benson has returned to Monterey.

Mrs Hassett, daughter of Mr John Shanklin, of Penn., is out on a visit.

Jim Rock spent Sunday at home

Work is progressing finely at the new town of Cass. The telephone line will be completed to that town from Green Bank.

The protracted meeting at Wesley Chapel is still in progress.

Wagon loads of people are off to Cheat Mountain for black berries.

Over 200 petitioners have signed the paper to bring the road tax question to a vote in the Green Bank and Huntersville Districts this fall. It will carry by a vote of 2 to 1.

Auctioneer Swecker has a wagload of shoes and some other goods placed in his hands for sale, which will be sold at auction in the near future at Green Bank. Look out for his notice.

Where is old Mrs Pooh? Has she broken her neck on some of the road bridges. MR POOH.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25c at H. B. Echol's Drugstore, Marlinton.

New Newspaper.

C. A. Monroe Meadows has been here for the past week making arrangements to start a Republican weekly newspaper at this place by the name of The Marlinton Messenger. He expects to get out the first issue about the first of next month. The paper is to be a six-colum folio. We take a melancholy pleasure in welcoming to Marlinton this companion in adversity

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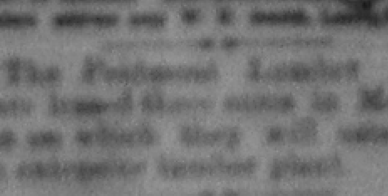

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The Pocahontas Lumber Mills have leased three acres in Marlinton on which they will establish an extensive lumber plant.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of [signature]

ONOTO.

Good morning Mr Editor! It is nice and cool just now and if you will listen to me a few moments I will tell you some of the news of our section of country. No doubt you know where Onoto is located but some of your many readers may not. This thriving place is situated on a little rise between Stony Creek and the Big Spring one mile and a half from Edray. Onoto is booming since we have gotten a mail route, three saw mills almost in sight and more coming, one planer and two grist mills, but as we are not directly on the R. R. line we don't expect any machine shops to be built here for some time.

C. F. Gay expects to complete his lumber job in the near future. John Duffield is pushing for him.

S. P. Sheets expects to move his sawmill soon. He is a good sawyer and a nice man. He does honest work.

Walter Curry has a crew of men at work on his cutting contract from Jackson & Doyle, and he is hustling things lively.

Jackson & Doyle are going to build fence for a business as soon as Doyle gets able to work. He had the misfortune to get his knee badly sprained some time ago.

There is a movement on foot to fence the cemetery at N. S. Duffield's. Those who have friends and relatives buried there will please meet there on Saturday. August 25 at 2 p. m., in order to dress up the graves and to appoint a committee to take charge of fencing. If the interest manifested is not sufficient, the whole cemetery will not be fenced. Surely you have not forgotten the loved ones whose dust lies here. Come and help us locate and dress up their graves.

General Coxey still sits on the lumber pile and grins. He is a jolly old fellow.

Well, Mr Editor, the day is getting too hot for me. I must go to the shade. Good by.

RAZORBACK.

We have a very interesting Sunday school at Hamlin Chapel.

Rev Callison preached a good sermon at Hamlin last Sunday.

The sick are all better at this writing.

Misses Birdie Baxter, Georgia Baxter, Theo. D. Moore attended the Teachers Institute at Huntersville.

Forest Malcomb of Savannah, Greenbrier county, is in this part.

Asa Barlow and Adam Baxter have gone to Addison to use the water.

Miss Mamie Silva has returned to her home near Mill Point accompanied by her sister Mrs Anderson Barlow and little son Glenn

James White and wife of Laurel Creek are visiting Mr Peck, Lobelia.

Miss Ada White of Mill Point called to see her sister Mamie one day last week.

Yours truly,

GLADE HILL.

Keep an eye on the gobbler.

H. F. Arbogast is still in the ring.

Rev McNeil is holding a series of meetings at Wesley Chapel with good success. May the good work go on.

Miss Bessie Patterson, who has been in Highland for some time, has returned to her home. Her many friends are glad to have her among them once more.

We presume that Mike has a head on him like a cow pumpkin.

We agree with Susan that the mayor of that big town of Frost may bloom soon, but we fear he will be like the rose—some hand will pluck him for a boquet.

Miss Emma McNeil is the guest of F. N. Moore at this writing.

Dr Jordon was in to see Wash Hoover one day last week.

Hay making is a thing of the past.

Ira Buzzard is doing a rushing business; may his pathway be strewn with flowers.

E. N. Moore made a flying trip to the lower end of the county last week

A good many of our people have been out to Cheat for black berries.

Dilley & Eagle were hulling grain in this part last week.

William is out to Huttonsville for H. Moore this week.

Wash will leave for parts unknown in the near future.

SKY LARK.

Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. [illegible]

EAST FROST.

Dr J. B. Lockridge is our leading physician in this vicinity.

Wheat has declined in price since the new crop has begun to come on the market.

Pat Gay, of Elk, was in town last week, trading horses.

Don't forget to come to A. L. Dilley's big auction, Saturday August 25. 1900.

They say that the mayor of the town will bloom some of these times among the people. We don't think—he was nipped in the bud.

Some people do not understand why A. L. Dilley sells so cheap. He buys for cash, sells for cash and is not going on borrowed capital.

Mike is all right but he won't do. They say he has a head—but there are others.

Price Moore went to the Hot Springs for Dilley and Harper.

Eagle & Dilley were operating their threshing machine in this part last week.

We don't think the lower end of town need to be scared if the east end boom should burst, as brainless things never sink.

East Street has got the post office with O. B. Sharp post master. The post office will be kept at his home in East Street. Hurrah for our side!

The Frost correspondent last week said that the bargain store will soon lead under ground. If such be the case it is not by borrowed capital, with a big display, that in the end will lead some poor man to the same place.

Be careful Susan, the Lion is king of beasts.

Judging from appearances, the lower end of town has been dead for some time. LION.

BIG SUIT.

Ex-Congressman C. P. Dorr, of Webster county filed a suit in Parkersburg on the 13th for $25,000 damage against ex-United States Senator Johnson N. Camden. Dorr claims that the Senator owes him $13,000 for services performed during the litigation over the Dewing tract of land, which was in controversy for years and asks the rest for damage. Senator Camden denies owing Dorr anything.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have a good many accounts out that have been running from the beginning of the year 1899. All parties that have such accounts with me will please come in and settle before the 15th of October, as after that time all that is not settled will be put in the hands of the collectors.

Yours very truly,
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Hon A. B White, republican candidate for Governor of W. Va. will address the Republicans of Pocahontas County at the court house in Marlinton, on Friday afternoon Sept. 7th 1900, at 2 o, clock P. M. Let every voter attend. Also will speak at Edray at 1 P. M. of the same day.

N. C. McNEIL,
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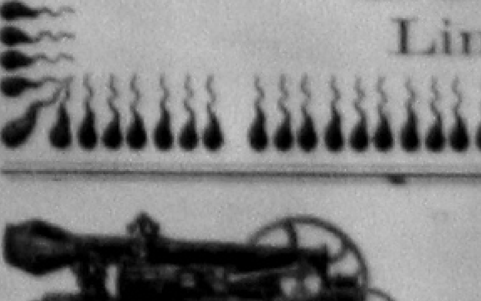

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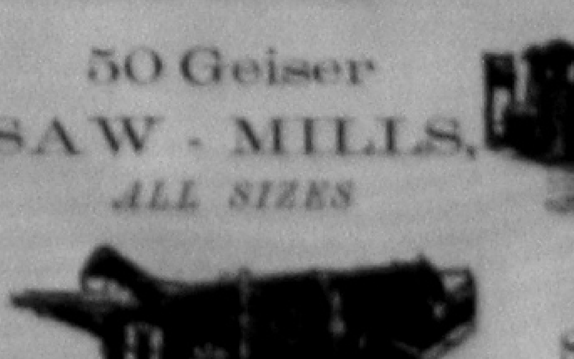

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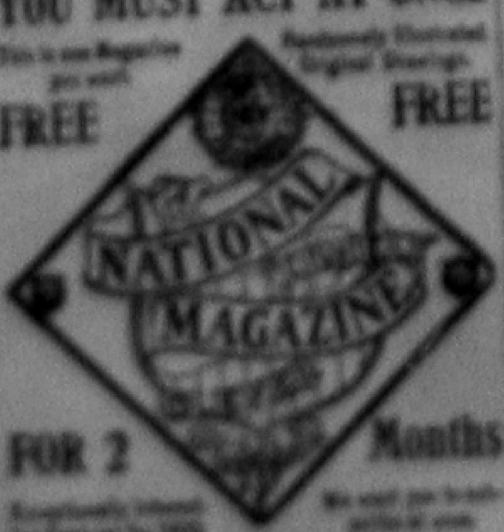

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September 1, 1900,

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State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

C. D. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs Geo. B. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, Wm. T. Price, John Rorke, John Andrew Peters, Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J Kelley, Wm. Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway Morris, George Allen, William Donaway, Charles Martin, Chas Davis, W. W. Tyree, Wm. B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B N. Rayburn, —— Hooten and —— Baird, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of The Hooten-Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, B. A. Yeager, William Irvine, and A. A. Pickering, Plaintiffs.

vs.

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble & House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee; P. F. Cogan and J. E M. Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan & Hanchel; George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Noble & House; the Greenbrier Railway Company (a corporation); The Bank of Lewisburg (a corporation) The Pocahontas Bank (a corporation); Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang, trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Company, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a receiver appointed for the insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House; to set aside fraudulent assignments of the said Cogan, Noble & House and the said Noble & House to N. C. McNeil, Trustee, for the benefit of S. J. Payne; to obtain order enjoining and restraining the said N. C. McNeil trustee, and the said S. J. Payne from proceeding under the aforesaid fraudulent assignments, and to restrain J. J. Strang & Co. from paying over any money to the said insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House, and to protect, take care of, and collect the assets of the two firms and apply the same to the satisfaction of the debts owned by the plaintiffs mentioned in the bill and the caption hereto.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant, Jacob Epstein is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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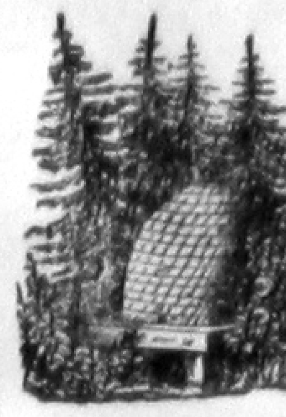

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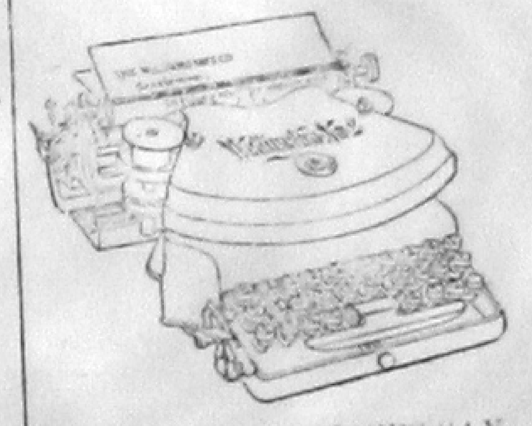

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A PANACEA.

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Ere long will take you by the hand
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Of how to regulate the land
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—Washington Star.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

For the pleasure of many of my worthy readers who remember Rev Houston Hamilton, who passed several years of his early ministry in our county, it gratifies me to be able to say that I met him during commencement exercises, and answered inquiries about his Pocahontas friends. His eldest son McChesney was at the Washington and Lee University, far advanced in his studies and has a fine record for diligence and proficiency as a student, Mr Hamilton has been successful in his ministerial vocation, holds the position as chairman of the Presbyterial Home Mission Committee, and a like position on the Synodical Commission of Evangelization. Prominent and responsible positions in the work of Lexington Presbytery and Synod of Virginia.

In a former communication something was said about a popular fad concerning the Bible being a cruel book. At sometime during the outing my attention was called to another fad that seems to be much in vogue to the prejudice of the Bible. A fad too that was started or rather revived and countenanced by friends of the higher criticism, so called; namely, that the Bible is an impure book. When some "yaller dog" of the preaching kind or of some other profession or calling goes wrong it is oftentimes most vehemently charged that the Bible they went by is an impure book. Nevertheless when search is challenged to show cases where people have been thus ruined by the Bible, what does it all come to, after fair and careful efforts in that direction? If the Bible be an impure book there must be victims and honesty requires that they be found and pointed out. The good old fathers, now believed to be in heaven, read the bible more than any other book—will any one say this reading made bad men of them? How about the sainted mothers, whose weary hands are folded at rest; they loved the Bible more than any other book—did their reading make them bad women? The charming, lovely christian girl, now gone to be with her Redeemer, had her Bible among her most highly prized keepsakes, and hundreds of texts are marked—did that have a tendency to ruin her? Not one instance can be successfully charged to the Bible, though there are more Bibles in the world than all other books by a thousand fold still no one can be found that was ruined, soul and body by the Bible. On the contrary however by common consent it is agreed that wherever the Bible has the most influence the family institution is most respected and genuine purity most prevalent.

In former years Col Warwick Cameron, late of Rockbridge, near Lexington, was well known in our county, but few persons indeed better known. Quite a large proportion of his immense land holdings was in Pocahontas where he spent much of his time, attending to his business interests, and was a public spirited non-resident. Upon one occasion during the Civil war he was waiting at the Lexington Hotel to hear from his arrested soldier sons. When the stage arrived a soldier in stepping out, lost his grip of his gun, it fell and the Col. Cameron was so accidentally [illegible] he died in a few days [illegible]. During my recent outing [illegible] I had access to his [illegible] in Rockbridge. [illegible] pleasure to meet thirty or forty of his grandchildren. The girls largely exceed the boys in number, and all seem ambitious to be self-reliant and useful. Quite a number are popular teachers in schools, and all seem emulous of being accomplished young persons, and move in the best social circles wherever they may be. One of Col. Cameron's daughters is Mrs Tom S. White at the old Cameron homestead, near Lexington. Mr White, a leading, prosperous merchant of Lexington, is the youngest son of the late Rev Dr Wm. S. White, of reverend memory, whom Dr T. D. Preston, himself a peerless man, truthfully eulogised as one of the noblest of his kind at a Synodical memorial service. About the beginning of his business career Tom White was an enthusiastic Buena Vista boomer. While the boom was on he passed almost daily between Lexington and Buena Vista in a turnout that may have been the envy of some and the admiration of all. One morning while business was about reaching flood tide his horse broke away from the hitching post at Buena Vista, and with headlong speed wrecked the vehicle and it looked too as if the horse would break his own neck. Some one rushed to Mr White's office to tell him what had happened. "Oh, well just let that horse go. I am now making a horse per minute," was the nonchalant response, and the lot dealing went on as if nothing had happened. Col. Cameron's eldest and only surviving son, Dr John H. Cameron, is a retired physician, broken in health, and resides at Goshen, Va., surrounded by his pleasant devoted family.

With this article the writer concludes the wayside notes. It has been so pleasant to write them that he feels tempted to continue them by drawing on his imagination for material. He almost envies Josiah Allan's wife who can stay in her cosy quarters and in the meanwhile travel around the world and have a good time, but as I am not mentally built that way I must stop right here.

W. T. P.

Sportsmen's Finds.

Party of Afton, Ill., sportsmen were cruising up the Illinois River last spring on a hunting trip when one dropped a deer's foot horn handle Bowie knife overboard in 20 feet of water. The loser visiting Grafton, a local fisherman's headquarters in the early summer was surprised to see a resident complacently whittling a stick with his knife. He proceeded to claim it, and identified it as his property by the initials graven on the handle. Well pardner, responded the present holder, I s'pose you may be telling the truth but I cut this here carver outen the pouch of a 40-pound channel catfish that I took in my net in May, and I reckon it ought to be worth a reward. The reward was paid and the Alton man carries his knife again, claiming that ever since its recovery it has added virtues as a mascot.—Forest and Stream.

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SIR WILFRID LAWSON AND THE WAR.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, July 25, Sir Wilfrid Lawson believed that the time had now arrived for the country, so to speak, to take stock and find out what the real advantage of this war policy had been. In doing that we must look at the origin of the war. As far as he could see, the only reason why we interfered with the Transvaal was because we considered it badly governed. We alleged that the franchise in that country wanted arranging, that its rulers were corrupt, and that the Outlanders were governed by an oligarchy. The last reason troubled us most tremendously. Mr Kruger, after all, was only

A TYPICAL TORY,

and was carrying out a tory policy in South Africa. Why the Tory Government of this country could not stand Tory principles in South Africa he never could make out. (Hear, hear.) It seems extraordinary to him that we should set ourselves to settle these abuses. We talked about corruption in South Africa, but we seemed to forget that most of our time had been spent in giving public money to private individuals. (Opposition cheers.) Then as to the complaint of an oligarchy in South Africa, altho they professed to be legislators in that House the whole power was in the Upper Chamber. The Boers were attached to all the

ABUSES IN THE TRANSVAAL

just as honorable members opposite were attached to abuses in this country. He believed that if a set of foreigners were to come over here and say they were going to put an end to the House of Lords there would not be a Radical or Democrat or Socialist who would not resist them the death, however much he might dislike the House of Lords. (Opposition laughter and cheers.) There was a great love of freedom, and a nation would rather be badly governed by itself than have foreigners to govern it. (Hear, hear.) The Boer army of not more than 50,000 men had been able to resist our army of 220,000. If

MILITARY GLORY

was anything more than a delusion and a snare then he thought all the glory was with the men who on the side of the weak had been fighting against the strong, the oppressed against the oppressor, the freeman against the tyrant. (Opposition cheers.) He supposed our policy was originally for defence, but now it was for extermination. That was the way our brave foes were spoken of in the press of this country. (Hear, hear.) How was it our people were rejoicing in the attempt to deprive these people of their independence? Some people of this country held to the view, "Our country, right or wrong," but he for one did not believe in it. The same people believed that

THIS COUNTRY MUST BE BACKED UP

whether it was doing the right thing or not. He knew that was the opinion of the man in the pulpit, the man in the street, the men in the newspaper office, and the men in the House of Commons. Many of his friends had adopted the same doctrine and said much as they hated war they must see thing through. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) That doctrine was as false as it could be, and it struck at the root of all national religion, and all honor, truth and morality. This idea which he had illustrated was leading to the crushing out of the independence of the South African Republics. The Orange Free State had already been blotted out; he believed it was now called the Orange River Colony. The policy that had been adopted by this country was

THE POLICY OF THE FREEBOOTER,

the filibuster, the burglar and the Boxer. (Laughter and cheers.) We had lost our position and prestige in the world in consequence. (Opposition cheers and ministerial cries of "No.") Then why was it we could not send anyone to China. (Oh, oh.) We could easily do it. No man, he believed, had done more to bring about the state of things he had described than the colonial Secretary. [illegible] For all the reasons he had given he moved an amendment to reduce the salary of the Colonial Secretary £100.—[West Cumberland Times.

The Sensational Theatre.

The two great plagues which threaten American society to-day are the sensational press and the sensational theatre. These institutions are conducted upon the same principle, or lack of principle, and upon the same general lines. The theory upon which they act is that the great bulk of the public, the mass from which they draw the greater part of their revenue, is not only incapable of appreciating what is intellectual, instructive, wholesome, or inspiring in the printed page or in the drama, but is addicted naturally to what is morbid, abnormal, audacious, startling, or unclean, and will pay handsomely for the gratification of a depraved appetite. In other words, the scheme is to make money by pandering to vice, at the cost of the wholesale demoralization of the youth who are to be the backbone of the American nation of the future.

The policy is not only diabolical but fatuous. That it has proved temporarily successful can not be disputed. Journals which outrage truth, common sense, and decency still circulate by the million, and fortunes have been made by the villainous exploitation of wholly worthless and abominable plays. But evils of this kind, in the long run, were their own remedy. There is not, perhaps, any reason for expecting a sudden or speedy revival of public morality, but, sooner or later, dishes reeking of one particular spice pall upon the palate, and in most cases satiation is followed by disgust. The sensational newspaper, which is permitted to publish the most revolting details of the police court, can avail itself of a wider variety of horror and impurity than the theatre, which, luckily, can not, for obvious reasons exceed certain limits, and is thus condemned to a damnable iteration which must, in time, become tiresome. These limits have been reached, or, at all events, very nearly reached, and already there are indications that mere vulgarity, which is no longer a novelty, is losing its power to attract the crowd. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the motive that fills the benches at a notoriously coarse play is curiosity, and when this has once been satisfied, or disappointed, as it is apt to be, it ceases to exist and can not easily be revived. For this reason, an epidemic of stage indecency such as that with which we have recently been afflicted, is seldom of long duration. Moreover, the theatres responsible for it will not readily rid themselves of the contamination. When they revert to the cleaner drama, they will find that that they have fallen lower in the scale of respectability and have alienated their former patrons without securing others to fill their places.—[Century.

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Love towards many, trust in few,
And always paddle your own canoe.

Those who have been put to inconvenience by book borrowers, to say nothing about newspaper beats appreciate the pith of some homely rhymes that frequently were written on the first blank leaf or pasted on the cover.

Do not steal this book, my honest friend,
Or I fear the gallows will be your end.
God will say in the Judgment Day,
Where is that book you stole away?
You will say, I do not know,
And the Judge will say, Go down below.

From what we can learn about the pioneer babies, their parents were not very happy over children who could talk before learning to walk and run, being so very smart. In these times of mental precocity such children would be greatly admired as giving promise of becoming men and women able to keep up with the progressiveness of the outgoing and incoming centuries. Among the old people there was this melancholy voticination concerning such children as we would be proud of and happy over nowadays:

The child that talks before it goes,
Will have sorrow, pain, and woes.

There was a mystic significance attached to this that does not appear on the surface. Its deeper meaning was this, that if people let their ideas get too far ahead of what they may be able to perform, and get into places they are not fit for, sorrow, pain, and woe will be their portion sooner or later.

A Minister's Good Work,

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and entirely cured," says Rev A. A. Powers, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street had been sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them two or three days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him next morning. He said his bowels were in an awful fix, that that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried."

H. R Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

Words of the Wise.

Work hard; talk slow; think fast

If you want any game, don't swap guns to often.

The muddier the pond the better it is—for catfish.

God gives time for every duty and a duty for every time.

Work without economy always goes barefooted on the home stretch.

He who fails to take care of himself is a poor protector for any one else.

Credit takes many a fine trip, but he always comes home with an empty stomach.

The fool buys what he wants, the wise man what he needs. Which do you do?—[Exchange.

"Heaven's to Betsy!"

If the American people are not "compromised," heavens to Betsy, who is?—News of Chula.

That Throbbing Headache

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. S. McNeel, Trustee, and in his own right; John A. McNeel, Mary I. McNeel, Margaret P. McNeel, Maggie W. McNeel, Nannie F. Thrasher, Martha M. Callison, M. J. McNeel, Trustee, Lloyd McNeel, Mary L. McNeel, F. T. McClintic, Administrator of Heney W. McNeel, deceased, Ligon McNeel and Henry W. McNeel, infant children of Henry W. McNeel, deceased, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., N. J. Brown, Trustee, Wm. Curry, Peter Hill, Mary A. McClung, John B. Kinnison, S. J. Payne, F. T. McClintic, J. S. Wickline, and all the unknown creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of the indebtedness against the estate of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, and subject the real estate of which the said Wm. L. McNeel died seized to the payment of said indebtedness, to settle the executorial accounts of J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and ascertain, fix, and assign the dower interest of the widow, Mary L. McNeel, in the lands of said Wm L. McNeel.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Mary L. McNeel, Henry W. McNeel, Sr., J. S. Wickline, and Mary A. McClung are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Gilmer and McClintic, Sols.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County; towit:

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff

vs.

J. F. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J. B. Grimes, James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L. Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the amount of taxes interests, and costs on the several tracts in the bill and proceedings mentioned, one of which is a tract or parcel of land containing 44 acres, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the west side of Greenbrier River, in the Levels District, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, assessed in the name of H. M. Moffett, and to subject the same to sale for the benefit of the School Fund.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson, deceased, Wm Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
McClintic and Yeager, Sols.

Looking Ahead.

"Why that serious anxious look upon your face?" banteringly asked the short haired woman.

"I can't imagine where I stuck my gum," replied the man in the pink shirt waist.—Chicago Tribune.

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PRICE BROS., - - - EDITORS.

MARLINTON, THURS. AUG. 30, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Democratic National Ticket.

For President,
W. J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Congress,
David E. Johnstone,
Of Mercer.

For State Senate—8th district
Wm. H. McClung,
Of Greenbrier.

For Governor,
John H. Holt,
of Cabell.

For Auditor,
James H. Miller,
of Summers.

Pocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates,
L. M. McClintic.

For County Attorney,
T. S. McNeel.

For Sheriff,
E. N. Moore.

County Commissioner,
M. J. McNeel.

Surveyor,
George Baxter.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The County Committee met last Friday, and, after attending to routine business, made the following order: Ordered that the following sub-committees be appointed for the several voting precincts in the county:

Travelers Repose—R. B. Kerr, Amos Gillespie, W. J. Yeager.

Green Bank—S. B. Hannah, W. H. Hall, J. L. Hudson.

Dunmore—H. M. Moore, Dan Taylor, Kemp Swecker.

Frost—G. M. Jordon, J. C. Harper, J. H. Lantz.

Huntersville—J. H. Doyle, C. L. Moore, Howard Barlow.

Marlinton—T. S. McNeel, S. B. Scott, Jr., W. B. King.

Edray—Wm. Sharp, D. L. Barlow, Page Gay.

Linnwood—A. C. L. Gatewood, J. C. Price, W. H. Brady.

Mill Point—C. M. Wallace, Isaac McNeel, Mathews Buckman.

Academy—B. W. Hill, Dr. H. W. McNeel, T. A. Sydenstricker.

Lobelia—T. A. Bradley, J. B. Grimes and A. C. Young.

The first named to be chairman.

These sub-committees are expected to organize clubs, arrange for regular meetings once a week, supply speakers regular meetings, and in every respect see that the interests of the Democratic party are kept alive and advanced in their respective precincts.

It is ordered that the sub-committees organize and hold the first meeting of the Democratic clubs at their respective voting places September 8, at 7 o'clock p. m. It is suggested that the chairman of each of these sub-committees supply the club at its first meeting and each meeting thereafter with the best available speaker to address the persons assembled on the topics of the campaign.

Adjourned to meet Friday, September 7, at 1 p. m., at Court House.

There are fourteen anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the bureau of immigration New York. They came from Italy and are charged with a conspiracy to assassinate the President. They have been arrested singly or in pairs from incoming steamers for the last ten days. It is said that lots were cast in Naples a short time ago, designating eleven Italians and three Austrians to murder the President. They were to strike individual blows at the President at the same time.

One of the questions of the hour is whether Holt did White up in joint debate or vice-versa. One would think that there is to be no rest until this is decided. We should have an umpire at all these jamborees to score points and award the laurel wreath.

The Democratic party is preparing to go into power just as every party has been so elevated. Not for any merit of its own, but because of the innate rottenness and monumental failures of the opposing party.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County on Monday, the of 1900.

Annie Thompson..........Plaintiff
vs
Frank Thompson......Defendant

The object of this suit is to dissolve absolutely the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant. And affidavit having been made that the defendant, Frank Thompson is not a resident of this State, the said defendant is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, in the clerks office of our court and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic, Sol.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

To Frank Thompson:

Take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1900, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lucy Myers and others to read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant. If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be completed on the day above said the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

ANNIE THOMPSON,
by L. M. McClintic, Attorney.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets	$126,646,729
Liabilities	$121,112,031
General Surplus	$5,534,697
Income	$24,605,343
Insurance Written	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained	$30,893,387
Insurance in Force	$497,486,125
Policies in Force	218,924

E. S. TURNER, Gen. Agt.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Hubert Echols, Loc. Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

"OUR PLAIN DUTY."

"The duty here referred to is what pertains to that portion of our citizenship who would love to see our county remain faithful to its sustained reputation in temperance circles as an anti-license county. After a controversy extending over fifty years, the people of Rockbridge County have declared for local option. During much of that time a very large proportion of the whiskies and brandies consumed by our Pocahontas people was manufactured in Rockbridge and in the limits of the district just gone dry.

Bath, Alleghany, and Augusta will be refuges for the manufactorers of whiskey, and unusual facilities will be offered to our people to supply themselves with their products soon as the railroad opens up.

The "plain duty" is just this: encourage the court to insist upon anti-license, and then see that the existing laws be enforced just as they stand on the pages of the Code. It would just astonish many of our readers to examine the Code and see how stringent and severe the penalties therein provided.

W. T. P.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. I am happy to say it gave him immediate relief and a complete cure. For sale by

H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

Elkins says that the Democratic party have given up hope of carrying the State, but are concentrating their efforts to gain the legislature and elect county tickets. If he is right in this regard the hope department should be notified that it has very little to do with the counting and casting of votes.

WANTED.

Everybody to read and an agent in every town to sell the new West Virginia edition of The Pittsburg Dispatch containing interesting local news from the entire West Virginia field. Read what your neighbors are doing and get a metropolitan newspaper at the same time.

NEW HOPE.

Well, Mr Editor: We are having extremely hot and dry weather and we are anxiously waiting and longing for a nice rain.

Since our last writing the hand of the death angel has been in our midst cutting down old and young. Mrs Elizabeth Clark and Miss Elizabeth Collin and infant son of John Drumheller were the latest victims near us.

Rev J. H. Waugh, D. D., died at his home in Harrisonburg August 10th in the 87th year of his age. He was at one time Presiding Elder of the Lewisburg District.

Infant twin children of Jacob Early departed this life within one week of each other.

There is a great deal of sickness among the little ones, and we often wonder why the afflicting hand of Providence rests so heavily upon the innocent and helpless.

The writer attended the very sad funeral of William L. Powell, July 23. He had been to see his sweetheart and left her home about 11 o'clock, and was drowned in Middle River about one half mile from her home. It was a very sad warning for all to be ready, for "in the hour we think not the Son of Man cometh."

Farmers are trying to plow for their fall crops, but it is so dry that it is very difficult.

We wish the good people of old Pocahontas would gather a few gallons of the nice blackberries that grow on the mountains and devote the price thereof for the benefit of the starving in India. Just think how terribly sad for a little girl to be sold for 75 cents to keep it from starvation, as many are sold. God arouse the good people of every land and country to do something, be it ever so small, for their relief.

Rev J. H. Vandevender preached in the new Presbyterian church at New Hope last Sunday night to a very good congregation.

Lawn parties in every community are being held for the benefit of churches and India relief funds.

The writer has been on the sick list for some time and requests the prayers of God's people that grace may be given for this and all of earth's trials. God bless the dear people of Pocahontas.

LITTLE ME.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels so common in small children. O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven month's old baby says: "Through the months of July and August our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" His bowels would move five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once.

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Other goods proportionally low. We have our store kept full of fresh bought goods. Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain

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Men's tan or patent leatqer half shoes, worth $1 75, our clean sweep price $1.18
Men's black fine shoes, worth $2, our clean sweep price $1 38
Ladies fine shoes, worth $1.50, our clean sweep price 99c
Boy's shoes. sizes 3 to 5½, worth $1.75 our clean sweep $1 30

Childrens shoes sizes 13 to 2 worth $1 35 our clean sweep price 99c
Children's shoes sizes 6 to 8, worth 75c our clean sweep price 48c
Infants shoes sizes 1 to 5, we will sweep them out for 18c per pair.
Men's suits worth $5. our clean sweep price $3 25
Men's pants worth $1.50, our clean sweep price 98c
Boy's suits sizes 14 to 19, worth $3. our clean sweep price $1 88
Dress goods worth 15c per yard, our clean sweep price 7½c per yard

Simpson's best grade calico 5½c a yard
Gingham 5c pr yard
Bleached and unbleached cotton worth 10c clean sweep price 7½c pr yard
Mens hats worth $1, our clean sweep price 60c
Boys caps to clean out for 7c
Cups and saucers, worth 60c, our clean sweep price 40c per set
1 set of plates worth 60c our clean sweep price 60c
Oil carpet, the kind that you pay 25c a yard for, clean sweep price 18c

We will also clean out at almost any price lots of Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, Horse Collars, Callar Pads, Halters, Bridles, Saddles of all kinds, Lamps, Tinware, Enameled Ware, &c., &c. We also have a few remnants of high grade organdies, Lawns, Dimitys, which we'll sell at any price. Come at once, come now—buy now. Don't wait till everything is going, as all the above goods will be sold without reserve.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending on the 21st day of June, 1900, in the chancery cause of John A. Gum vs G. W. Waid and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the circuit court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the life interest of the said G. W. Waid in a tract of sixty acres more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in said county, it being the same land of which Mary Wade died seized and possessed. The land is that upon which the said G. W. Waid now resides, and comprises a valuable farm having on it good improvable land and suitable buildings.

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H. S. RUCKER,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Andrew Price, one of the special commissioners named above, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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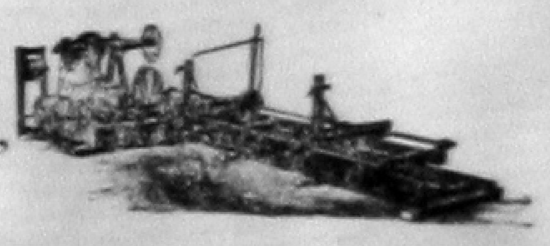

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Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE.

Hon. A. B. White, republican candidate for Governor of W. Va., will address the Republicans of Pocahontas County at the court house in Marlinton, on Friday afternoon Sept. 7th 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M. Let every voter attend. Also will speak at Edray at 8 P. M. of the same day.

N. C. McNEIL,
Chairman Republican Executive Committee Pocahontas Co.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have a good many accounts out that have been running from the beginning of the year 1899. All parties that have such accounts with me will please come in and settle before the 15th of October, as after that time all that is not settled will be put in the hands of the collectors.

Yours very truly,
E. L. NOTTINGHAM.

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...RSHALL, M. D.
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...promptly answered. Office
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[Loc]al Events.

...Vallace is visiting his old
...Mill Point.

...t kiln of bricks at Capt.
...rickyard is ready to burn.

...M. Whitesell, of Acade-
...n Marlinton last Monday.

...Catlett has returned from
...his friends in Staunton.

...Anna Wallace and Mary
...Neel were in Marlinton

...IcWhorter, editor of the
...r Democrat, was in Mar-
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...Bratton is preparing to go
...ummer resort to recuper-
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...ary McClintic, Mrs L. M.
...e and Miss Mary McClin-
...e guests of Geo. W. Mc-
...f Charleston.

...W. Bogle has returned
...rict conference and a vis-
...home in Bland County,

...l enthusiastic bicyclists
...iotic citizens were pick-
...ose rock out of the streets

...Glenna Hill and Bessie
...f the Levels, were in town
...We understand Miss Ed-
...teach a music class in
...n the coming winter.

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...ands, from $1 to $2.50.—
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...with Mason Jars: they
...me. I have only the best
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PAUL GOLDEN.

...A. Fenick, of Lexington,
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...er in Rockbridge county.
...ge is now a local option
...throughout. [illegible]
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W. W. Tyree is taking inventory this week.

Major Carter, of the United States Army, has been fishing in this county.

Mrs B. M. Yeager, who has been dangerously sick for the past week is some better.

Preaching service at Marlinton next Sabbath, September 2, at 11 o'clock, by W. T. Price.

For the best 2 for 5c cigar on the market, go to the Pocahontas Bargain House and ask for the Union.

Four cakes of pure castile soap for 5c at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

T. F. Sydenstricker and family of Academy were visiting in Marlinton Tuesday.

B. F. Hamilton is putting up a big store house near the Bank of Marlinton.

A commodious restaurant building is about completed near Attorney Rucker's office in Huntersville.

Taken as a whole the British generals have not won much glory in the South African war.

Crummett keeps a cure for all kinds of sores on animals, especially saddle and collar galls on horses.—Adv.

We will pay ½c for each Early Bird, Natural Leaf, Apple Jack and Speckled Beauty tobacco tags at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

Charles S. Dice and Miss Nina Holt will be married September 7 in the old Stone Church at Lewisburg.

Charles S. Steinmeyer and Mrs M. Maebelle McNichols, of Washington, D. C., were married August 12, in that city.

The marriage of Fred Wallace, of Lewisburg, and Miss Lillian Moffett, of Parkersburg, is set for the 17th of next month.

Prof W. S. Morris and Mrs Wm. Mann will teach the Marlinton Academy this year. The session will open on September 21.

Walter Mann killed a very large female copperhead with a prolific progeny, in the road about opposite the new church.

Misses Willie and Marjorie Rucker attended the alumni meeting of the Lewisburg Institute at Mrs Andrew Price's last Saturday.

Mrs Wm. T. Moore on Browns Creek weighed two of her tomatoes of average size that tipped the scales at three pounds.

A. Harrison & Co. will occupy a store house on Main Street to be built immediately by the Development Company. Albert Sharp has the contract.

Dr J. M. Cunningham, attended by John Yeager and William Mann started Tuesday morning for Washington City, in quest of a specialist in throat trouble.

Hugh P. McLaughlin on Browns Creek and others seem to be considerably annoyed by their lambs coming up missing. Some one has good eating at other people's expense.

The Teacher's Institute was held in Huntersville last week, closing with the usual examination for teachers Monday and Tuesday. There were 64 teachers in attendance, 42 of whom took the examination.

During July and August most parts of Virginia have suffered a great drouth, and corn and fruit crops are short. In West Virginia however there have been abundant rains and there will be an abundant harvest.

Peter McCarty has about recovered from the severe burns he received several months since in rescuing his daughter from death by burning. The fingers are so stiffened he cannot fully close one hand.

Singing and preaching services at Brown's Creek were well attended Sabbath afternoon. "Choice Selections," a music book issued by Ruebush, Kieffer & Co., Dayton, Va., was used. For the purpose intended no better book is on the market.

Wm. H. Revercomb died near Letcher, Bath County, August 9, 1900, nearly 76 years of age, after a lingering illness. For more than a half century he has been a prominent citizen, sheriff, member of the legislature and prosperous farmer. The local press gives this testimony: "Bath County contained no gentleman more honorable and upright, and none of its citizens have been of more service to the county than he." His wife, a daughter of the late Major Bolar, survives him. G. A. Revercomb, commonwealth attorney for Alleghany County, is his son.

An interesting personal letter has been received from Alvin E. Ewing, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr Ewing desires information about William Ewing and James Ewing, also "Indian" John Ewing the father of Wm. Ewing. The two first named formerly resided near Marlinton. A. E. Ewing is a descendant of Thomas McNeal, the Pioneer, and is also desirous of all the information he can gather about the McNeils of Buckeye. He is the secretary of the Ewing [illegible] Association of Michigan. The last meeting of this association was held a week or so since in [illegible] county, Michigan.

Roads by Taxation.

There will be petitions presented to have the alternate system of keeping roads in repair submitted by the county and by several of the districts by their own particular district. If it carries in the Levels district at all it will be by the distict. What then if the rest of the county would vote it on the county as a whole: To save confusion and litigation it were better to have each district have it submitted by the district.

We have always heretofore opposed this law, owing to the fact that it generally takes two dollars of public money to do one dollars work, and because there is too much tax levied already. Everything is taxed directly. We are keeping a vast army of officials to do nothing.

But whether it is advisable or not to work the roads of the county by taxation the fact remains that the roads of the county have suffered so and are in such a bad state of repair that this county has eventually decided to try a change and will probably have a big levy next year.

As near as we have been able to judge the amount generally expended by a district on its roads under this system ranges very close to its public school tax.

The Lumber Industry.

The lumber camps seem to be getting fairly under way near Driscol and Huntersville. Dennings Camp No. 3 is on B. F. Fleshman's land near Driscol. F. Lester is clerking; post office, Driscol.

Jake Cary's. Camp No 2, is near Friel's; J. H. Doyle clerking; post office, Huntersville.

James Watson is running a cutting crew in the vicinity of Camp No 2.

Smith & Whiting, Camp No 1, is located at the fording of Douthards Creek, near Driscol, in charge of Robert Mason. J. Willis Baxter is clerking; post office, Driscol.

There has been quite a number of casualities at Camp No 1 during the past fortnight. Howard McElwee got a leg broken working on the slide. His place was taken by Rumsey Cackley and he was likewise injured by having a limb fractured.

Attached to Camp No 1, Lonnie Perkins, of Locust, and Lawrence Powell, of Ronceverte, teamsters, are also disabled with broken legs. This surpasses all previous records.

Col Dan O'Connel is anxiously waiting for a tide in the River, as the paper mill at Covington is about through with the material taken down last spring.

Isaac Barlow has the beef contract for the logging camps this season. He has just completed a well appointed slaughter shop. He can have the beef on the wagon in thirty minutes after the animal is bled.

Deed of Trust.

Coal & Iron Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Trustee. To secure the holders of bonds, to be issued in denominations of $1000 each. That part of the railroad from Elkins to the Forks of Greenbrier River is conveyed.

The deed consists of 19 pages of closely printed matter. It is signed by H. G. Davis, president of the Coal & Iron Railway. It bears $500 in revenue stamps.

Shooting Affray.

Last Sunday Clinton Mann and Porter Mann, brothers, were walking down the grade opposite the Levels when they met two Italian laborers Carlos Nickols and George Raffi. The Italians had been to the tunnel and were evidently full of whiskey. They spoke to the Mann brother in broken English, inviting them to take a drink they think. They refused and were passing by when Nickols drew a pistol, shooting Porter Mann in the back, the lodging in his body inflicting a dangerous and possible fatal wound.

Clinton Mann then with almost incredible swiftness got stones and though the Italians fired on him a number of times he caused them to run.

The Italians were arrested monday afternoon, being found in the ice house at Wash Spencer's, where they boarded.

They were given a preliminary hearing, at which the prisoners denied having any pistols, though some of their witnesses who were in hearing stated that a number of shots were fired. They were committed to jail at this place Tuesday.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John H. Holt, Democratic nominee for Governor, will address the voters of Pocahontas County at Marlinton, Tuesday, October 2, at 1 p. m.

Lost

Pocketbook containing valuable papers. No money. Finder will please leave at Marlinton and receive liberal reward. Lost August [illegible], 1900, between Marlinton and [illegible]

A. F. [illegible]

BUCKEYE.

Dry and Hot. Peaches are ripe.

Dr McClintic, of Academy, was called to see Mrs Nannie Thompson recently.

Dr Marshall has been in this part seeing the sick.

Charles Beverage, of East Marlinton, was visiting in this part Sunday.

The singing last Sunday by Professors Rodgers and McNeil. Let the good work go on.

W. McClintic is in from camp

T. S. McNeil and Forest Hill, of Academy, were here on business a few days ago.

P. Golden, from Marlinton, was here on business recently. Also N. J. Brown of Mill Point.

N. C. McNeil is administrator for his deceased brother, D. T. McNeil, and is getting his business fixed up nicely, as his brother had everything in good shape at his death.

M. J. McNeel, of Mill Point, has put up cattle scales on his grazing farm near here.

H. S. Galford and Owen Kellison attended the Brushy Ridge camp meeting in Greenbrier. They report a nice quiet time with about six thousand people in attendance on Sunday.

H. S. Galford will start to market in a few days with some sheep.

Wm. Rorke, of Warm Springs, has been visiting his sister, Mrs Webster.

A son of Floyd Cochran, of Greenbrier, who came to visit relatives in this part, has been very low with fever at Adrian Ruckers; Dr Marshall attending physician.

Jasper Auldridge has commenced work on his new house.

T. M. Auldridge will build a livery stable and run a hack line to Ronceverte in the near future. He is a hustler like the rest of us.

Arch Shelton made a flying trip to Greenbrier last week.

Newton Rodgers was on Locust Creek recently on business.

John Cleek, of Mill Point, was here on business a few days ago.

George Simmons and wife were visiting relatives in Marlinton a few days ago.

SILLY SAMMY.

GREEN BANK.

We have as fine growing weather as ever the sun shined on.

Oh Yes! Give Mike a rest, if possible.

No news to report, Mr Pooh, but still in the ring. Had I been out on the road my neck might have been broken on those bridges.

Sam Cooper, of Baltimore, was in town Saturday. We think he contemplates coming back to Pocahontas soon.

The protracted meeting at Wesley Chapel is still going on with grand results.

Rev J. W. McNeil preached a good sermon at this place last Sunday evening. He will preach at this place on Sept 9 at 11 o'clock.

Mrs Clark and Miss Davis, of Alvon, are the guests of Mrs A. K. Dysard at this time.

L. J. R. Dysard has sold his interest in the store at this place to C. L. Austin & Co.

A Mr Brock has moved a large sawmill near James Darnel's on the line of the east branch of the railroad where he will build sever dwellings and a large store house in the near future. Old Pocahontas will soon be in the front of the battle.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Ellis Curry, a ten pound boy.

MISS POOH.

The advertisement that says something and is somthing will get business.

DUNMORE.

Jumbo Jim was in town two nights last week.

Sam Cooper, of Baltimore, was out last week, and may locate here again.

Wanted in our town: A big hotel; a livery stable, and a good doctor.

K. D. Swecker and Cliff Noel made the run from Ronceverte one day last week in 9 hours on their wheels.

Mrs J. L. McLaughlin killed 2 large rattlesnakes in her yard last week. One was nearly in the house.

Rodger V. Williams spent Sunday night in town.

Miss Grace Kennedy is in town.

Admiral Dan was up last week.

Frost has a postmaster if she never gets a mail route.

Singing at Liberty Church Sunday, September 2, 1 p. m. Also at McLaughlin Sunday, September 9 at 1 p. m. Let all come out.

E. O. Moore says he is very charitable to the poor; also to the widows and orphans. He has wool carded to make them socks.

C. B. Swecker has just received two wagon loads of Old Hickory Rustic Chairs and Rockers. They are the best in the world. Also a full line of burial outfits. Coffins and caskets, &c.

MR POOH.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of sale rendered in the chancery cause of J. Ella Cameron vs Janie M. Cameron and others pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the October Term 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, October 4, 1900,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of 297 acres of land on Dry Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the same land conveyed by George H. Cameron to W. A. Bratton, Trustee, by deed dated September 13, 1895, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in deed book No 26, page 225, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land. Said tract is situated in a fine grazing section of Pocahontas County and has on it fine grass land, the balance being finely timbered, the whole constituting a very desirable property.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

W. A. BRATTON,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that W. A. Bratton, the special commissioner above named, has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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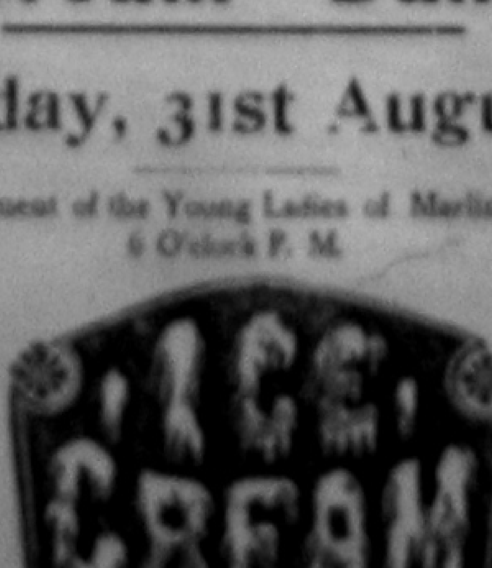

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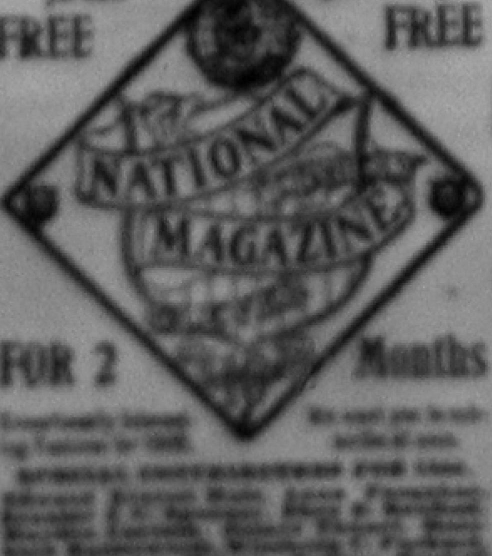

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust made on the 9th day of January, 1900, between P. F. Cogan and J. E. M. Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan & Hanchel, to the undersigned trustees to secure the payment of a certain negotiable note in the sum of $415.00 due the Pocahontas Bank, a corporation, and the said note having been paid by S. J. Payne and the said Pocahontas Bank having assigned to him its rights under the said deed of trust, on the 8th day of February, 1900, and having been directed so to do by the said S J. Payne, the undersigned trustees will on Saturday,

September 1, 1900,

at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontts County, West Virginia, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit:

Eighty barrels of cement, four derricks and fixtures, and all tools and working materials belonging to the said Cogan & Hanchel conveyed by said deed of trust, the whole comprising a bridge building and quarry outfit in use and situated along the line of the Greenbrier Railway in said county. Said deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Conrt of Pocahontas County, in Trust Deed Book No. 1, at page 162.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McCLITTIC,
W. A. BRATTON,
Trustees.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in August, 1900.

C. D. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs Geo. H. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, Wm. T. Price, John Rorke, John Andrew Peters, Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J. Kelley, Wm. Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway Morris, George Allen, William Donaway, Charles Martin, Chas. Davis, W. W. Tyree, Wm. B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B. N. Rayburn, —— Hooten and —— Baird, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of The Hooten-Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F. P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, William Irvine, and A. A. Pickering, Plaintiffs.

vs.

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble & House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee; P. F. Cogan and J. E. M. Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan & Hanchel; George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Noble & House; the Greenbrier Railway Company (a corporation); The Bank of Lewisburg (a corporation) The Pocahontas Bank (a corporation); Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang, trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Company, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a receiver appointed for the insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House; to set aside fraudulent assignments of the said Cogan, Noble & House and the said Noble & House to N. C. McNeil, Trustee, for the benefit of S. J. Payne; to obtain order enjoining and restraining the said N. C. McNeil trustee, and the said S. J. Payne from proceeding under the aforesaid fraudulent assignments, and to restrain J. J. Strang & Co. from paying over any money to the said insolvent firms of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House, and to protect, take care of, and collect the assets of the two firms and apply the same to the satisfaction of the debts owned by the plaintiffs mentioned in the bill and the caption hereto.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant Jacob Epstein is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Scott and Price, Sol's.

A [illegible] shoulder [illegible] [illegible] Fairy Balm. For sale by H. R. Echols, Marlinton, W. Va.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va. August 9th, 1900.

The State of West Virginia
versus

J. T. Rose, C. B. Grimes, J B Grimes James Grimes, Sarah J. McNeil, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, J. L Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, Geo. H. Moffett, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons; George Simmons, Jr., H. S. Galford, Lydia Overholt, Susan Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons Dosia Simmons, Levi Simmons, and the unknown heirs of Sallie G. McChesney, deceased, Lewis Thompson deceased, and William Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the 5th day of September, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice: At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of August, 1900,

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on the 21st day of June, 1900.

State of West Virginia
vs
J. T. Rose and others.
In Chancery.

This cause which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summonses returned duly executed as to the resident defendants, bill taken for confessed as to the defendants, J. T. Rose, C B. Grimes, J B. Grimes, Sarah Jane McNeill, Lucy M. Nottingham, Mary F. Overholt, Virginia C. Burner, John T. McGraw, Piatt Marshall, Cecil Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, George H. Moffett, Rachel McChesney, Margaret Hall, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons, Sr., Robert Simmons, Warwick Simmons, H S Galford, Lydia Overholt, George Simmons, Jr., Susie Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Mary Sheets, Lottie Hill, Russia Simmons, Dosia Simmons, and Levi Simmons, and argument of counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it is therefore abjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be, and the same is hereby referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to enquire into and make report to a future term of the court, in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited as waste and unappropriated, to-wit:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of J. T. Rose.

A tract of 48 acres forfeited in the name of Allen Grimes.

A tract of 80 acres forfeited in the name of Virginia C. Burner.

A tract of 177 acres forfeited in the name of Marshall & McGraw

A tract of 44 acres on Greenbrier River between the lands of Isaac McNeel and Abe Rankin, and forfeited in the name of H. M. Moffatt.

A tract of 40 acres lying on Wood's Run, and adjoining lands of John M. Geiger, Uriah Hevener and others.

A tract of 20 acres of waste and unappropriated land adjoining T. A. Bruffey and others.

A tract of about 200 acres adjoining J. T. Hogsett and others, waste and unappropriated.

A tract of of 50 acres waste and unappropriated lands adjoining lands of Charles Morrison.

A tract of 36 acres adjoining Rober Webster and others.

First—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes due thereon, and whether any of said tracts have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Second—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due thereon, or on any of said tracts, and unpaid.

Third—Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so, their actual location.

Fourth—In whom the title to said lands is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem.

Fifth—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said lands of the time and place, when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, by advertising in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account. A copy, Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

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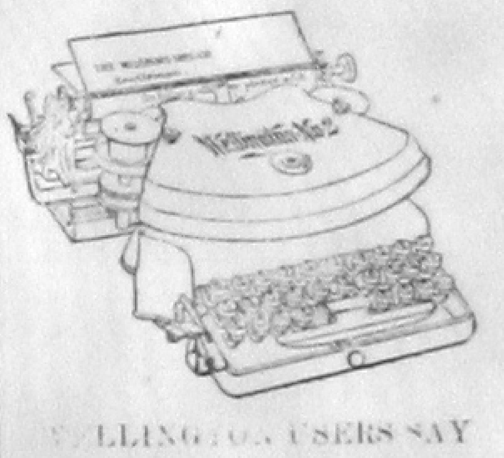

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Man wants but little here below, and
that's just what he gets
And he collars mighty little of that,
unless he watches his nets;
So I going to ask the President that
will be by-and-bye,
For a little Civil Service sit that I've
ginbetted with my eye.

I'd like to serve my country, in lands
beyond the sea,
For a place in the Diplomatic Corps
will just about fit me;
I know I'm the man—I admit it—I do
not hesitate—
Just calculated to adorn a first-class
consulate.

I don't care where they send me—Italy, France, or Spain,
To Germany's icy mountains or
Egypt's golden plain.
I only make one condition—one's as
good as a few—
I want a place with plenty of space
and nothing at all to do.

[Los Angeles Times.

TRUE EDUCATION.

One of the cheering features of the present era is the awakening on the subject of what constitutes a real education.

More than forty years ago Herbert Spencer asked this common sense question: "What knowledge is of most worth?" Had it been a clap of thunder from a cloudless sky it could not have been more startling to the educational world in its influences. This plain reasonable question and its implication dismayed the scholars and teachers of that period in England and the United States. It seems that previously to the appearance of this question but few or none of the leading educators had ever entertained the idea that any knowledge had any worth whatever, the value of higher education being mainly that of class distinction, merely making out of its possessor as a person above the common people. The Proper Thing to do for an education was prescribed by Traditional Authority, which was the highest authority known by the average Englishman and his counterpart, the average American. The authority that has bestowed and retains preference for the blessings of royalty, of nobility and of ecclesiasticism.

Mr Spencer in defiance of this seemingly impregnable power of traditional authority insisted that knowledge may have intrinsic power. That it was a delusive snare to value higher education merely for the purpose of wearing its badges. One the pass badge conveying social prestige merely, the other the honor badge guaranteeing intellectual precedence as no one could wear the honor badge without the severest competitive contests. Whether these severe struggles on the part of the first honor students secured anything of value for themselves or for any one else but few persons seemed to have given themselves any concern to inquire. In their opinion the honor of wrangling was its own reward.

It is hard to realize what courage it required for Mr Spencer to persevere in the question: "What knowledge is of most worth." For the question implied that the value of some knowledge is greater than the knowledge of some other.

It was moreover implied as life is short and vital forces limited useful knowledge should have preference over the less useful, the real over the conventional, the effective over the ornamental.

By common consent it now seems to be agreed no social function or act is so important as education, the acquisition of knowledge, for in the schools of the present the history, personal, social and political, of the future is in a large part virtually written. [illegible]

[illegible]

Second—Those activities which by securing the necessities of life indirectly minister to self-preservation.

Third—Those activities which have for their end the rearing and discipline of offspring.

Fourth—Those activities which are involved in the maintenance of proper social and political relations.

Fifth—Those miscellaneous activities which make up the leisure part of life, devoted to the gratification of the tastes and feelings.

This arrangement is something like the right order of subordination that the activities that make up human life hold to each other. As to the first it is manifest that without personal sanity and safety there can be no care exercised for others.

Moreover it is evident that the development of the family precedes that of the government or state. Then too it must appear that the performance of personal, individual duties has, or ought to have, the first claim over the enjoyment of art and the pursuit of the pleasures of leisure. Then again it is evident that "acquirement of any kind has two values,—value as knowledge and value as discipline," and both of these values must be considered in estimating their final influence on conduct.

The writer would like to devote an article to each of these kinds of activities, for the readers of this paper, so to put them in line with educational reforms now evolving and enable the younger people to have some idea of the kind of knowledge most needed by them in their respective spheres of effort in working out a success in life.

—W. T. P.

He Owes His Life to the Forethought of a Companion.

While on camping trip in Webster county Mr. S. I. Stump of Normantown, W. Va had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says I firmly belive that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and at such times and places it is mostly likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

[CONCLUDED.]

In the article last week an attempt was made at giving a brief history of the Library, as well as a short description of the exterior of the building, and it was the intention then to conclude by giving a description of the various apartments of the interior in detail, but an attempt at writing has proven this impossible on account of the great length of the article necessary.

Descriptions of such a building, written by those who are versed in everything pertaining to art, are failures because the many little things clustered around as ornaments to the central designs must be omitted, and as I am neither art critic nor writer, my effort will come far short of a description of the Library.

As the names of the different paintings alone would fill an ordinary newspaper, it is evident that nothing can be mentioned except the things of chief interest to a visitor. The reader will remember that he has approached the building from the west, so that when we pass through the 'bronze doors' where we stopped last week, and find ourselves in the

Entrance Hall.

north is on the left, south on the right, and directly in front is east. The West Front which we have entered is divided into five great rooms; the entrance hall first, beyond it the staircase hall, while flanking at the three sides are the North, East, and South Corridors.

As the entrance hall is where the visitor usually receives his first impressions of the Library's grandeur it will be taken first. It is built almost entirely from snow-white Italian marble and has a height of about seventy-five feet. The arched ceiling is in stucco, that is small squares of marble or other materials painted in a variety of shades are set in a sort of plaster paste and then smoothed down and finished with some glistening composition resembling varnish. This stucco work is trimmed and interlaced with gold, making a very beautiful combination of colors. The flooring is of Italian marble cut in various shapes and drawn together with bands of brown Tennessee marble and yellow mosaic. The only distinction I could detect between "stucco" and "mosaic" is that "stucco" applies to the ceiling only. This may not agree with authority, but so far as I could see there is no difference, unless it be that "mosaic" is the more smoothly finished. The principal work of art in this room is by Herbert Adams, and is a representation in marble of two Minervas, one of War, the other of Peace. These figures are about three feet in height, and from their position against the eastern wall are the first things to confront a visitor upon entering the building. From this hall you will enter the

Stair Case Hall.

The sculptures and floor designs are the principal ornaments of this hall. The floor is set in geometrical figures made from marble of various hues, and exactly in the centre a great brass sun is imbedded, while surrounding it at a distance are set the signs of the zodiac, also in polished brass.

The sculptural decoration of this room was allotted to Philip Martiny, and its execution does not detract from his fame. From the numerous carvings, his staircase figures might be selected, not on account of heroic size, but because of the intricacy of design and delicate finish.

Beginning with the folded stork at the foot of the stairs on either side, he follows along the railing with a series of figures representing babes engaged in the various pursuits of life, and are [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] of the hall [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and brushes, and so forth. By giving proper attention the visitor can easily determine the occupation or phase of life for which each genius is the representative.

The Corridors

are in keeping with the general grandeur, but space forbids mention of anything except the greatest of a number of paintings in each corridor. In the north corridor "The Family," by Pierce, is a masterpiece, but in the southern corridor Walker has matched it with his painting "Lyric Poetry." There are dozens of minor but not less elegant paintings by the same artists, carrying out the idea introduced by the larger painting.

In the eastern corridor John Alexander has executed six paintings under one title, "The Evolution of the Book." The first picture shows a group of primeval men standing by the seashore. They have just finished building a little monument or cairn of stone. The student is left with his imagination to fix the time and circumstances. Perhaps it was in the dawning of human history when these nude ancestors poured down from the Hindoo Koosh, and as the sun was setting this band of pioneers into an unpeopled world came down to and for the first time beheld the ocean. Filled with awe they gazed awhile and then fell to work building the heap of stones as a monument to their achievement and as a message to the future.

Following up with equally expressive paintings, the series is finished by "The Printing Press," showing Guttenburg reading the first proof taken from the first printing press. As you gaze at the works they seem to fade and instead of a painting you see the history of a world.

In trying to glean something akin to an impression as to the general appearance of a hall in which paintings are used as decorations, the reader must not suppose that these works of art, valued at many thousand dollars, are hung in a frame like a map of Cuba, but must consider them as being a part of the wall. They are high enough to be beyond reach, and are either painted on the walls, or the canvas is pasted with such nicety as to be beyond detection. Both methods are used in fixing such works as a permanent part of a building's decoration. In the Library, generally the canvas is attached to the wall, while in the Capitol the painting was done on the wall itself. Space will not admit of further description of the smaller rooms, and in concluding the

Main Reading Room

and the Rotunda will be taken up. This apartment is exactly in the centre of the building and is directly under the dome. The rooms described are simply approaches to the Reading Room, and the entire building may be said to be built with the one purpose of ornamenting this single apartment. It is here that the entire scheme of architecture, sculpture, and painting is brought together and climaxed.

The Reading Room is octagonal and from floor to centre of dome is about one hundred seventy-five feet. The Rotunda structure is supported by eight great pillars. These pillars are made from marble brought from Numidia, Africa, and are forty five feet high. Numidia marble is mottled in yellow and red and imparts a gorgeous and rich appearance to the Rotunda. These pillars are screened with a sort of fringe work from green, brown, and mottled marble.

At the top of the first set of pillars a gallery is made to project over the reading room so that that a visitor can walk around the entire circuit and admire the work without disturbing those who may be reading in the room below.

From the floor to the [illegible] of dome is a [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of America's most gifted [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] best conception. This consists of twenty five figures and statues. Eight figures representing the avenues of progress; sixteen statues representing those who are recognized as leaders along each avenue. By the number of statues being double that of the figures, each figures is accompanied by two statues. The figures are flanked by the statues, one on either side and slightly lower. They are arranged as follows: Commerce, Columbus and Fulton; History, Herodotus and Gibbon; Art, Angelo and Bethoven; Philosophy, Plato and Bacon; Poetry, Homer and Shakespeare; Law, Solon and Kent; Science, Newton and Joseph Henry. To any one who knows anything of history, the relation of the statues to the figures above is very apparent.

Above this famous gallery are a number of paintings by Blashfield. As the dome is the centre of the entire scheme it is to be supposed that the art display is varied and of rare execution. To describe in detail is impossible.

The lighting of the Rotunda is an object. By day, light is received through the tinted windows in the dome, but at night when the lights are turned on is when the scene is most glittering. The stucco ceilings are set with large golden flowets in the centre of which is placed an electric light. In one cluster are more than three hundred lights and in the rotunda alone the electric lights equal forty thousand candle power. There are halls and corridors by the dozen, all rich in painting and sculpure, that are not mentioned, but we will leave them and take up the

Book Stacks.

When a great number of books are brought together in one building it is necessary that they be arranged so as to allow each book to be within easy reach. Were they not so arranged it would be impossible to secure a book for reference when wanted. With the reading room in the centre, the book stacks, three in number, lead out to the north, east, and south. Each stack is about one hundred and ten feet in length, with a height and width of sixty-five and fyrty-five feet. This space is partitioned with bookcases, with just space enough between the cases to permit the attendants to walk along the tiers and secure the books. The stacks are also divided by floors, seven in number, which puts every book in reach of any one who wishes to get it. The space thus secured for the storing of books amounts to several acres.

In a separate apartment, where visitors may examine, is a collection of books famous for age and associations. Among them may be seen Washington's family Bible a copy of the first edition of Shakespeare, the original of the famous Lancaster Treaty, showing the Indian Totem's signature, the Articles of Confederation between the thirteen Colonies, and many thousand other very valuable, and to an American very sacred things. This collection alone would interest a visitor an entire day, as the many curiosities could not be examined in less than that time.

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Life in the West.

Iowa is certainly the place for "the man with the hoe" or that other implement of which the hoe was the ancestor—the two-horse cultivator; for the day is long past with most other implements for which man himself furnished the motive power. Even the vegetable garden is planted out in the field where the farmer can run through it with his corn plow. Everything here is done with the object of compassing the greatest possible amount of everything that comes in the line of farm product, and one has an object lesson continually in view of what Herbert Spencer meant by "high pressure in life" in America; for the rush begins just as early in the spring as conditions will admit, and continues, Sundays often not excepted, until far into December. The farmer will often be out picking corn while the stars are shining, and come in by the same light with all his chores to do after night, and chores like the other business of the farm is a big thing.

"Though we might sit by our lamp at home and read the figures representing the annual crop of small grain in Iowa, yet mere figures give little idea, and one needs to ride over the country and see the vast stretch of land sowed to barley and oats, and hear the ceaseless clack, clack of the reapers to realize much about it.

"It would be interesting if it were possible to get something like a correct estimate of the barley raised every year in the Mississippi Valley, but though the quantity is so great it is of little real use, for almost every bushel of it, except what the farmer keeps for seed, goes to the brewries.

"Barley ripens perhaps ten days earlier than oats, and threshing begins almost as soon as the binder gets through. Stacking is getting to be a thing of the past, and when the big traction engine, with the big separator in tow, pulls into a grain field the great hay racks which are used in getting the sheaves to the thresher come clattering from every direction. There has been two, and part of the time three, of these threshers, with a capacity of four to five thousand bushels a day, within a radius of not more than eight miles since the 16th of July and the oats crop is mostly in the straw yet.

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"The weather has been quite warm here for more than two weeks, so hot that it makes one long for the cucumbers of Egypt, or if not the cucumbers the shady slopes and cool river banks of old Randolph.

"If this is not of sufficient interest for publication I would take it as a kindness if the editor would just say that some interesting correspondency was crowded out."—Tygart's Valley News.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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For Congress,
David E. Johnstone,
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For State Senate 8th district
Wm. H. McClung,
Of Greenbrier.

For Governor,
John H. Holt,
of Cabell.

For Auditor,
James H. Miller,
of Summers.

Pocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates,
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For County Attorney,
T. S. McNeel.

For Sheriff,
E. N. Moore.

County Commissioner,
M. J. McNeel.

Surveyor,
George Baxter.

A POCAHONTAS PRODUCT.

The paper upon which this issue is printed was made from Pocahontas spruce by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at its mills at Covington, Va. The paper was presented to this newspaper by Judge Moore, Attorney for the Company. The quality of the paper is much better than that used by newspapers, being that used for fine books and magazines. This company manufactures only high grade papers.

The present census returns promise to be very interesting because of the surprising things likely to be revealed. One item is the fact that the United States is the only country in the world that has three cities of more than a million people each. These cities are New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. [illegible]

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THE HONEST MILLER.

A. M. Miller, Republican nominee for State Senate in this district, is confronted with a relic of the dear dead past. There was a time when he committed himself in writing to the tender mercies of the Greenbrier Independent. A duly attested copy of said writing from the office of the Independent is here exhibited as a part of this editorial:

Editor Greenbrier Independent:

There seems to be a disposition on the part of certain interested parties in the coming primary to question the position of some of the candidates for the legislature on the money question. Now I will say that our one and only hope of defeating the Republican party this fall is on a free silver platform, 16 to 1. With this we can sweep the State for free silver and the Democratic party.

ALEX. MCVEIGH MILLER.
June 3, 1896.

Office of Greenbrier Independent,
Lewisburg, August 23, 1900.

I certify that the foregoing is an exact copy from the files of the Greenbrier Independent.

THOS. H. DENNIS, Editor.

Mr Miller seems to have been defeated as a candidate of the Democratic primary, and he immediately became convinced that he should belong to the party which would best protect his interests, and just at that time any party could do that better than the Democratic party which had snubbed him. And immediately a great light shone on him and saw beauties in the republican party which had escaped him hitherto. One of them no doubt was the practice that party has of rewarding raw recruits, and we see A. M Miller nominated for State Senate and Colonel Dan O'Connel nominated for the legislature in Pocahontas County.

In the convention that nominates a raw recruit for office there is always some one to remind the audience of the old line party men who have borne the burden and heat of the day, but the convention cheerfully decides that being tried and true it will be just as well to let them go on bearing it, and nominate the raw recruits, for they know from their experience in the democratic party that is the only way to hold their votes.

Republicans are nothing if not shrewd.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. [illegible]

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

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BULL BATS.

These mysterious birds are to be seen of an evening flying over the town, and the banging of shotguns cause the wayfarer to raise his eyes and see the cause of the bombardment. As a rule there is much powder burned and very little meat secured.

We were interested in the discussion going on in the Charleston Gazette concerning these birds, though none of the writers seem to be altogether right as to the bird.

The bull bat is a local name, its true name being the night-hawk. It and the whippoorwill belong to the same genus, and are very much alike, though not exactly. Both belong to the goat-sucker family of birds. Latin name *Caprimulgus*, (a milker of goats.) Pliny gives it as a name of a bird which in the night time sucks goats and injures their udders. The theory has been exploded but the name still sticks. The belief probably arose because of the mouth which which can be widely distended, and the fact these birds prey under the bellies of cattle in their search for insects.

The bull bat and the whippowill differ in the formation about the beak, in the coloring, in the size and breath of wing. The whippowill has a noiseless flight, while in certain positions the bull bat makes a noise with its wings. The bull-bat is seen in daytime feeding but the whippowill never. The whippowill has a piercing call, which has given it its name, which the bull bat has not. The bull bat is an American bird and is migratory in its habits, passing from the far south to the Arctic circle. When fat it is good to eat.

Where the whippowill and the bull bat nest may be classed among the mysteries of nature. The folk lore of this section has it that these birds carry their eggs about with them on all occasions.

This is a short essay we have compiled on the night-hawk. While night-hawk may be its real name we object to the abatement of the rotund name by which we have always known it, *locil*, bull-bat.

The Staunton Argos states that Marcus A. Hanna has purchased the Stribling Springs and farm of 1700 acres for $6000. This purchase is believed to be an indication that the Chesapeake & Western will be extended that point.

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Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said county the following tracts and parcels of land:

1st—90 acres of land in Edray district near the home place, known as the Moore Place. More than half of this land is improved and the balance in timber.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending on the 21st day of June, 1900, in the chancery cause of John A. Gum vs G. W. Waid and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the circuit court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the life interest of the said G. W. Waid in a tract of sixty acres more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in said county, it being the same land of which Mary Wade died seized and possessed. The land is that upon which the said G. W. Waid now resides, and comprises a valuable farm having on it good improvable land and suitable buildings.

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ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

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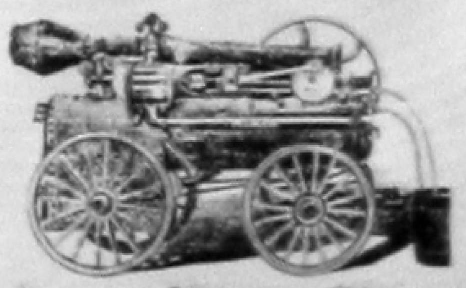

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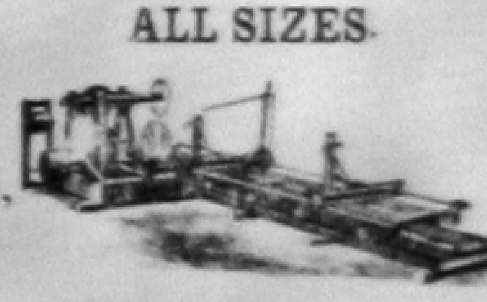

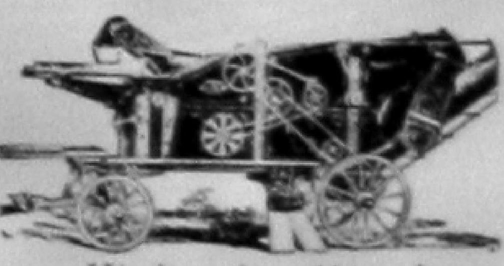

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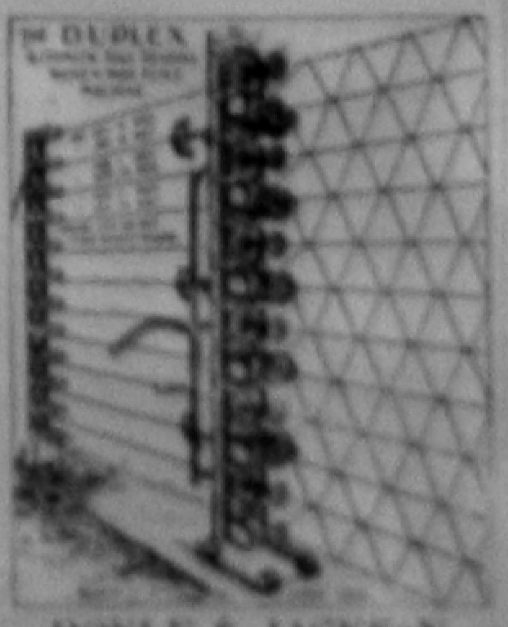

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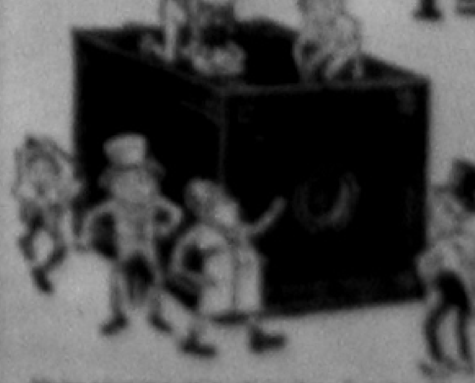

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To the Voters of West Virginia.

Four years ago the Democratic party, after giving the State a quarter of a century of wise, able and honest ministration, met defeat at the polls, and the whole machinery of the State government was placed in the hands of the Republicans. The causes leading up to this change were various. A general spirit of discontent, brought about by the financial crisis which followed the administration of President Harrison, pervaded many circles all over the country, and brought about the feeling that change might in some way be beneficial. The people had forgotten the shameful record of Republicanism in West Virginia, or else thought the Republicans of the present day were more worthy of trust than were those of '56 to '71. Working upon these feelings and making the most binding promises of honesty and fairness, a sentiment was brought about which, aided by the stupendous frauds at the polls, enabled the Republicans to elect the first administration it had elected in the State since 1868. Again a State election is approaching, and again the two parties stand face to face before the people, inviting their trust and asking their suffrages. This time, however, the Republicans cannot base their claims for support upon promises easily broken, but must stand or fall by the record which for the last four years they have been writing in the affairs of the State. And against this record of four years the Democratic party places its record of 25 years, and asks the honest voter to examine both and choose fairly between the two. Having stood the test of the most searching examination throughout numerous campaigns, making up the history of the State's progress and prosperity for more than a generation, when every act was open to the closest scrutiny, until it is as familiar to the voter as the story of his own business, the record of the Democratic party needs no discussion here, and we turn to the acts and deeds of the last four years to find if it has worthily discharged the obligations which it undertook with the people, and if it is worthy, to be continued in their confidence and perpetuated in power.

The Usurpation of Power.

The usurpation by the Republican party of power not given by the Constitution has been so bold and unscrupulous as to startle those who believe in constitutional government. It has, for the purpose of securing control of the Legislature, turned out Democrats who were legally elected, suspended others whose rights to seats were so indisputable as to be beyond attack, putting in their places Republicans who were not entitled thereto, and keeping in Republicans who had forfeited their rights as members. In 1896, D. W. Shaffer, Democrat, and H. C. Getzendanner, Republican, were opposing candidates for the Senate from the Thirteenth Senatorial district. When the votes were counted it was found that Shaffer had received 88 more votes than Getzendanner. Getzendanner gave notice of contest, but took no [illegible] to establish his claim to the seat and the certificate of election was given to Shaffer. When the Legislature met, in January, 1897, Shaffer was sworn in and took his seat. Then appeared Getzendanner with a petition contesting his admission and asking the seat be [illegible]. The petition was presented on Saturday, January 16, and on that day referred to the committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to report as soon as possible. On Wednesday, January 20, four days later, the committee made two reports, the Republican majority reporting, without any evidence taken, [illegible] Getzendanner, the Democratic [illegible] in favor of [illegible] Shaffer and making [illegible]ity in favor of allowing Shaffer to hold the seat to which he had been elected by the people.

A Thin Pretext.

The pretext upon which the Republican members advised the unseating of Shaffer was that he had received 88 votes cast upon the ballots of the National Democratic party, which, they claimed, should not have been counted for him. The minority report showed that the 88 National Democratic votes were legally cast for Shaffer, and that they were properly counted for him. Mr. Shaffer has been made the nominee of the National Democratic party by means of the nominating papers required by law, signed by the proper proportion of voters, and duly filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, who properly notified the clerks of the Circuit Courts of Berkeley and Morgan counties. Acting upon this notice the commissioners printed the name of Mr. Shaffer upon the National Democratic ballots as the law requires. There was no attack made upon the right of any man who cast his vote for Shaffer to vote in the election, the entire case for Getzendanner resting upon Shaffer's right to have counted for him the votes cast for him upon the National Democratic ballots. The same day upon which the reports were made to the senate Mr. Farr, a Republican member, moved that the report of the majority, with the accompanying resolution to seat Getzendanner, be taken up for immediate consideration. He was afraid to give Senators time to think the matter over for fear there would be found enough honest men on the Republican side to prevent the outrage recommended by the Republican majority of the committee from being consummated. But the dose was too nauseous for even the strong Republican stomach, and three Republicans, Senators Fast, Gramm and Young, voting with the five Democrats present and voting, the motion failed to receive two-thirds of those present and voting, and the resolution had to go over one day under the rules. The next day, however, the infamy reached consummation, and the resolution to turn out the Democratic Senator who had been elected and to put in the Republican who had not been elected, was adopted. Senator Gramm, who had voted against immediate consideration, had been stiffened up in the meantime, and voted with the majority to perpetuate the wrong; Senator Fast, desiring to have the appearance of decency, though lacking the courage to earn it, dodged the roll call and did not vote. Senator U. G. Young, the one Republican who stood firm for the right, and refused to prostitute his honor for the sake of gaining a partisan advantage, both voted and spoke against the resolution. But even with the large majority which the Republicans had in the Senate, the leaders were afraid to let the matter be discussed fully in the Senate and they invoked the aid of the previous question to cut off debate, forcing their infamous action through in silence and in shame.

More About Getzendanner.

But the Senate of West Virginia was not through using Mr. Getzendanner as an instrument of outrage upon the people when it got him seated in 1897. In 1898 the war with Spain came on, and Mr. Getzendanner accepted a commission as captain of volunteers in a West Virginia regiment. There is no injunction in the Constitution of the State that is more plain or unmistakable than that no member of the Legislature shall, while he is such a member, hold any other lucrative office under the State or National government. Knowing this to be the law, when the election of 1898 came around, the Democrats of the Thirteenth Senatorial district nominated and elected Mr. Wm Campbell to succeed Getzendanner in the body to which he had been elevated by fraud, and from which he had resigned by the act of accepting a captaincy in the army. But when Mr. Campbell appeared at the bar of the Senate, in January, 1899, and asked to be sworn in, he found Getzendanner there claiming the seat, and he found a Republican majority there ready to declare Getzendanner entitled to it. Getzendanner's job as a soldier having run out, he concluded he would return to his ancient calling of statesman, and having been seated in the first instance without the formality of a previous election, he decided this time to not even go through the motions. If his Republican brethren could make him a member when he had a minority vote in 1897, they could just as well make him a member in 1899 without his having any vote at all. And so they did, Mr. Campbell, duly elected and accredited, being kept out, and Mr. Getzendanner, never elected and never accredited, being again put in.

Also Pierson.

E. G. Pierson was elected to the Senate from the Ninth Senatorial district in 1896, and in 1898 accepted a lieutenancy in the army. Mr. A. J. Stephenson was elected to succeed him, but as Pierson's army job exp red before the Senate met in 1899, he also decided to go back to the legislative business, and, as in the case of Getzendanner, the Senate decided that a resignation did not count in the case of a Republican whose vote was needed in the election of a United States Senator, and Mr. Pierson was also declared entitled to his seat.

It is respectfully submitted to the people that if such acts as these are allowed to go unrebuked the day of constitutional government in West Virginia has passed away, and the holding of elections is a farce that may well be done away with. A people who think themselves free, and who are yet deprived of their liberties, are suffering the most dangerous kind of slavery, for before they can be aroused to the point of throwing off the yoke of oppression they must first be awakened to a realization of the fact that they are wearing such a yoke. How are they to govern themselves if their votes when cast are not to be counted? How are they to determine who are constitutional officers except by the Constitution? And of what value is the Constitution in determining such things if its plain provisions are to be deliberately set aside at the will and to suit the pleasure of the Republican party? Getzendanner, having been twice allowed to usurp a seat in the Senate to whi h he was not entitled, may well think himself entitled to sit in the next Senate on the strength of the claim that having once held the seat, and having no desire to give it up, nobody has a right to take it away from him. The fact that the term for which he claimed the seat in the first instance has ended, need cut no figure with Getzendanner, and probably will not, if by the force of fraud and the grace of the Secretary of State the prima facie majority in the next Senate is with the Republicans. All he will need to do will be to appear at the bar of the Senate and say that he wants to be perpetuated in the possession of the seat into which he was put by fraud and in which he kept by force, and a subservient Republican majority, if the majority, by any incalculable misfortune, or miscounting, should be on that side, will readily grant him his request. A Republican majority can refuse Getzendanner nothing that he asks, and the records of the Senate show that he is not at all backward about asking. Thus, though Getzendanner is not a candidate for election (he could not be for re-election) we will most likely see him at the Capitol next winter ready to offer himself for membership in case the Republican Secretary of State succeeds in manufacturing a prima facie Republican majority.

The Outrages of 1899.

After the revolutionary proceedings of 1897 the outrages of the session of 1899 easily followed. Finding that the Democrats had elected to the House a majority large enough to overcome on joint ballot the Republican majority in the Senate, and with a view to control the election of a United States senator, the Republican secretary of state, who

Charters were issued yesterday to is also the chairman of the Republican State executive committee, put on the roll of members of the House, which it is his duty to make out, the names of a number of Republicans who were not elected, in place of the names of Democrats who were elected, in the hope of making up a false majority, and thus securing to his party friends the control of that body. The Republican Governor also took a hand, going so far as to wire to a defeated Republican candidate in Marion county to be sure to make a contest, as it was necessary for the success of the party, and assuring him that the expense would not fall upon him, but would be borne by somebody else. When the Legislature assembled it was found that the Republicans still lacked enough votes to control the joint assembly, and they immediately set about hatching up a scheme by which the desired majority could be secured.

The Kidd Case.

Among the newly-elected senators was Hon. R. F. Kidd, of the Fourth district, a Democrat, and in casting about for some Democrat of whom to make a victim, the Republican eye fell upon him as a good subject. Not that they did not like Mr. Kidd, or that they thought his title to a seat less strong than that of any other newly-elected Democrat, but just that they needed a seat held by some Democrat, and happened to think of him. So his election was attacked, he was thrown out, after being sworn in and seated, and one Morris, a resident of the Fourth district, indeed, but having no other claim to the seat, was seated in his place. This took place on January 23, 1899; on January 25, 1899, the election for United States senator was held and N. B. Scott, Republican machine candidate, was declared elected; on February 7, 1899, Senator Kidd was allowed to resume his seat, without being sworn in again, and he drew his pay as a senator from the first day of the session to its close. No evidence was taken in his case during the time of his suspension, and no Republican raised an objection against his being seated. The United States Senator had ben elected meantime, and the urgent need for a Republican majority having passed, the Republicans were pleased to return for the time being to the path of decency.

The Dent-Brohard Case.

In 1898 W. R. D. Dent and H. F. Brohard were candidates for the House of Delegates in Taylor county, the former a Democrat, the latter a Republican. The returns made by the election officers showed that Mr. Brohard received a majority of 81 votes, but before the result was declared by the commissioners Dent demanded a recount, which, being accorded him, showed that he had received 37 more votes than Brohard. There was a vacancy in the board of commissioners of the county, leaving but two members, and these members caused the record of the recount to be spread upon the record book, and a certificate to be issued to Dent, which one of the commissioners signed. The other commissioner refused to sign the record or to sign Dent's certificate, but at a later day, at the instance and direction of A. B. White, Republican candidate for Governor, had the record made up according to the returns of the precinct election officers, and caused a certificate to be issued to Brohard, which he signed. Both certificates were sent to the secretary of state, who being a Republican, and chairman of the State executive committe, placed Brohard's name upon the roll of members of the House. Dent instituted contest proceedings, and the House, having a Democratic majority, decided that neither claimant having a certificate properly signed by two commissioners, neither had a prima facie right to the seat, and sent a committee to make a recount of the ballots, and determine who had the legal title. The committee went to Grafton, recounted the ballots, and found that Dent had a majority of 24. The report, together with a resolution to seat Dent, was made to the House on January 24, and the House could easily have proceeded to pass the resolution and seat Dent in time to make his vote available in the election of a United States Senator. But the Republican managers, seeing that the Democrats would have a majority on joint ballot unless some action could be taken to stop them, had become desperate, and freely gave it out that they would expel Democrats from the Senate until they secured a majority on joint ballot, if they had to turn out every Democrat in that body. In addition to that the threat was made that the military would be called out, and the attorney general threatened that the capitol would be made to flow in blood if the Republican rule or ruin crowd was not allowed to have its way. To save the State from the disgrace of having martial law declared, or having other trouble that would cause loss of life, the Democrats entered into an agreement whereby the Dent case in the House, as well as the Kidd case in the Senate, should be held up, and both seats left vacant until after the election of the United States senator. With these two Democratic votes thus disposed of, and with the two other illegal votes in the Senate—those of Getzendaner and Pierson, whose acceptance of commissions in the army had vacated their seats in the Senate according to law—the Republicans were enabled to secure an apparent majority for their candidate for United States senator, whereupon, the urgent necessity for a Republican majority on joint ballot having passed, Kidd and Dent took their seats without further opposition.

Recorded Facts.

These things are facts taken from the record, and plainly show the desperate lengths to which the Republicans of this State will go to carry out their ends and aims. If Kidd and Dent were not elected fairly enough to entitled them to vote for a United States senator they were not elected fairly enough to entitle them to vote on any other proposition that came before the Legislature, and the fact that they were allowed to hold their seats without opposition after the election for United States senator had been held is proof positive that the Republicans knew they were fairly elected and only adopted the bulldozing methods they did in order to secure one more senator in the Congress of the United States who would be willing to obey the bosses and serve the trusts. A party that will resort to such methods to continue itself in power is not fit to be trusted with the control of public business, and we call upon all true patriots to assist in hurling the Republicans from the place they have usurped and the power they have abused.

Usurpation of Power by the Secretary.

The action of the Republican Secretary of State, by appointment of Governor Geo. W. Atkinson, should be remembered by the people. He, without authority of the law, at the Legislature of 1899, placed names on the roll of the House of Delegates who had no certificate of election, and omitted therefrom others who had certificates regular and legal, thus making up a roll of the membership of that House to suit his own partisan purposes, and to enable the election of a United States Senator by persons not elected to the Legislature or holding any legal evidence thereof, and permitting persons to vote therefor who were not elected.

Such action on the part of a high official, acting under oath, was arbitrary, revolutionary and subversive of constitutional government.

If such mehods are to be tolerated any Secretary of State could make up a roll of the membership of the House of Delegates, who could organize, transact business, make laws, and elect United States senators without having received a vote at the polls.

A statute should be passed, authorized under the Constitution, specifically making such usurpations punishable under the criminal statutes of the State.

How the Republicans Rob One Another.

As being of a piece with their methods in turning out Democratic legislators who were elected, and putting in Republicans who were not, attention is called to the manner in which the dominant Republican faction has acted with regard to the weaker one in primary elections in which the question of factional supremacy was at stake. In Kanawha county, at the primary election held on the [illegible] of May, [illegible], such methods were employed by those in whose hands the machinery of the party had been placed as to render them odious in the minds of honest men of all parties. Even the Governor of the State so far forgot the dignity of his high office as to allow himself to indulge his natural instincts for low and dirty politics, and to get down in the mire and filth of a personal scramble for votes. Acting as a commissioner at one of the voting places, he so conducted himself in the effort to secure votes for his son-in-law, ring candidate for prosecuting attorney, as to render himself a fit object for the contempt of decency, abasing himself to the point of keeping watch upon the ballots of the purchasable voters, and signalling to his pals outside the poll whom to pay for votes rightly cast. So open and shameless was the self prostitution of the man who occupies the office of Chief executive of the State that it was a surprise even to those who knew him. When these primaries were over and the vote was announced it was found one candidate of the Governor and his fellow machinists had received a majority of but 12 in a total vote of almost 7,000, and the defeated candidate and his friends asked for a recount. To this the Governor and his faction replied by—burning the ballots. There is said to be a species of honor among thieves that keeps them from robbing one another. What word will describe the class of men among whom even the honor of thieves has no place?

The Fayette County Case.

In Fayette county the anti-ring Republicans, knowing full well the danger of allowing the ring to have entire control of the ballot boxes, went to a circuit judge and secured a writ of injunction to prevent the destruction of the ballots pending a satisfactory count. Notwithstanding which precautions, however, the ring succeeded in counting out Moss, colored, candidate for assessor, and all the other colored men

With these things set out plainly before their eyes, showing the absolute perfidy of the Republican leaders of the State in everything they undertake, we cannot believe it possible that the people will longer trust them to manage the government.

Infamous Advice.

As another instance of the disgraceful means employed by the Republicans in the effort to perpetuate themselves in power, the advice given a number of colored voters who appealed to the Governor and Secretary of State to have their duty made plain is cited. At a meeting which took place in the executive office at the State Capitol during the summer of 1899, both the Governor and the Secretary of State (who is also chairman of the Republican executive committee) advised their colored friends to accept bribes if offered by Democrats, and to commit perjury for the sake of getting them, declaring that it would be all right if they then voted the Republican ticket. What a riot of crime has this Republican administration brought about, when bribery and perjury are justified by high officials, and the men who thus speak are still admitted to the society of decent people, and gain rather than lose standing in the councils of their party.

Wasteful and Extravagant.

In the expenditure of the money wrung from the people by the tax gatherers, the Republican party has been wasteful and extravagant. So prodigal have they been, indeed, that the appropriations for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1899, and September 30, 1900, respectively, exceed the appropriations for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1893, and September 30, 1894, by [illegible], an increase of more than 40 per cent in six years. The legitimate increase on account of increase in population could not have been more than 10 per cent., or [illegible], leaving [illegible] that can be charged to no account but that of extravagance. The people are paying [illegible] a year more for Republican than they would be called on to pay for Democratic government. The increase is found to be in all departments of the government, showing that the tendency to waste is not confined to one Republican office-holder, or a few, but is general throughout the party.

Governor's Civil Contingent Fund.

Up to the time when G. W. Atkinson was made Governor the appropriation for the Governor's civil contingent

fund was $10,000 for each year, and out of that he had to pay charges for the extradition of criminals from other States. For 1899 and 1900 the appropriation made was $11,000 for each year, and in addition the sum of $2,000 was appropriated for each year to pay for the extradition of criminals, making the appropriation for the two years $26,000, as against $20,000 for two years of Democratic administration. Special attention is called to this item of increase for the reason that the civil contingent fund is entirely under the control of the Governor, and Governor Atkinson, in spite of these facts, which are undoubtedly known to him, has dwelt largely upon the economy of his administration as compared with those of his Democratic predecessors. However, the reason for this overgrown contingent fund is plain to those who have not forgotten the famous jaunt upon which Governor Atkinson took his military staff, the members of which, arrayed in all the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war, were taken to the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York city at the cost of the State, the expenses of the trip being paid out of the civil contingent fund of the Governor. If the people of West Virginia want to have their hard earnings wrung from them by taxation to be squandered upon military jaunts and staff carousals, the Republican party is the one to do it for them. That is not the Democratic way.

Republican Extravagance in County Affairs.

To show further the national tendency of Republican machine politicians to waste and extravagance in public affairs, attention is directed to the counties of McDowell, Kanawha, Fayette, Monongalia and Preston. Here for many years the Republicans have been so overwhelmingly in the majority as to allow the methods of the machine to prevail, and the consequence has been that the people are struggling under a tremendously heavy load of taxation, while in most of them great county debts have been piled up for the people to pay, and corruption among officials has run riot to the disgrace of the public service and the shame of the party.

In pleasing contrast with this showing is that of the fine old counties of Jefferson, Greenbrier, Hampshire and Hardy. Here for more than 30 years the Democrats have had majorities so large that rings and cliques could have been formed for the control of county affairs and the spoliation of the people with the natural sequence of high taxes and the corrupt expenditure of the public funds. But in these counties we find taxes low, roads, bridges and other public improvements well kept up, and no breath of scandal to tarnish the reputations of the men whom the people have trusted with the management of their business.

Everywhere Republican machine rule means high taxes, waste and extravagance, with their attendant corruption, and their unfailing scandal; Democratic administration everywhere stands for low taxation, honesty and economy in the handling and expenditure of public funds, and a clean, wholesome management of public affairs.

It is for the voters of the various counties to examine these records and make choice between the two parties making them.

Penitentiary Management.

It was the policy of the Democratic party, as shown by the acts of the men it elected to office, to conduct the State penitentiary in such a way as to make it as nearly self-sustaining as possible, and at the same time bring the labor of the inmates into competition with the free labor of the State as little as possible. The Republicans claim to have relieved the tax payers of a large part of the burden of expense in the matter of running the penitentiary, yet we find that the expense of conducting this institution three years under Republican rule has been $85,892.49, as against [illegible] under three years of Democratic administration. In addition to increasing the cost, the Republicans have adopted a policy with regard to the penitentiary management little short of infamous. A contract with the Federal Government was secured through the good offices of Senator Elkins, by which the Federal convicts from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia are sent to the West Virginia penitentiary [illegible]

benefit, that has been made off their keep and work. But leaving aside the question of cost entailed by the convicts set at liberty in this State having by the grave matter of [illegible] them used by contractors to break down the price of labor, no profit counted in money could ever compensate for the accumulation among our people of such vicious and depraved characters as the majority of the Federal convicts are. Such prison management is the worst that could be adopted, and with the Democratic party restored to power, it will be discontinued as soon as possible.

Abuse of the Pardoning Power.

In connection with the flagrant violation of the rights of the people with regard to the bringing into the State of so many criminals from other States, attention is also called to the gross abuse by a Republican Governor of the pardoning power. During the first three years of Governor MacCorkle's administration 45 pardons were issued and 12 fines were remitted by the Executive. During the first three years of Republican administration 146 pardons were issued, and fines were remitted in 51 cases. A total of 66 under a Democratic Governor against a total of 197 under a Republican Governor, for a corresponding period of time. Not only does the Republican party evince a desire to fill the State up with the criminal offscourings of other localities, but it seems also determined that those who outrage the laws of the State shall not suffer the consequences of their guilt. Unless this is done with the hope of swelling the Republican vote in the State the object of it is hidden.

The Walker Case.

This Republican Governor, however, has not always been so ready to make use of the power to pardon those against whom verdicts of guilty have been rendered in the courts. A year or so ago a negro named Walker was convicted of murder in the criminal court of Fayette county, and sentenced to be hanged. His attorneys appealed to the Governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and produced evidence that so thoroughly convinced the executive that it was a proper case for his interference that he promised them that after the board of pardons had considered the case, if it did not make a recommendation for commutation he would grant it anyway. Resting upon the plighted word of the Governor, the attorneys assured the family of the condemned man that his life was safe, and took no further steps in the matter. The pardon board met, and no recommendation for executive clemency was made. But the doomed man's friends and attorneys still put their faith in the word of the Governor, and felt secure. The first intimation they had of the Governor's intention to violate his promise they got from the public prints in the account of the death of Walker by hanging at the State penitentiary. No matter how deserving of death Walker may have been, to give his attorneys the assurances that the Governor gave, and then allow him to die without further notice to them, was an act of perfidy that could be accomplished in this day of civilization and enlightenment only by a machine politician. Had the victim been a white man, or even an influential negro, this disgraceful stain had never been placed upon the record of West Virginia; but, being poor and without influence, and a negro, he was lulled into a feeling of security by a perfidious promise, and sent to the scaffold with as little compunction as though he had been a beast. And, be it said to the eternal infamy of the Governor who allowed him to go to the scaffold, he was, in that Governor's mind, not a fit subject for such extreme punishment. If it was carelessness on the part of the Governor it was criminal; if his act was intentional, it was murder.

The Ruin of the University.

When the Republicans took charge of the State government in 1897, they found a university of high character, with an able faculty, a continually increasing number of students, a high course of study, and a constantly rising reputation among the educational institutions of the country. In three years it has been thrown from the lofty pedestal upon which it had been placed by the labors of Democratic administrations, and is to-day a [illegible]

utation until it is taken from the hands of the Republican party, and given with other State institutions, into the keeping of a party that will discard political machine methods in its management, and conduct its affairs with an eye single to placing it upon the high plane occupied by the greatest colleges and universities of the country.

The Asylum Scandal.

Among the State institutions in the efficient management of which the Democrats for twenty-five years took special pride, and which under their care had been placed in the front rank of like institutions in the country was the hospital for the insane, at Weston. Here the people of the State had erected a magnificent building, and had fitted it up in a manner that reflected credit alike upon their enterprise and their humane feelings. For twenty-five years, under various Democratic administrations, the ablest physicians and executive officers were employed to conduct its affairs and to care for the unfortunate members of society whose affliction rendered their treatment at such a retreat necessary; for twenty-five years it bore the character of the model of its kind. In three years under Republican control behold the change. Its management has been such as to call down upon those in control the severest condemnation of the people of all parties, and to disgrace forever the party responsible for it. The trial of the superintendent, a year ago, upon charges seriously affecting the reputation of the management, developed beyond dispute the fact that acts of gross immorality had been committed within its walls by those who should have kept themselves free from even the suspicion of wrong doing. With the Democratic party restored to power, this asylum will return, with all the other State institutions, to a clean, wholesome, efficient, economical management, thus re-establishing it in the respect and confidence of the people.

Mining Laws Rendered Ineffective.

The thousands of miners whose daily toil in the bowels of the earth adds so much to the annual income of the State have a right to demand of the law making power proper statutory provisions for insuring their safety, and of the administrative power such official acts as will make the law effective. The Republican party is not administering the mining laws in such a way as to surround the miners with the safeguards to which they are entitled. The mine inspectors provided for by law are appointed and kept in office—and draw the salary that goes with the position held—but their work is far from satisfactory to those in whose interest they are supposed to have been clothed with official power. The facts brought out as a result of the terrible disaster at the Red Ash mine on the 6th of March, 1900, show not only that the law in regard to the inspection of mines is not obeyed by the officers created for the special duty of enforcing it, but that failure to carry out its provisions is fraught with fearful danger to the lives of the miners and great expense and trouble to the operators. The law requires mines to be inspected once in every three months, but it was four months from the time the Red Ash mine was last inpected to the time of the explosion, which caused the death of 46 human beings. And all the post-mortem efforts of the inspectors to find out the cause of the disaster cannot wipe away the fact that if that mine had been properly inspected at the time the law required it to be done, those 46 lives might have been saved. The government of the State of West Virginia should be returned to the hands of the Democratic party, which regards the welfare of the humblest miner who toils for his daily bread as it does that of the greatest capitalist or the richest man within the borders of the State.

A Word About Colonization.

We wish to call the attention of our friends everywhere to the necessity of preventing the Republican leaders from carrying out their intention of having a vast number of illegal votes cast in the coming election. Four years ago the vote of West Virginia showed a majority for McKinley and the whole State ticket because of the stupendous frauds enacted at the polls, most of them being the casting of votes by negroes shipped into the [illegible]

mand, and to place them where it is supposed they will do the most good for the Republican ticket. If the Democrats of the various counties submit to having their elections debauched by the participance of cattle of this kind, they might as well not hold any election at all, but surrender the control of their political affairs into the hands of the Republican party for all time to come. If they desire to perpetuate free and honest elections, and to keep the control of their affairs in their own hands, then they must take steps to stop the importation of voters upon the eve of election by refusing to allow those so sent into the various counties to cast their votes, and by searching out and sending to the penitentiary those who do cast such illegal votes, as well as those who procure them to be cast, in spite of the precautions taken to prevent it. This is a matter of the gravest importance and should be attended to at once. In every county the good citizens should keep account of such negroes as move into their neighborhood from now on to the day of election, and should be on hand at the polls to challenge all such as have suspicion attaching to them, and to prevent from voting all those who are not entitled to vote under the law. Do not neglect this. It is important. It may be vital.

Conclusion.

With an abiding faith in the people of the state of West Virginia, in their disposition to do right themselves and to require that others do right by them; their desire for good government, and the faithful and economical administration of public affairs; their devotion to those principles which will best protect and perpetuate to them equal rights, and a government in strict compliance with the Constitution, both Federal and State; their belief that a public official is a public servant, whose duty it is to consider the interests of the people before his own personal glorification and aggrandizement, and in their determination that the ballot box in West Virginia shall be used as the medium for the expression of the will of those who are legally qualified voters of the State, and none other.

We earnestly and cordially invite all those entitled to vote in this State on the 6th day of November, 1900, regardless of past political faith or affiliation, to join with us in a determined effort to hurl from power in this State a party whose administration in the past four years has been marked only by incompetency, its extravagance, and its scandals, and restore the reins of government to the hands of the party that for more than a quarter of a century administered its affairs with ability, economy and decency, and whose record in the past is a safe guarantee for its fidelity in the future.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

"A SOLDIER ON HIS BACK."

(Charleston Gazette.)

In many of the governments of Europe where large standing armies are maintained, and imperial authority is backed up by military force, every farmer, laborer and business man is represented as having "a soldier on his back." This means that there are about as many soldiers who do nothing toward producing their own support, and have to be fed and clothed by those who work or are engaged in business at home, as there are men at home producing that support. Armies produce nothing but misery and devastation. On the contrary they consume and destroy. The food they eat and the clothes they wear must be made by those who are producing, who, in addition to their own support and that of their families, must contribute the support of one soldier. This burden is imposed by either direct or indirect taxation. It is usually done by indirect taxation in order to conceal the amount of the burden. It is adroitly added to the cost of living and collected on the installment plan, thus making the frugal and producing citizen an unconscious contributor to a system of militarism against which he has the strongest antipathy. The amount paid during a year aggregates an enormous sum, and if it has been all assessed at one time, would have [illegible]

The Threat of Militarism.

The army is the impersonation of force. It does not deliberate, it executes; it does not reason, it shoots. Militarism is the very antithesis of Democracy. In any army the commander orders, the soldier obeys; in a republic, mandates issue from the sovereign people and the public servant gives heed. Can any one doubt the demoralizing effect which follows the use of force, even when the force is justified by necessity? We cannot afford to weaken the government's reliance upon the people by cultivating the ideas that all the work of war must be done by professional soldiers.

Our example is inspiration. Our example already has been an inspiration to millions. Because our forefathers fought for liberty, others have fought for liberty. Because our Declaration of Independence was promulgated, other Declarations of Independence have been promulgated.

Not only have we set an example, but in the establishment of the Monroe doctrine we have been able to give to small republics the protection of this, the greatest republic of history. As the Nation's population, wealth and influence increases, its power to do good will increase, but to accomplish this end it must remain true to its principles, and not descend to the levels of empires and monarchies.

W. J. BRYAN.

WHY BRYAN WILL WIN.

(Syracuse Telegram.)

What chance has Bryan of being elected? Naturally the editor of a Democratic newspaper will say that he has a great chance, whether he really thinks so or not. That is his business.

Upon this occasion we will mention some classes of people whom we believe will vote for Bryan this year. If you doubt it, ask some of them.

Ask the drummer who he will vote for. A vast number of them have lost their positions because of combinations which permit of one traveling man doing the work of several.

McKinley prosperity has hurt them.

He will tell you that he voted for McKinley four years ago. He is going to vote for Bryan this year.

He can tell you why, too. He CAN talk. The same brain and tongue that make him a good drummer make him a good Bryan worker.

The drummer is not only going to vote for Bryan. That is not his speed. He is going to work for him. He is scattered all through this big country and he will come pretty near equaling the McKinley campaign orators in number.

The drummer is going to be quite a factor in the campaign this fall.

Ask the man who keeps the cigar store who he is going to vote for. He voted for McKinley last time.

He is going to vote for Bryan. He has to buy his goods from the tobacco Trust. He can't make any money. The trust gobbles the profits of the business.

The cigar stand is a great place for political discussions. Men congregate there and talk about men, conditions and issues. The keeper of the store is looked up to as a man pretty well posted. He has much influence in the discussions. His views of Bryan and trusts are certain to set his friends thinking.

Ask the grocer who he is going to vote for. Or the man who keeps the little hardware store. Ask any of the store keepers who are pinched by the trust.

You will find that very few of them intend to vote against Mr. Bryan.

The small dealer who was driven out of business by the gobbling trusts, or who is so squeezed by the rapacious monstrosities that he makes but a scanty living will tell you that he is going to vote against Mr. McKinley.

Ask any of the men who have been thrown out of employment by the trusts who they are going to vote for.

They are going to vote for Bryan. They will tell you that they are very sorry that they voted for McKinley four years ago.

The extraordinary growth and boldness of the trusts during the past four years will make these injured and affected vote for relief. These gigantic combinations have gulped up the small dealer, thrown vast numbers of people out of employment, and the majority of them are blessing the people.

When man is in danger he seeks safety, and when he is suffering he wants relief.

Mr. McKinley has had a chance to save and relieve the people from dangerous and criminal trusts, but he [illegible]

Altgeld Answers Roo[sevelt]

Roosevelt—When, throu[gh]
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son Florida was added to
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the Philippines are now go[verned.]

Altgeld—When we acqu[ired]
[...] when we acquir[ed]
nobody did the treaties p[rovide]
the new territory should be[come]
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habitants of the new terri[tory]
be citizens of our republi[c]
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of the republic and the in[habitants]
once became citizens of t[he]
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in the case of California. [In ne-]
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territory should become
part of our republic, and t[hat the in-]
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opposite of that adopted b[y]
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administrations in acqui[ring terri-]
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A BUSINESS ADMINISTR[ATION]

(Charleston Gazett[e.)]

President McKinley made
gift to England of a strip
25 miles wide and 100 [miles long]
which includes a portion [of the]
valuable gold field of the
He did this because Engl[and]
the gold. He then paid Sp[ain]
for two small islands of
group, which were overloo[ked]
peace commissioners when
chased the Philippines, an[d]
to possess no particular
value. He did this beca[use]
needs the money. Hanna
that "this is going to be
administration," and predi[ction]
being verified. It is the p[...]
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able territory at home and
less territory abroad of a
that does not even own it.
tarily "pulls down the flag"
and makes an investment
a larger army abroad. B[...]
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and the Coffin Trusts.

PROSPERITY WAVE REC[EDING]

(Charleston Gazett[e.)]

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put some cold facts on th[e]
condition of trade that [...]
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per. The reports made to
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weeks have all shown th[e]
of the prosperity wave, b[...]
and, the tide has already [...]
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price of iron has been, 2[...]
and, the bottom is not ye[t]
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have closed down, throw[ing]
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have closed and several [...]
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of which [...]
Bryan should be elected [...]
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as the one in 1892 was [...]
against President Clevel[and's elec-]
tion.

THEY ARE NOT VOTERS

(Charleston Gazet[te.)]

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Pocahontas Times,

...and o' Cakes and brither Scots
...idenkirk to Johnny Groats,
...'s a hole in a' your coats,
...de ye tent it:
...'s amang you takin' notes,
...faith he'll prent it. — BURNS.

...MARSHALL, M. D.
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...MARLINTON, W. VA.

...alls promptly answered. Office ...ger's Hotel.

...ocal Events.

...e ice cream festival was a ...ss.

...Winters McNeel was in Mar... Saturday.

...F. Harlow, Jr., was in Mar... last week.

...rmon Price will start on a ...al course this fall.

...s Pickering is on a visit to ...old home, Romney, W Va.

...ndrew Adkison of Oklahoma ...ntory was in Marlinton Friday.

...reenbrier Presbytery meets at ...sdale, Monroe County, Sep... ...er 5th.

...ev Atkinson will preach at ...keye next Sunday at 10.30 a. ...and at Marlinton 3 p. m.

...rof. Hubert Sydenstricker will ...h the Hillsboro Academy the ...ing session.

...orter Mann, who was shot by ...talian laborer, is still in a pre... ...ous condition.

...isses Mary and Martha Bell ... Minnie Clark have been visit... ...in Marlinton.

...orn knives, fodder twine, apple ...ers at low prices at the Poca... ...tas Bargain House.

...he Greenbrier Democrat now ...dished at Ronceverte will move ...Lewisburg in a few weeks.

...Hubert Echols will build a ...teful residence between the ...ses of W. A. Bratton and B. ...Yeager.

...The case of Edgar Sharp vs. N. ...Normoyle for damages to real ...ate is set for September 10th in ...stice Bird's court.

...The Marlinton Academy begins ...ptember 24th, with Professor ...orris principal and Mrs Bertie ...ark assistant.

...Last call, last chance and posi... ...ely last week of the great clear... ...ce sale at Pocahontas Bargain ...ouse.

...Samuel Cochran, son of Mr and ...d Mrs Floyd Cochran, died Tues... ...y, September 4, at 10.55 a. m., ...f brain fever, aged 11 years.

...Rev Henry W. McLaughlin, ...astor elect of Liberty and Baxter ...urches, passed Marlinton on ...is way to Presbytery at Hillsdale. ...e was accompanied by Miss Mat... ...e Austin, who will be a pupil of ...e L. F. I.

...The house on W. T. Price's ...place, Jericho, occupied by W. B. ...Johnson, was burned Monday. ...There was a fire in the stove and ...Mrs Johnson went to the spring ...or water. During her absence ...he roof caught. Nearly every... ...thing in the house was saved.

...County Court met last Saturday ...n special session and passed some ...oad orders, etc.; Barlow and War... ...wick present. The county court ...has intimated that if the town of ...Marlinton will put in water works ...at once they will aid to the extent ...of supplying the court-house and ...jail, and they want a proposition ...from the town at the regular term ...the last Tuesday of September.

...Major Carter, of Washington, ...who spent his vacation at Marlin... ...ton is the President's physician. ...He said he was advised that this ...was a wild country, the people be... ...ing little better than barbarians, ...and that he should come fully arm... ...ed. On the contrary he had found ...Marlinton to be the most peaceful ...community he had ever seen. That ...after a couple weeks here he had ...seen but one drunk man and "that ...was a red-headed Irishman, who ...have the constitutional right to ...get drunk the world over."

...August 30 Colonel J. W. A. ...Ford died at home in Lewisburg. ...On Monday previously he was on ...the street and became seriously ill, ...carried home and rapidly grew ...worse until death ensued, aged 63 ...years. He was a brave Confeder... ...ate soldier, attached to the 27th ...Virginia Regiment and wounded ...in the first battle of Manassas. He ...was Colonel 2d Regiment West ...Virginia National Guard and re... ...signed in 1896. Peace to his ashes ...and honor to his memory.

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A Native of Pocahontas.

J. K. B. Wooddell is the proprietor of of one of Pennsboro's largest retail general merchandising stores. He is a native of Pocahontas County, this State, and came to Pennsboro about ten years ago, when he engaged in his present business, which he has managed with remarkable success. He has built up a handsome business and enjoys as large a patronage as any merchant of the kind in Ritchie County. During the past year his sales amounted to over $10,000, and this year that amount will be considerably increased. His business occupies two large store rooms in the K. of P. building. A large force of clerks is necessary to serve his large and increasing trade. Mr Wooddell has speculated some in oil and holds some very valuable interests. He is now a member of the town council, and there is a general demand on the part of Democrats and Republicans to have him accept the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of his county. Mr Wooddell is part of the backbone of Pennsboro's business makeup.—[State Journal.

Water Supply.

As to the question so vitally important as a water supply for Marlinton the writer of this paragraph is decidedly of the opinion that special notice should be taken of a group of springs a mile and a quarter west of the bridge. These springs rise near the home of Wm. E. Johnson, and are so near that they could be easily turned into a common basin. The elevation of this basin would be nearly two hundred feet above the courthouse therefore the water would run by gravity. A four inch pipe would not be more than large enough to carry off the water as it would flow into the proposed basin. The piping could be carried around the Johnson ridge overlooking west Marlinton more than half way up and that would abbreviate the distance from the bridge as measured by the roadway. The quality of the water cannot be surpassed by any known spring in the whole region contiguous. The writer has reason to be believe that the use of these springs could be had on very reasonable terms.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles.

Lost.

Pocketbook containing valuable papers. No money. Finder will please leave at Marlinton and receive liberal reward. Lost August 25, 1900, between Marlinton and Robert Simmons.

A. P. GAY.

$10—REWARD—$10.

Lost, between Marlinton and Poage's Lane, Saturday, August 31, a pocketbook. $10 reward will be paid for its return to me or at the Times office in Marlinton.

Q. W. POAGE.

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G. H. A. Kunst of Grafton is in Marlinton.

Martin Carter and son from Womelsdorff, were in town Friday.

We will pay 1c for each Early Bird, Natural Leaf, Apple Jack and Sparkle... Beauty tobacco tags at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

Professor Flournoy of the Lewisburg Academy was in Pocahontas last week canvassing in the interests of his school.

Frank Wade and family of Greenbrier, spent Friday night in Marlinton returning from a visit to Bath and Highland.

Misses Grace and Anna McLaughlin and Ruth Randolph, accompanied by Edgar McLaughlin are visiting in Marlinton.

Lost. A shepherd dog white face yellow legs general color black. Last seen in Marlinton. Any information will be thankfully received. W. E. JOHNSON, Marlinton, W. Va.

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EDRAY

The weather is still hot and getting dry again.

The indications are that we will have a fair crop of corn this year.

S. B. Moore was over to his farm on the Elk River Friday and Satuday.

L. D. Sharp of Slaty Fork took his mother in law Mrs Morgan home last Friday. Mrs Morgan has spent about three months with her daughter on a visit.

Rev Underwood on his return from his annual conference is visiting his wife's people in this section and assisting Rev Atkinson in a protracted meeting at West Union.

There is quite a rush this week to John Beverage's peach orchards on Clover Creek. We are told that Mr Beverage has a fine crop of peaches this year.

Dr Benjamin Adkison of Flatwoods, Braxton County, has just returned home from visiting his kindred and friends in this county. His wife and son in law were with him. Dr Adkison is a son of the late Abel Adkison of Buckeye.

Mrs A. R. Gay, Asa Barlow, and Adam Baxter have just returned from the Webster Springs. A. J. Smith also has been at the Springs. He will be home soon.

We are glad to see Miss Lena Moore, Mrs Asa Barlow, Prof. Barlow, and others who have been on the sick list for some time out again apparently well.

Mr and Mrs E. N. Wickline of Centennial, Monroe County, were guests at the Methodist parsonage from Friday evening till Monday. Mr Wickline is a brother of Mrs Atkinson.

Rev W. A. Sharp, wife, and Miss Loula Jordan spent last week on a visit to this section. Mr Sharp preached at Edray during his stay here to the delight of his many friends. They left for their home in Pendleton County last Saturday, but will stop over Sunday at Frost on the way.

Just as grand old Sol was hiding behind the western hills last Sunday evening, Mr Andrew Newton Taylor of this place and Miss Lelia C. Hess of Marlinton drove up in front of the Methodist parsonage and were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev Atkinson. After receiving a polite bow and a word of congratulation from the little company assembled to witness the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Taylor drove to their home at the Big Spring. We wish them well and hope that they will do well for both worlds.

Yours, A. M.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County the first Monday in September, 1900.

The Columbian Powder Company, (a corporation) ....Plaintiff

vs

Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Julian, Carozza & Company ....Defendants

The object of this suit is to attach the property, claims and credits of the defendants, Julian, Carozza & Company, found within the jurisdiction of this Court, or so much thereof as may be necessary, sufficient to pay a debt of $564.25 with interest from December 15, 1899, due the plaintiffs and the cost of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. S. McWhorter, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1900.

The Miller Supply Company (a corporation) ....Plaintiff

vs

Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Julian, Carozza & Company ....Defendants

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GREEN BANK.

A little dry at this time.

The whistle of the steam thresher is heard in the land.

Miss Bess Patterson has gone to Ellenboro, W. Va., where she will teach in a private family. We wish her success in her new work.

Willis Gibson of Vanderpool, Va., is in the employ of Messrs Brock & Co., surveying the branch railway from the Greenbrier by way of Brush Run.

If there was more Bible reading there would be less time to do the devil's dirty work. So where in the Bible is devil first mentioned, if you please?

The memorial sermon of Mr and Mrs George Tracy will be preached at Arbovale September 23, by Rev C. C. Arbogast.

Keep your eye on the indicator! a wedding soon and perhaps two they say.

H. J. Cowger of Arbovale has sold out his store and will go to California this fall.

The meeting at Wesley Chapel is still going on with no sign of closing. Up to last Sunday night there had been thirty or more conversions. Rev McNeel is getting souls for his hire, and several at the alter yet.

J. B. Bradshaw was in town Saturday.

The alarm of fire was sounded Saturday evening, and with the timely aid of men, boys, buckets, and water Dr Mooman's fine residence was saved from ashes.

The phone wires are a great invention no doubt, but why is it there are so many messages not delivered at all to parties?

MRS POOH.

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Buckeye, W. Va.

EDRAY.

Mr Wickline and wife who were visiting Mr Wickline's sister Mrs Atkinson, returned home Monday.

A. J. Smith, A. O. Baxter, Asa Barlow and Mrs A. R. Gay have returned from Webster Springs.

Miss Lena Moore has recovered from a long spell of fever. Her many friends are glad to see her out again.

Elmer Moore was in town last week to see his girl, it is whispered.

Henry Gay, of Buchannon, is visiting friends in this part.

A. N. Taylor and Miss Leiea Hess were married in front of the Methodist Parsonage while seated in their buggy, Sunday evening, September 2, at 6 p. m., by Rev Atkinson. We wish them much happiness and may their path be strewn with flowers.

Rev and Mrs Sharp, accompanied by Miss Lula Jordon, have returned to their home in Pendleton after an extended visit to their friends in Pocahontas.

Miss Riah Smith will begin her school at Poage Lane next Monday.

Rev Atkinson preached at West Union Sunday night.

Miss Lottie Gay is in this part again.

R. L. Malcomb is low with fever.

George Geiger is very sick at this writing.

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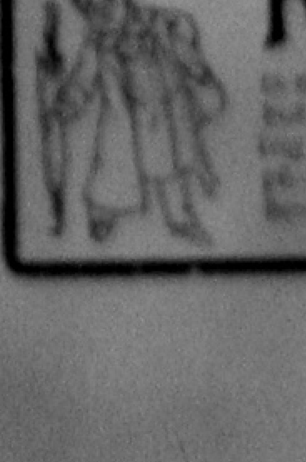

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Up to date is not enough for the credit man of a big New York department store. He must be up to the minute. The tricks that were tried on him an hour ago are ancient history, pigeonholed in his memory. His business at the present moment is with the trick which the latest seeker after credit may be trying to play on him. He must be careful not to drive away a good customer whom it is safe to trust, and he must be equally, or more, careful not to give credit to one who cannot or will not pay. His employers do not accept any excuses. He must not say that he did not know about So and So's financial condition. It is his business to know. His value to his house depends on the amount of credit he grants and the small per cent of loss which comes of it. There is absolutely no sentiment about the matter.

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Supplementing this, each large store has a system of cards, on which are written the standing of every known New Yorker who is at all likely to ask for credit. For instance, a white card indicates that the person whose name it bears is worthy of credit. Memoranda of the extent of his credit and of any facts concerning him are recorded there. Should future information show that he is slow in his payments, his name is transferred to a red card, and the reasons recorded there. Should he at last turn out to be unworthy of credit, his name is placed on a blue card, and he is stopped from getting anything save for spot cash.

The credit man's assistants are constantly at work on these cards. They study all the daily newspapers and every other source of possible information concerning the financial condition of New Yorkers. A birth may mean that the parents have an added expense, which makes it the harder for them to pay their way. A death may have lessened the earning power of a family. A marriage or a divorce may either increase or diminish a man's or woman's financial responsibility, according to the circumstances of it.

If judgments are entered, if mortgages are given, if any kind of trouble comes to anybody whose name is carded in the credit department, note is made of it.

But the shrewdness of the credit man is most called into play when he has to deal with persons of whom he has no record; and those come by scores every week.

"My first impressions are always best," said one of these keen men to me. "The first time I see a person I am on guard with all my faculties. The next time I may be influenced by some little thing which would have made no impression at first. I don't believe I ever changed my first impression that I did not make a mistake one way or the other; and it is as bad for me to refuse credit to a worthy person as to give it to an unworthy one.

"We don't care much for bank references," he added. "They are apt to be too sanguine. I know that bankers are often loose in their recommendations, so I set the Retail Dealers' Protective Association to making special investigations. They often find that large properties are more than covered by mortgages, that unsatisfied judgments stand against very well recommended names. References are necessary, of course, but we have to take them with many a grain of salt.

"We divide people into three general classes. For example, the recommendations of public men are seldom of any value. A politician will usually recommend anybody who has a vote or an influence. And as to clergymen, their sympathies get away with their judgment. The woman who comes with the recommendation of her pastor is pretty sure to be disappointed."

"What general class do you regard as the safest risk?"

"Army and navy people can buy all they want. [illegible] The standard of business morality in the army and navy is positive assurance that we will get our money."

There are about one hundred Bibles [illegible]

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The Vanderbilt Forest.

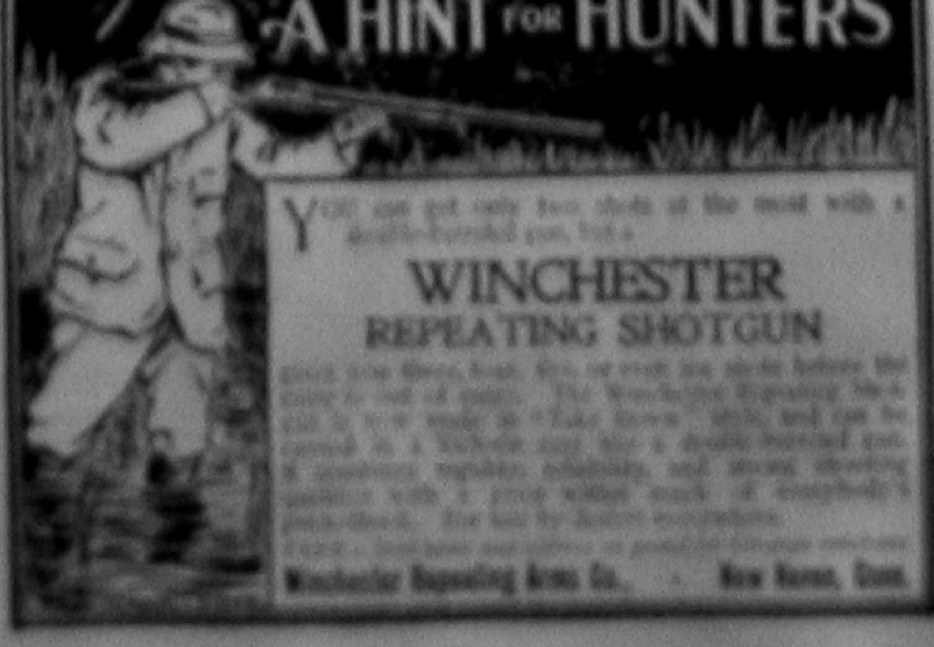
The Pisgah forest has cost Vanderbilt something like a quarter of a million of dollars, or $2.50 an acre. He has bought it in great or small tracts as rapidly as possible, and now his rangers are the only denizens. There are five of them, all picked men of the mountains, of fine physique, good riders and dead shots. One of them comes to meet the pilgrims and looks at their permit, which is a very important piece of paper. This forester, whose name is Kearns, is a type of the rangers, good-humored, tall and strong, well mounted, with repeating rifle slung on his back, saddle bags and poncho. To him these mountain wilds are like an open book, and upon him and his associates a great and incessant responsibility devolves. They must keep open the roads and trails, see that the boundary fence, 300 miles in length, is all right; keep out poachers, look after the game and trout, and always be on the alert for timber stealers. The poachers would come from near and far to catch the trout, or rather to kill them by exploding dynamite cartridges in the deep pools where the big fellows lurk; or to kill the deer, the grouse (or pheasants as they are known popularly) or the wild turkeys. At an almost incredible distance the trained ear of the ranger will hear the explosion of dynamite and he tracks the offender unerringly, even into other counties and over into Tennessee.

There are 265 miles of trail in this forest, the trails leading along side each trout stream. There are 60 miles of road, passable for wagon. Trail and road are always kept in readiness against Mr Vanderbilt's coming. He is, as the rangers, "liable to come any time." There are miles of shooting paths, the latter 15 feet in width and cut out right and left from the roads. When deer are driven they must cross these paths, and by means of the latter alone can the hunter see them in time to a shot.

The absence of noises other than those made by the streams is one of the most noted things. Rarely is a note of a bird heard, and seldomer still is any feathered thing seen. So perfect and so dense is the cover that a deer can lie unseen only a few yards away. Numerous as the turkeys are, only one was flushed, and only a very few pheasants were seen. The sharp footmarks of the deer are constantly visible in the trails, and alongside the streams are the footprints of the wildcat. High overhead the golden eagle is seen soaring, and Ranger Kearns shows a mounted specimen which he killed with a revolver as it sat in a tree top 80 yards away.

Though Mr Vanderbilt is not a sportsman, but a student, as stated, all things are kept ready for him. His pleasure is the pleasure of others. On his last visit he only caught one trout, nor did he fire a gun. His wife was with him. She is a good horsewoman, and rode a pony up and down the steepest trails. Under protection native trout are rapidly restocking the streams without artificial propagation. In some of the streams rainbow trout from California have been placed, but these are not so satisfactory a fish. They rapidly loose their rich colors, and have to be quickly eaten to be palatable, while the trout of the locality properly dressed keep well. In the old days, before there was protection, there were caught in two days in this very forest 1650 trout, and most of this needless slaughter was pure waste.

At Biltmore Mr Vanderbilt has an arboretum, one of the largest in the world, and the pioneer in the United States. This was formerly under the direction of Gifford Pinchot, who is at present head forester of the United States; it is now under the direction of Dr Schenck as forester. In this arboretum more than 350,000 trees and shrubs have been planted. Pisgah forest is the complement of the arboretum, and in these wilds Dr Schenck has a lodge where he spends much of each summer with his class. In the latter are often youths of wealth and high social position who wish to study forestry, a study which the United States sorely needs, since so many millions are daily devoting themselves to the task of forest destruction, and so few to conservation.—Forest and Stream.



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At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County on Monday, the of 1900.

Annie Thompson ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Frank Thompson ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to dissolve absolutely the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant. And affidavit having been made that the defendant, Frank Thompson is not a resident of this State, the said defendant is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, in the clerk's office of our court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

[illegible]ATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic, Sol.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To Frank Thompson:

Take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lucy [illegible]yers and others to read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant. If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be completed on the day aforesaid the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

ANNIE THOMPSON,
by L. M. McClintic, Attorney.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of sale rendered in the chancery cause of Julia Cameron vs Janie M. Cameron and others pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the October Term 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, October 4, 1900,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of 297 acres of land on Dry Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the same land conveyed by George H. Cameron to W. A. Bratton, Trustee, by deed dated September 13, 1885, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in deed book No. 26, page 225, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land. Said tract is situated in a fine grazing section of Pocahontas County and [illegible] fine grass land, the balance being nicely timbered, the whole constituting a very desirable property.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

W. A. BRATTON,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that W. A. Bratton, the special commissioner above named, has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have a great many accounts out that have been running from the beginning of the year 1899. All parties that have such accounts with me will please come in and settle before the 15th of October, as after that time all that is not settled will be put in the hands of the collectors.

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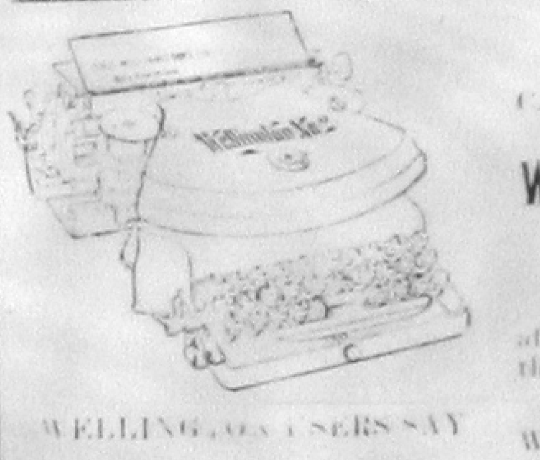

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First drop mamma, for you must be alone;
A man can't 'pop' before a chaperon;
Then choose a site,—the Yard is just the place,
Beneath the Chinese lanterns' magic blaze,—
But if the band is playing "Rag-time Lou,"
And if the crowd all "rubberneck" at you,
Then take her somewhere where the light is dim,
Take her to Beck, or even to the Gym.

When you have found a site, ask her to sit
With you, and watch the juicy June-bug flit;
Or spring some other like poetic thought,
For by poetic words they oft are caught.
Recite to her some drip about the moon,
That great round orb that loveth those who spoon.

And speak of love, of ceaseless love galore,
(But do not speak of those you've loved before.)
Then cast a few deep breathings on the air,
Put on a look of seeming sad despair,
And cry aloud, "My college life is done,
I've got to face this cruel world alone,
Alone I have to face its fearful knocks
With none so poor to mend my holely socks."
And she, if she's the girl she ought to be,
She'll shyly mutter, "Well, what's wrong with me?"
—[Harvard Lampoon.

THE LACEY BIRD LAW.

An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Department of Agriculture, Prohibit the Transportation by Interstate Commerce of Game Killed in Violation of Local Laws, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the duties and powers of the Department of Agriculture are hereby enlarged so as to include the preservation, distribution, introduction, and restoration of game birds and other wild birds. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to adopt such measures as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and to purchase such game birds and other wild birds as may be required therefor, subject however to the laws of the various States and Territories. The object and purpose of this Act is to aid in the restoration of such birds in those parts of the United States adapted thereto, where the same have become scarce or extinct, and also to regulate the introduction of American or foreign birds or animals in localities where they have not heretofore existed.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall from time to time collect and publish useful information as to the propagation, uses, and preservation of such birds.

And the Secretary of Agriculture shall make and publish all needful rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall expend for said purposes such sums as Congress may appropriate therefor.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to import into the United States any foreign wild animal or bird except under special permit from the United States Department of Agriculture: Provided, That nothing in this section shall restrict the importation of natural history specimens for museums or scientific collections, or the importation of certain cage birds, such as domesticated canaries, parrots, or such other species as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate.

The importation of the mongoose, the so-called "flying foxes" or fruit bats, the English sparrow, the starling, or such other birds or animals as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time declare injurious to the interest of agriculture or horticulture is hereby prohibited, and such species upon arrival at any of the ports of the United States shall be destroyed or returned at the expense of the owner. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deliver to any common carrier, or for any common carrier to transport from one State or Territory to another State or Territory any foreign animals or birds the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild animals or birds, where such animals or birds have been killed in violation of the laws of the State, District, or Territory in which the same were killed: Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the transportation of any dead birds or animals killed during the season when the same may be lawfully captured, and the export of which is not prohibited by law in the State, Territory, or District in which the same are killed.

Section 4. That all packages containing such dead animals, birds, or parts thereof, when shipped by interstate commerce, as provided in section one of this act, shall be plainly and clearly marked, so that the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents may be readily ascertained on inspection of the outside of such packages. For each evasion or violation of this act the shipper shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the carrier knowingly carrying or transporting the same shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Section 5. That all dead bodies or parts thereof of any foreign game animals, or game or song birds, the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild game animals, or game or song birds transported into any State or Territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall upon arrival in such State or Territory be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such animals or birds had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise. This act shall not prevent the importation, transportation, or sale of birds or bird plumage manufactured from the feathers of barnyard fowl.—Approved May 25, 1900.

WHEN PEKIN FALLS.

Mr Dooley Gives the Program of Christian Civilization. (A Little Late, But True.)

"Be th' time th' Chinese gets through with this here job of theirs," said Mr Dooley, "they'll know a a thing or two about good manners an' Christyan idees."

"They need thim," said Mr Hennessy.

"They do so," said Mr Dooley. An' they'll get thim. By and by th' allied foorces will proceed to Pekin. It may not be in ye'er lifetime, or in mine, or in th' lifetime iv th' Ministhers, Hinnissy. They a-are in no hurry. The Ministhers are as comfortable as they can be on a dite iv polo ponies an' bamboo, and they have exercise enough dodgin' cannon balls to have no fear of indygesthion. They'se no need of haste. Th' allied forces must take no step forward while wan ar-rmed for survives. It was rayported last week that th' advance had begun, but on sindin' out scouts 'twas discovered that the asphalt road to th' capital was not r-ready, and th' gallant sojer bhoys was afraid to risk their bicycles on a defective pavement. Thin th' parlor cars ordered by th' Rooshan admiral has not arrived, an' one iv th' Frinch gin'rals lost an epaulette, or whativer 'tis they wear on their shoulders, and he wont budge till it can be replaced from Paris. A strong corps iv [illegible] an' sappers has gone ahead f'r to locate good restherants on th' line iv march, but th' weather is cloudy an' th' silk umbrellas have n't arrived, an' they're engaged to be four hundred million Chinymen with pitchforks and Boxers [illegible] blockin' the way, so th' advance has been postponed indefinitely. Th' American foorces is r-ready f'r to start immejately, but they ar-re not there yet. Th' British gin'ral is waitin' f'r th' Victorya cross before he does annything an' th' Japanese an' th' Rooshan is dancin' up an' down sayin': 'After you, me boy.'

"But afther awhile, whin th' frost is on the pumpkin an' th' corn is in th' shock, whin th' roads has been repaired an' ivery gin'ral lookin' his best, an' in no danger iv a cold on th' chist, they'l prance away. An' whin they get to the city of Pekin a fine cillybration is planned be th' mission'ries. I see the program in th' pa-aper: First day, 10 a. m., prayers be the allied mission'ries; 1 p. m., massacre iv the Impress an' rile fam'ly. Sicond day, 10 a. m., scatthrin iv remains iv former kings; 11 a. m., desecration iv graves gin'rally; 2 p. m., massacree of all gin'rals an' coort officials. Third day, 12 noon burnin' iv Pekin. Foorth day, grand pop'lar massacree an' division of territ'ry, th' cillybration to close with a rough-an'-tumble fight among the allies.

"'Twill be a gr-reat occasion, Hinnissy, an' beead I'd like to be there to see it. Ye can't go too sthrong agin the Chinese. Me frind, th Impror av Garmany, put it right. 'Brave boys,' says he, 'ye're goin out,' he says, 'f'r to carry the light iv Christyanity,' he says, 'an th teachins of th Garman Michael,' he says, 'to th benighted haythen beyant,' he says. 'Me an' Mike is watchin' ye,' he says, 'an' we ixpict ye to do ye'er duty,' he says. "Though you I propose to smash the vile Chinee with me mailed fist,' he says.

"'This is no six ounce glove fight, but demands a lunch hook done up in eight inch armorplate,' he says. 'Whin ye get among th Chinee raymimber that ye ar-re th vanguard av Christyanity, an stick ye'er bayonet through ivry hated infidel ye see,' he says. 'Lave him undherstand what our western civilization means,' he says, 'an' prod thim good an' hard,' he says. 'Open their heads with ye'er good Garman swords to Eu-ropyan culture and refinement,' he says. 'Spare no man that wears a pigtail,' he says.' 'An me an th Garman Michael will smile on ye as ye kick th' linin' out iv th dhragon an' plant on th' walls av Pekin th' banner,' he says, 'iv th' cross, an' he says, 'th' double cross,' he says. 'An if be chance ye shud pick up any land be th way, don't lave any Frinchman or Rooshan take it from ye or ye'll feel me specyal delivery hand on th' back iv ye'er neck in a way that will do ye no kind iv good. Hock Garman Michael, hock me grandfather, hock th' penny postage fist, hock meself,' he says. An' th' Garman Impror wint back to his bedroom f'r to wurruk on th' book he's goin to bring out nex' year to take th' place iv the Bible.

"He's th boy f'r me money. Whin th' Garman throops takes their part in th destruction iv Pekin they'll be none iv the allied forces 'll stick deeper or throw th' backbone iv the Impriss ol' father higher thin the la-ads frim th home iv th sausage. I hope the cillybration will occur on Chrissmas Day. I'd like to hear the sojers singing 'Gawd r-rest ye, merry Chinnymen' as they punchered thim with a bayuit."

"'Twill be a good thing," said Mr Hennessy.

"It will, that," said Mr Dooley.

"'Twill civilize th Chinymen," said Mr Hennessy.

"'Twill civilize thim stiff," said Mr Dooley. "An it may not be a bad thing f'r th rest iv th wurrold. Perhaps contact with the Chinee may civilize th' Garmans."—Ex.

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TRUE EDUCATION.

Second Paper.

To minds liberally educated it seems self-evident that in the schools of the present the history, personal, social, and political of coming years is in a large part virtually written. Then, as a matter of course, no good thing is more desirable than good schools, and no reform as far reaching as reform in education. To answer the momentous question then, "What knowledge is of most worth," the leading kinds of activity that make up human life should be considered in the light of their relative importance. In the former paper these kinds of activity were given in the order of their importance.

It was there stated that those activities which directly minister to self preservation are first in the order of importance. This appears from the fact that without personal sanity and security there could be no care exercised for other activities to be considered in their turn.

Happily for the preservation of humanity that all important part of education which goes to secure direct preservation is in a great part already provided for. Nature seems to have taken much of this part of our education into her own hands as something too important and momentous to be left to human blundering. Taught by Nature the infant in the nurse's arms hides its face and cries at the sight of a stranger; the terror it manifests when it can walk at the sight of an unfamiliar dog, or the screams the child may utter as it runs to its mother at any startling sight or sound shows how nature is extending that branch of our education so essential to self-preservation.

As under Nature's tuition the child busies itself in knowledge subserving direct preservation: how to balance its body, how to control and guide its movements so as to avoid falls and collisons. Taught by Nature the child wants to find out what objects are hard and will hurt if struck; what things are heavy and will hurt if they fall upon the limbs; which things will bear the weight of the body and which will not; the pains inflicted by fire, by missiles, by sharp instuments—all this and other information needful for the avoidance of death or hurtful accidents, the child is ever learning from Nature's tuition. A few years later on Nature prompts the youthful energies to go out in running, climbing and jumping, in games of strength and games of skill. By all these actions the muscles are developed, the perceptions sharpened, and the judgement quickened, hence a preparation is acquired for the safe conduct of the body among surrounding objects and movements, and for meeting those greater dangers that occasionally occur in the lives of all persons.

Being thus, as it might be said, humanity so well cared for by Nature, this fundamental and so important part of our education needs comparatively little care from us. Our duty mainly will be to see that free scope is had for gaining this experience—that there shall be no such hindering of Nature as that by which well meaning but ill advised teachers may prevent the girls in their charge from the spontaneous physical activities they would indulge in, and so render these girls comparatively incapable of taking care of themselves in circumstances of peril and in the vicissitudes of industrial endeavor.

Let it be noticed moreover that this by no means is all that is comprehended in the education that prepares for direct self preservation. Besides guarding the body against mechanical damage or destruction, the body so fearfully and wonderfully formed has to be guarded against injury from other causes—against the disease and death that follow violations of physiologic law.

"Our lives consist of a thousand springs,
And dies if one be gone;
Strange that a harp with a thousand strings
Can keep in tune so long."

For the right kind and complete living it is needful not only that sudden annihilations of life should be warded off but also that there should be escaped the incapacities and the slow annihiletion which unwise *habits entail.*

Let it ever be remembered that without health and energy the industrial, the parental, the social, and all other activities become more or less impossible, hence it is clear that this secondary kind of direct self preservation is only less important than the primary kind, and so that knowledge tending to secure such self-preservation should rank very high in the scale of true worth. And here too Nature offers to give her valuable instructions, and in some measure furnishes proper guidance, and by our various physical sensations and desires Nature has insured a tolerable conformity to the chief requirements. Fortunately for us in our human needs want of food, great heat, extreme cold, produce promptings to self-preservation too peremptory to be disregarded. And should men habitually obey these and all similar promptings when less strong comparatively few evils would arise.

If fatigue of body or brain in every case followed by due rest, if oppression produced by a close atmosphere always led to ventilation if there were no eating without hunger or drinking without thirst, then would the system be but seldom out of working order. But so profound an ignorance is there of the laws of life that men do not even know that their sensations are their natural guides, and trustworthy guides, too, when not rendered morbid by long continued disobedience, as in the opium or alcoholic habit, or gluttony. So it comes about that while it was Nature's intention to provide sufficient efficient safeguards to health lack of knowledge makes these safeguards in a great measure useless.

Should any one have doubts about the importance of knowing the fundamental principles of physiology as a means of complete living, let such look around and notice how many persons in middle or later life that are really in good health.

It is only occasionally that one meets an example of vigorous health continued to old age, while almost every day we may observe instances of acute disorder, chronic ailment, general debility, premature decrepitude. And when the question is put, scarcely is there one who has not in the course of his life brought upon himself illnesses which a little knowledge would have saved him from. Here is a case of heart disease occasioned by rheumatic fever that followed reckless exposure, and there a case of eyesight injured for life by overstudy. Now we hear of an incurable injury that followed some silly feat of strength and again of a constitution that has never recovered from the effects of work needlessly undertaken; while on all sides we may see the perpetual minor ailments which accompany fehleness. Without dwelling on the natural pain, the weariness, the gloom, the waste of time and money thus entailed, let us only consider how greatly ill health hinders the discharge of all duties—makes business often impossible and always more difficult; produces an irritability fatal to the right management of children; puts the functions of citizenship out of the question, and makes amusement a bore. It is thus made clear that physical sins—partly inherited and partly our own—which bring about this ill health takes more from complete living than anything else and to a mournful extent make our lives failures and burdens instead of benefactions and pleasures.

Then moreover it comes about that through the accumulation of small injuries that constitutions are commonly undermined and breakdown before their time. It is sad to notice how much the average actual duration life falls below the possible duration to see how immense is the loss. The possible duration is seventy years, the average less than thirty-five—more than one half of life thrown away. Hence it must be that practical knowledge of physiological truths is of inestimable worth, and a comprehension of its general bearings on daily conduct is an all essential part of a rational education. And we rest in the opinion, that as vigorous health and accompanying high spirits are larger elements of happiness than any other things tangible, whatever the teaching how to maintain good health and spirits is a teaching that yields in true worth to no other whatever.

It seems strange that such an opinion needs expression, or that such an opinion must be defended against serious objections, yet the writer lays himself liable to derision for making and advancing such a proposition. The refined people who would ridicule such an opinion, that it is a matter of first importance in the education of our citizenship for every scholar be taught the location of the Eustachian tubes, the actions of the spinal cord, the normal rate of pulsation and how the lungs are inflated; these same people are anxious that their young people should be well up in the fables and superstitions of two thousand years ago. They do not seem to care or to insist that their sons and daughters should be specially taught anything practical about the structure and use of their own bodies. How wonderful the influence of established routine when it would make the ornamental override the useful in our education.

"A sound mind in a sound body" is regarded as one of the wisest sayings ever formulated, and defined as the greatest good esential to making a success of life, and whatever knowledge bears on that attainment is to be rated of the most worth. —W. T. P.

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The late Jay Gould was held in high reputation for his sagacious business forecasts. It has come to light that he regarded the price of iron as a financial barometer that indicated the rising or falling of prices in other commodities of staple importance. With the rise in the price of iron he arranged for other values to go up, and when iron became depressed he counted on the rest of the market to follow in staples. It is believed that his great success was mainly due to the use of this rule as he rarely found it to fail. Much interest is taken in this rule at present owing to the fact that in the past nine months iron has gone down from $25 to $17.50. Though this decline has been going on for nearly a year there has not been any notable decline in the prices of other staple products. So for the present it would seem that were the great financier alive there would be something to puzzle him for the prices in the staples seem to be going up.

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H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

The private citizen who was toiling at his usual daily task known as two men's work, was on the lookout for a man to cut some wood whereby his dinner could be cooked. He could cut wood, but a woodcutter could not abstract the title on which he was working, for he was a lawyer who had been trained to his work for years. Having failed, he had a cold dinner and suffered reproach from his wife. He made a feint of reading a newspaper, and as he did so he was informed by a worshipper of McKinley that there was not an unemployed man in the country. Nothing was said about the real problem of how to get the right man and employ him. He took small comfort from this, and wondered when the millennium arrived what sort of a transcendent spirit he could secure to wait on him. He explained all this to his wife, and the deduction she drew was that McKinley was responsible for all the hired girls having good homes and steady employment, and that the Federal Government was combining against her to keep her from getting help in the kitchen.

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The Pocahontas Times.

PRICE BROS., - - EDITORS.

MARLINTON, THURS. SEP. 13, 1900.

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Democratic National Ticket.

For President,
W. J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Congress,
David E. Johnstone,
Of Mercer.

For State Senate 8th district
Wm. H. McClung,
Of Greenbrier.

For Governor,
John H. Holt,
of Cabell.

For Auditor,
James H. Miller,
of Summers.

Pocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates,
L. M. McClintic.

For County Attorney,
T. S. McNeel.

For Sheriff,
E. N. Moore.

County Commissioner,
M. J. McNeel.

For Assessor,
J. H. Buzzard.

Surveyor,
George Baxter.

The Democratic Executive Committee met last Friday at the court house to attend to routine business of the campaign. Hon E. I. Holt, the county chairman, is giving his time and attention to the campaign in the county and the prospects are that we will hand over our little offering to the party in the State our usual snug majority. We may have to be content with strangers voting in this county this year owing to the presence of a large number of negroes and others on the public works here, but the Democratic party at least will have representatives on the commission to hold elections at the various precincts, who will require strict proof of residency on the part of any stranger who may try to vote.

Judge C. F. Moore, of Covington Virginia, will address the citizens of Pocahontas County as follows:

Marlinton,	October	2,	7 p. m.
Durbin,	"	3,	8 p. m.
Green Bank	"	4,	2 p. m.
Dunmore,	"	4,	8 p. m.
Huntersville,	"	5,	2 p. m.
Edray,	"	5,	8 p. m.
Academy,	"	6,	8 p. m.

Judge Moore is a forcible orator, and eloquent speaker, and will give an exposition of the issues that every voter in the county should hear. Come out and hear the issues fairly discussed.

E. I. HOLT,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [illegible]

HON. A. B. WHITE.

The Republican nominee for Governor spoke at this place last Friday to a fairly sized crowd of men of both parties. He made a very good impression, as a man who is big enough to be nominated for that office should. He railed at the Democratic party as might be expected, but in a much pleasanter manner than we had heard was his custom.

We were favored with a call at this printing office and he showed that he had been initiated into the mysteries of practical printing. He is a native of Ohio, and made money and fame in the newspaper business.

He said in part that we were about to be one of the best counties in the State, and that our railroad was to make us so, and that railroad was one of the benefits that naturally flow from that great fostering party to which he belonged.

He said further that the Democratic party was one of the experiments and that it never in fifty years grafted a single principle which had endured on the government. Later in his speech he did the party justice to say that the first thirty-two years of that period it never had the control of all the branches of the government.

We then took up the Wilson Tariff Law and its successor, the Dingley Bill. S. B. Elkins wrote five words in that platform for which a halo shines around his devoted. Those magic words were: "Two Dollars a Thousand on Lumber." The sentence seems to contain six words, but that is neither here nor there. Those words caused our railroad to be built.

We then spoke of cattle and sheep. Cattle were worth $10 more per head, and sheep had increased wonderfully in numbers and price so that he did not see how a sheep could be a Democrat. Me thought me saw an opening there to tell the speaker that our people did not vote like sheep, and that we would oppose a Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution giving sheep a right to vote.

West Virginia has 570,000 cattle to be shipped this year, valued at $14,000,000.

This State is first in the production of hardwood lumber, petroleum and natural gas, and second in the production of coal. This year we will mine 20,000,000 long tons of coal.

The business of the justice of the peace had on the other hand been nearly ruined by the McKinley Administration. That the just and unjust had prospered under the beneficent reign of McKinley, and that his Democratic friends were happy, prosperous, and sassy.

If Bryan was elected work would stop. We then had the working men question and the speaker sang the song of how happy are we because the strong men of the nation are bending under the toil of the day in tattered clothes with a dinner pail full of coarse homely food, that the hated millionaire may scatter their earnings to the wind like rain. We are not pleased with the employed working man figure. They toil all day these hot days while their employer occupies his palace at the seashore. And the politicians are shouting from the stand that he should work and be thankful. No wonder that there is danger of the modern Sampson pulling down on his head the whole superstructure. What is there in the life of such a slave as would give us an incentive to live.

The questions of free silver and imperialism were taken up and very ably discussed. We were only 40 minutes by electricity from the Philippines. Therefore they were close enough to own. We thought that if, like Jupiter, we could govern by electricity this might be true. We had not asked the Esquimaux what sort of government they wanted, etc. He failed to mention the historal fact that in the treaty with Russia about the country of the Esquimaux they were given three years to sell out and leave the country if they so desired.

The speaker's anecdotes were oases in the dreary waste of facts, figures and statements. We will give the one on free silver, over which we Democrats have ceased to be thin skinned.

Jake Kemble was speaking in New Jersey on gold standard. A populist with an exaggerated mat of red whisker falling on his breast, interrupted him with a question: "Do you mean to say that if this government, representing sixty-five billions of dollars worth of wealth, were to stamp silver a dollar, it would not be worth a dollar?" Kemble said: "I will answer that question by asking another. If the government were to hang a sign on those whiskers of yours and mark them 'Hay,' is there an ass in New Jersey which would eat them?"

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets.	$[illegible]
Liabilities.	$[illegible]
Dividend surplus.	$[illegible]
Income.	$[illegible]
Insurance Written.	$[illegible]
Insurance Gained.	$[illegible]
Insurance in Force.	$[illegible]
Policies in Force.	[illegible]

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Hon. David E. Johnston.

Hon David E. Johnston, Member of Congress, will speak in Pocahontas County as follows:

Academy,	Friday, Oct. 12, 2 p. m.	
Marlinton,	"	at night.
Green Bank,	Sat., Oct 13, 2 p. m.	
Dunmore,	"	at night.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to a written agreement entered into by the undersigned widow and heirs of James B. McClure deceased on the 8th day of June, 1900, whereby the lands of which the said James B. McClure died seized should be sold at public auction to the highest bidder after due advertising, the undersigned will on

Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said county the following tracts and parcels of land:

1st—99 acres of land in Edray district near the home place, known as the Moore Place. More than half of this land is improved and the balance in timber.

2nd—122 acres on the side of Red Lick mountain in the Edray District, adjoining the lands of S. C. Baxter, S. D. McClure and others. About twenty acres of this land is [illegible] and the balance is in timber.

3rd—100 acres of land on Droop Mountain in the Levels District on both sides of the turnpike. This is a grazing tract mostly improved.

Terms of Sale—one third cash in hand on day of sale, the balance in six and twelve months, the purchaser executing bonds for the deferred payments with good personal security, a vendor's lien to be retained further as security.

Sarah E. McClure,
A. L. McClure,
Margaret [illegible] Price,
S. D. McClure,
[illegible],
[illegible],
J. S. [illegible],
[illegible],
J. S. [illegible].

DIED.

Mrs J. H. Cunninghem.

The sympathies of Marlinton neighbors and a wide circle of relatives and friends in our county have been deeply exercised by the rather unexpected decease of Mrs Eula Cunningham, wife of Dr J. M. Cunningham, resident physician and surgeon, aged about 33 years. The immediate cause of her death is believed to have been blood poisoning, aggravated by chronic ailments. This sad occurrence took place Sabbath afternoon, September 9, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs Cunningham was the eldest daughter of Henry A. Yeager. In early youth she became a professing Christian and was fervent and diligent in her religious duties. Upon the death of her mother she came as near filling a mother's place to the younger children as was possible for one so young to do. So there is in a sense a two fold sorrow felt by her surviving brothers and sisters in their sad bereavement. The model daughter became a model wife and she was eminently a wife that did her husband good and not evil all the days of her life, by looking well to the ways of her household and eating not the bread of idleness, wise in counsel and the law of kindness almost to a fault on her tongue.

On the Sabbath before her death she attended church, morning and evening. In the morning service she heard of instances how faith in Christ had sustained two believing ladies in their lives and during their dying hours. One of these ladies had been a life-long friend. For reasons of a sweetly tender character, these words were fondly cherished by her and often dwelt upon in her solemn memories of the loved mother gone before:

I know that my Redeemer lives
And has prepared a place for me,
And crowns of victory he gives
To those who would his children be.

I know that Jesus soon will come,
I know the time will not be long,
'Till I shall reach my heavenly home,
And join the everlasting song.
For I am only waiting here
To hear the summons; "Child come home."

Mrs Cunningham is survived by her husband and one little daughter, her father and two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs S. B. Scott and Mrs McCandlis's, of Marlinton; the brothers are Paris and Walter, in Wyoming.

When it pleases God to permit such bereavements to visit a family and community how impressively these words come to mind, used as her memorial text: "Oh that my head were waters and mine eyes a fountain of tears."—Jeremiah ix, 1. —W. T. P.

Rev Lorenzo Waugh.

Rev Lorenzo Waugh, reputed to be the oldest Methodist preacher in the world, died September 7th, 1900, last Friday, at Williams, California, in the depot just after alighting from a train. He was born in the Hills, six or eight miles northeast of Huntersville, in 1808, on the place now occupied by the Shrader Brothers, who are relatives. He had been in the ministry 68 years. Soon after going to California in 1852 he was presented with a half-section of land by General Vallejo. He made his home on this section after selling enough to make his circumstances comfortable. He was a strenuous temperance reformer and widely known throughout California as Father Waugh.

As to foreign affairs one is lost in amazement that tries to comprehend the present state of things so far as newspaper intelligence may be relied on. Until the diplomats have had time for interchange of notes there will be nothing aggressive done in China by the allied troops. The Boers are falling back to the hidden recesses of the mountains. They retain their big guns, and but few soldiers are lost. Many of the Porto Ricans and more of the Cubans seem to be in a fret about the leeks, onions, and flesh pots of Spanish rule, so discontented they appear to be with their experience of benevolent assimilation.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending on the 21st day of June, 1900, in the chancery cause of John A. Gum vs G. W. Waid and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the circuit court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the life interest of the said G. W. Waid in a tract of sixty acres more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in said county, it being the same land of which Mary Wade died seized and possessed. The land is that upon which the said G. W. Waid now resides, and comprises a valuable farm having on it good improvable land and suitable buildings.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I. J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Andrew Price, one of the special commissioners named above, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Local Events.

John McGraw, the lumberman, [illegible] in town.

C P Collins of Driftwood was [illegible] Marlinton Saturday.

L. H. Haukins was in town Saturday.

Jim Carpenter is in from the [illegible]ebster lumber camps.

John L. Pitts is working 300 [illegible]en on his contract near Durbin.

The Brickkiln Club gave a [illegible]atermelon party at the brickyard [illegible]st Wednesday night.

Peter L. Cleek and daughter [illegible] Belle of Driscol were in town [illegible]onday.

John Dice was in Marlinton last [illegible]eek for the Greenbrier Clothing House.

Mrs A. G. Cunningham of Mon[illegible]rey is visiting her son Dr Cunningham.

Dwight Sloan, of the railway engineer corps, has been transferred from Marlinton to Hillsboro.

We will pay 1c for each Early Bird, Natural Leaf, Apple Jack and Speckled Beauty tobacco tags at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

The railway is completed to a point near Locust Creek. Some think the road may be in Marlinton by November.

1500 men are at work on the Coal & Iron Railway, connecting the Greenbrier Railway with the Elkins System.

A survey for a lumber railway was started up Knapp's Creek this week, Uriah Bird being the engineer in charge of the survey.

There was a big rush last Saturday evening at the Pocahontas Bargain House for that regular 15 cent plug of tobacco which they sell for 10c.

Mrs Mary Bird of the vicinity of Frost, Mother of Uriah Bird, was in the Times office last Wednesday and spent some time observing printing operations.

Sheldon Moore, Robert Shrader, John Gibson, Charles Morrison, G. S. Welford, and William Burns were among the county men from a distance at this place to meet Hon A. B. White.

H. Sydenstricker, A. B., has been engaged as principal of the Hillsboro Academy. He is a former pupil of the Academy, his father Rev F. P. Sydenstricker having been at one time stationed at Hillsboro.

In the past fortnight four permits were issued by the Webster County Clerk, the ages of the brides ranges from 16 to 18 years. The inference is the Webster girls believe "in going it while they are young." The ages of the grooms range from 21 to 25.

The following pointer for Bryan's election comes from the Addison bowling alley. Twenty ladies to settle a political discussion resorted to the bowling alley to test who should be president by a game of ten pins. The game ended with 2[illegible] points for Bryan and 3[illegible] for McKinley.

A survey was made for the water works to the Johnson Springs. There are three bold springs at this place as well as a number of smaller ones affording enough water [illegible] to fill a four inch pipe. The distance from the corporation line is [illegible] feet; from the Court house [illegible]. The elevation 2[illegible] feet above the river.

A derrick fell down at Stephen Hole Run Bridge, now being constructed by H A Yeager, [illegible]er. A rope had been badly spliced and gave way. There were a number of men under the derrick, but they all escaped injury with the exception of the foreman, [illegible] who was seriously bruised. A horse working under the derrick was instantly killed.

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NEGRO SHOT AT PITTS' CAMP.

John Settle Accidentally Shot in the Head by Ben Moyer at Maj. L. Haukin's Camp at Durbin.

Special to the Times.

After breakfast on Wednesday morning, Sept. 5, John Settle walked into Ben Moyer's shack and says, "Good morning Ben, are you ready to go to work?" Ben said, "Yes, as soon as I lock my lunch box." Ben, from the evidence, was arranging his lunch box, and having a revolver in it was fooling with it. The revolver had only one load in it, and this, it seems, Ben did not know. While fooling with the pistol it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking John Settle in the forehead over the right eye and penetrating the brain.

Dr Nicholas, the camp physician, first examined the wound, and then called Dr Lambert from Durbin. The two doctors then examined the wound and pronounced it fatal.

In the meantime Ben got alarmed and ran off. Major Haukins sent for Justice Gillispie who, after examining John Settle on oath, issued a warrant for the arrest of Ben Moyer. Constable Burner that night arrested Ben and the next day brought him before the justice, when a preliminary trial was held. After hearing all the evidence on both sides it was clearly proven that it was a case of accidental shooting, and Ben Moyer was discharged.

Major Haukins has in his employ 150 men. It is remarkable how kind he is to the men in his employ. He is law-abiding in all things, and saw that a thorough investigation was made in the shooting scrape in his camp.

Rev Nickle to Come to Marlinton.

Greenbrier Presbytery in general session decided by a vote of seventeen to seven to that Rev Nickle be installed pastor of the Marlinton and Hunterville churches. Mr Nickle will move to Marlinton about the first of Nov. The churches are to be congratulated upon securing so able a pastor, and the community a man whose influence will tell for things that are pure, peaceable, and of good report.

LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL on the 2nd of October, 1900 the first day of Circuit Court, in front of the Court House, sell publicly (if not sold privately before that time) the property formerly belonging to my deceased brother, J. W Smith, consisting of 35 acres of land lying on both sides of Greenbrier River Railroad, 15 acres of which is good bottom land, the rest timber land. Also a good flouring and feed mill; makes as good burr flour as can be made in the county.

For further information call on the undersigned.

JOS. S. SMITH,
Exor of J. W. Smith, dec'd.

$10—REWARD—$10.

Lost, between Marlinton and Poage's Lane, Saturday, August 31, memorandum book. $10 reward paid for its return to me or at the Times office in Marlinton.

Q. W. POAGE.

TO TOBACCO CHEWERS.

We will sell ten hundred pounds of Double Tick, regular 15c plugs guaranteed to be as good or better than Early Bird, Schnapps or Old Crow, for 10c a plug. The above tobacco sale will begin next Saturday, at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We give [illegible] worth of tobacco free with every [illegible] worth of Long Fiddle tobacco you buy at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

B. M. Yeager is in Grafton.

W. A. Bratton is at the Springs for his health.

James Stretch of Green Bank was in town Tuesday.

A. Harrison & Co. has left for Baltimore to buy his fall and winter stock of goods.

The best persons make mistakes and so does the Golden Store, but I am willing to correct them. Please report any error or mistake [illegible] as I am only too glad to learn about them and improve on the past. It is with pleasure that I call the attention of my readers to the world renowned [illegible] Stoves and Ranges. They are now acknowledged to be the best, and I understand [illegible] of them are sold than of all kinds in the United States put together. [illegible]

[illegible] Paul Golden.

DUNMORE.

Fine warm weather.

Messrs Slaymaker, Cass, and Lukes of New York and Philadelphia will be in our town this week.

The mayor and sargent of the town of Cass spent Sunday in town.

J. H. Cowger has sold his stock of goods to Mallow & Adamson.

Keep your eye on the gobbler about Green Bank.

H. P. McLaughlin was in town Monday evening for a burial outfit for Frank Hogsett, who died at his home near Huntersville Monday morning. Frank was a splendid young man, and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood.

Mr Fleming of Dayton, Va., was in town lately with some fine harness. He has been traveling this route for fifteen years.

Mrs Georgia Myers of Staunton is out and may remain here.

George and Sam Ferguson were in town last week.

Mrs L. E. Campbell has gone to Belington, W. Va.

Mr Hall and Miss Grace Jones, Miss Pope and Miss Wilson of Doe Hill, are out on a visit.

W. K. Jackson jumped through his shirt collar—its an 8lb. boy.

The mud holes on Cheat mountain are as deep as the snow drifts when Trotter carried the mail.

Mrs Wes Medscar is boarding in town.

Fifteen wagon loads of peaches were hauled from John Beverages on Monday.

Some good work has been done on the road from Dunmore to the River.

Reece Pritchard has sold his fine team.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell at Green bank on the 18th day of September one wagon load of shoes, dry goods, notions, and clothing. Also 20 dozen home made chairs and rockers.

MR POOH.

DUNMORE.

Hot and still heating.

There will be an all day sing at the Moore school house on Sunday, the 23rd. All come. Bring your dinner and books and have a good time.

Messrs Bock & Co. will build about 14 dwelling houses at the upper end of Uriah Hevener's farm, on the branch railroad.

A great deal of work is being done at the new town of Cass. Mr Slaymaker, Mr Cass and Mr Louk will be there this week.

Judge C. F. Moore is out for a few days.

Hall Jones has fever at Dunmore.

Miss Ella Pritchard is out to Staunton.

A good many farmers are cutting corn.

H. M. Moore is building a dwelling for W. K. Jackson.

Taylor Brothers are building a fine house, and are doing a good deal of the work with their machinery.

Parties are looking after the depots at Clover Lick and Setlington's Creek. We understand they will be built soon.

Mrs J. B. Walker will return to Dunmore this week.

C. E. Pritchard will open a hotel in town next week. We need a good livery stable.

Tim Nolan has gone to Highland County.

When people cannot agree at Frost they fight.

The next thing on hand is to build a road down Deer Creek to Cass.

Don't forget the Auction Sale at Green Bank the 18th.

E. N. Moore and Dr Moomau took their daughters to Lewisburg Monday.

K. D. Swecker has received a lot of fine clothing.

There are two threshing machines in our neighborhood.

The best way to get rid of flies is to get a blacksmith to shoo them.

MR POOH.

SALE.

Friday, Sept. 28, 1900.

AT 1 P. M.

We will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at our farm near Mill Point, the following property:

[illegible] WORK HORSES
[illegible] MILK COWS
[illegible] YEARLING HEIFERS
[illegible] STEERS
[illegible] CALVES
[illegible] WAGON
[illegible] DRILL, &c., &c., &c.

Terms made known on day of Sale.

FRANK & LEE MOORE,
Mill Point, W. Va.

EAST FROST.

Hot and dry.

Corn cutting is the order of the day.

Harry Gwinn went to Clover Creek for peaches last week.

Rev Pullin conducted a series of meetings at Mt Zion last week.

Rev Wamsley passed through town on his way to Virginia.

E. H. Dilley was a pleasant caller in our town one day last week.

A. L. Dilley has a big auction at R. L. Malcomb's store near Edray, Saturday, September 15.

George and Summers Sharp started last Friday to Athens, W. Va., to attend school. We wish them much success.

Loyd Reed was off to the Hot Springs last week.

Miss Florence Hively expects to commence her school here next week. B. Williams will teach the Cove Hill School; Willie Grimes the Mt Zion School.

Rev Gobal was holding a protracted meeting at Vernon Church last week.

George Sutton & Co. passed through town one day last week with a fine line of buggies.

Rev Pullin preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday. He drove the wedge hard and deep His text was Mathew 5—13.

LYON.

For the best 2 for 5c cigar on the market, go to the Pocahontas Bargain House and ask for the Union. 4

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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FROST.

Fine weather at this time.

J. C. Harper and Clark Gum a flying trip to Leatherbark; report a quiet time and but little going on.

Armstrong & Peterson of Highland were in this section buying cattle.

Butler Sharp was out to the depot for H. & H.

Marion Bussard has the fever.

Dr Jordan is making some improvements on his house with W. C. Curry and James Gragg as workmen.

C. M. Anderson and wife of Lobelia were up visiting Mrs Peter Sharp.

We have a whiskey ring that should be looked after. The dealer of the poison claims that it is special orders. He should be taught law, that no one can order the stuff or handle in any way spiritous liquors. You cant even take orders in this State, Buddy.

People who have grit and wish to enter first class society should have sufficient sense to govern themselves. "Black Bets" protruding from pockets give no evidence of good breeding.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Jas. B. McClure, deceased, will present them for payment.

A. L. McCLURE,
Administrator.

E. R. Harper
✕ SALE. ✕

I will sell at public auction

Friday, Oct. 5, 1900,

at my farm on Knapps Creek the following property:

1 Hay Press
2 Work Horses
15 Sheep, ewes and lambs
6 Cows
2 Heifers, two-year-old
4 Calves
20 or 25 tons of Baled Hay
1 Wagon and Harness
Farming Utensils
1 Organ
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10 lbs. choice roasted pkg. Coffee	1.00
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17 pkgs 2lb. Standard Oats	1.00
One half of any of above	50
4lbs. Rex Baking Powder	25
10lbs. Soda	19
Best Family Flour, barrel	4.00
Best Family Flour, 1-8 sack	50
14 Bars Pay Day Soap,	25
Good Chewing Tobacco, lb.	.30
Good chewing Tobacco box	28 1-2
Early Bird	36

Miscellaneous.

10 yds. Indigo Blue Calico	45
10 yds. Standard	45
10 yds. Lancaster Gingham	50
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Subscriptions for the Veteran will be received at this office. It and the Times will be sent for one year at the club rate of [illegible]. By application to the Pocahontas Times copies of the Veteran will be sent to [illegible] friends who are not [illegible] to subscribe.

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CALLED HIS BLUFF.

The Church Was Benefitted Because of a Drummer's Quick Wit When a Liberal Offer Was Made.

"Know old Bonds, of course," said Smith with a grin. "He has the reputation of being one of the most liberal and public-spirited men in the city, and it has never cost him very much to be so considered. He has money to burn, but he know how to hold on to it and still create the impression that his pocketbook is always open to any good cause. He has a way of rising in public and agreeing to aid financially for a large amount the cause that is being considered at the time, and getting cheered to the echo for his liberality. But when the hurrah is over it is always discovered that Bonds has his money and the credit of being liberal, too.

"But his scheme failed to work the other day, and now he gets red in the face whenever the matter is mentioned. He paid the little town where he was born a visit the other day and attended service in the little church. It so happened that the church was badly in debt at the time and the day had been set apart to take up subscriptions to pay it. After the minister's earnest plea for funds to save the church everyone turned expectantly to Bonds to head the list. He arose and in his smooth and oily way said:

"'I will be most happy to contribute to such a good cause. I am informed that the debt is $2000. Now, I will be one of the two to pay the entire debt, thus leaving what may be subscribed outside of that to furnish the church.'

"Bonds sat down and beamed as the congregation cheered him. He knew full well that there was no one else in the town able to put up the other half, and after a frantic effort to find such a man the thing would die a natural death.

"But for once in his life he was fooled. As soon as the applause had died away a stranger arose and said he would be most happy to subscribe the other half.

"Bond's face was a study. The stranger came forward and said as he was leaving on the first train out they might as well settle the matter right there by drawing checks for the amount that they had agreed to give. Bonds was carried off his feet and left without the shadow of an excuse, so he made out his check for that amount.

"His check was, of course, on his bank here, and the church soon had the money, and one-half the debt was paid off at once. The stranger's check was on a distant bank, add finally came back marked 'no funds.'

"It was discovered later that the stranger was a drummer who, in a spirit of fun, had called Bonds's bluff. As the church had paid out the money that Bonds gave, I am afraid that he will have to grin and b ar it."—Detroit Free Press.

He Owes His [L]ife to the Forethough of a Companion.

While on camping trip in Webster county Mr. S. I. Stump of Normantown, W. Va had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says I firmly belive that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and at such times and places it is mostly likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it.

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The Bravery of a Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only [illegible]

Sold by [illegible] R. Echols, [illegible] S. J. Brown, [illegible] [illegible] B. F. Sydnor, [illegible] Springs, W. Va.

There Were Risks.

They had come down from the mountains—man and wife—to have their tintypes taken by a traveling operator. The husband thought it well to have a fair understanding of the matter beforehand, and so he entered the gallery on wheels and asked:

"How much for two pictur's?"

"Fifty cents," was the reply.

"Will you take a prime coonskin in payment?"

"Yes."

"Will we look nateral?"

"You will."

"And yo'll take all the risks?"

"What risks do you mean?"

"Waal, I hain't purty nor proud, but the old woman is, and yo'll hev to take a twist out of her nose and shorten up her chin a little, or she'll git right up arter seein' the pictur and light on you like a turkey on a tater bug. The last feller that was here only survived two days arter takin' her pirture, and I thought it only square to tell yo 'bout it."

The artist declined to take the risks, and the man picked up his coonskin and went out, saying:

"Can't blame yo, stranger. Can't blame yo a bit. Yo' don't want to be tore all to pieces and hev this wagin wrecked fur the sake of one coonskin. I'll git the ole woman seven yards of kiliker, and she'll hev to roll up her eyes at that and let the pictur' go."—M. Quad.

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H. R Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County the first Monday in September, 1900.

The Columbian Powder Company, (a corporation) ....Plaintiff
vs
Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Julian, Carozza & Company ....Defendants

The object of this suit is to attach the property, claims and credits of the defendants, Julian, Carozza & Company, found within the jurisdiction of this Court, or so much thereof as may be necessary, sufficient to pay a debt of $564.25 with interest from December 15, 1899, due the plaintiffs and the cost of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. S. McWhorter Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1900.

The Miller Supply Company (a corporation) ....Plaintiff
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Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Julian, Carozza & Company
Defendants

The object of this suit is to attach the property, claims and credits of the defendants, Julian, Carozza & Company, found within the jurisdiction of this court, or so much thereof as may be necessary, sufficient to pay a debt of $290.81 and interest due the plaintiffs, and the costs of this suit. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants Michael Julian, Toney Carozza and D. Morelli, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit

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Annie Thompson ....Plaintiff
vs
Frank Thompson ......Defendant

The object of this suit is to dissolve absolutely the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant. And affidavit having been made that the defendant, Frank Thompson is not a resident of this State, the said defendant is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, in the clerks office of our court and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, Sol.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

To Frank Thompson:

Take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1900, between the hours of 6 o clock a m, and 6 o clock p m at the office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lucy Myers and others to read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be completep on the day afore said the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

ANNIE THOMPSON,
by L. M. McClintic, Attorney.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of sale rendered in the chancery cause of J. Ella Cameron vs Janie M. Cameron and others pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the October Term 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, October 4, 1900,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of 297 acres of land on Dry Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the same land conveyed by George H. Cameron to W. A. Bratton, Trustee, by deed dated September 13, 1895, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in deed book No 26, page 225, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land. Said tract is situated in a fine grazing section of Pocahontas County and has on it fine grass land, the balance being finely timbered, the whole constituting a very desirable property.

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Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that W. A. Bratton, the special commissioner above named, has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have a good many accounts out that have been running from the beginning of the year 1899. All parties that have such accounts with me will please come in and settle before the 15th of October, as after that time all that is not settled will be put in the hands of the collectors.

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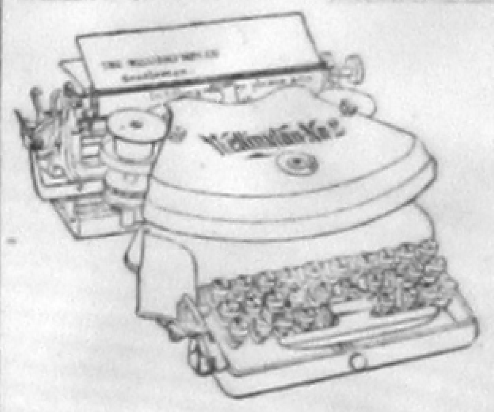

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SONG OF THE BANANA PEEL.

Like a bar of a beaten gold,
  I gleam in the summer sun:
I am little, I know, but I think I can throw
  The fellow who weighs a ton.
I send out no challenges bold,
  I blow me no vaunting horn,
But foolish is he who treadeth on me—
  He'll wish he had never been born.

[illegible] vain man
  Lifts his [illegible]
But when he shall feel my grip [illegible] heel,
  Like the stubble he fadeth away;
For I lift him high up in the air,
  With his heels where his head ought to be;
With a down coming crash he maketh his mash
And I know he's clean gone upon me.

Men laugh me to scorn on the stand,
  Where I am quiet and humble and meek;
My talent is one, but the deeds I have done
  Have made cellar gratings to creak.
I am a red-hot-American born;
  And a Nihilist fearless I be;
Though the head wore a crown, I would pring it low down,
  If he sets his proud heel upon me.

—R. J. Burdette.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Justice.

There is a tale of a citizen of Taylor County of the name of Dilworthy, who is well known here. There is a stone in front of the court house at Grafton let in the pavement, on which is inscribed the word "Justice," which is supposed to have some remote connection with courts of law.

On one occasion Dilworthy had lost a case and as he left the court house he remarked that it was no wonder, for here was where justice was dead and buried.

Stumping a Book-Agent.

At another time he had to cope with a book agent. "Don't you want to buy a history of the Civil War?" asked the agent.

"Was that there war when all of us neighbors was fighting each other; blood-kin fighting blood-kin?"

"Yes, of course."

"Well now, stranger," said Dilworthy dropping his voice, "I wish you wouldn't even mention that there time around here for I'm kinder ashamed of it, and I don't want my children to know that I ever fit in such a war."

"Well, then couldn't I sell you a copy of this book? It is a history of the Anglo-Saxon family."

"What, me buy a book about the Angling family? Old Bill Angling? I know too much about them Anglings now. I traded horses with old Bill Angling one time. No, sir, I don't buy no history of the Angling family."

"Well, if I can't sell you any book, let me sell you a receipt for making honey. You can make a superior article of honey for three cents a pound."

"What, me make honey, and take the business away from them little bees that I have known all my life! Them little bees used to sting me on the feet when I was a boy. No sir, I ain't that low down that I have to go and drive the bees out of the business."

The book agent went away and circulated a report the old man was crazy.

"Maxims of Hafiz."

From Kipling.

Blister we not for *Bursati?* So when the heart is vext,
  The pain of one maiden's refusal is drowned in the pain of the next.

If she grow suddenly gracious—reflect. Is it all for thee?
  The black buck is stalked through the bullock, and Man through jealousy.

If he play being young and unskillful for shekels of silver and gold,
  Take his his money, my son, praising Allah. The Kid was ordained to be sold.

Pleasant the snaffle of Courtship, improving the manners and carriage;
  But the colt who is wise will abstain from the terrible thorn-bit of Marriage.

If She have spoken a word remember thy lips are sealed,
  And the Brand of the Dog is upon him by whom is the secret revealed.
If She have written a letter, delay not an instant, but burn it.
  Tear it in pieces, O Fool, and the wind to her mate shall return it!
If there be trouble to Herward, [illegible] of the blackest can [illegible]
  Lie, while thy lips [illegible] man is alive to hear.

My son, if a maiden deny thee, and scoffingly bid thee give o'er,
  Yet lip meets with lip at the eastward—get out! She has been there before.
They are pecked on the ear and the chin and the nose who are lacking in lore.

Campaign Goods.

We have a circular from a whiskey house in Covington, Kentucky. It is headed, "A Winner, for Politicians and Candidates running for Office."

It goes on and offers to put up 500 screw top, six ounce flasks for $100, and put thereon, "Vote for Blank, Candidate for Blank," and his photograph.

These bottles are handed around by the candidate, and the voters are supposed to encourage such an enterprising candidate by voting for him.

Night Hawks.

Since the bull-bat has been identified as the night-hawk it has been suggested that people who might not in the least resent being called a night-hawk, might object to being called a bull-bat.

How to Be Photographed.

The other day a famous American photographer complained that he had won notoriety by playing the fool with his art. He had only to place his sitter, he told us, in an absurd light and get a dazzling ray upon the Adam's apple to win the adulation of American artistic circles. Philosophers say that the only things worth looking for are causes, and it might be worth the potographer's while to seek the cause of the fashion he condemns. It is, we take it, the revolt of people against the ordinary photograph, where the sitter appears, in a rigid attitude, dressed in a new suit, with his head fresh from the hands of the shompooer. That is artistically bad, and it is vulger; but in their anxiety to kill the custom photographers have flown to an equally absurd fashion—the fashion condemned by the American. The sensible photographer will try to dissuade his sitters from appearing in any striking garment and will coax them out of their insane desire to pose in an unatuaral attitude. He will strive to make his photograph a picture and nothing looks so bad in a picture as new clothes and an "attitude." Especially is this the case with children. Parents are much too fond of sending their olive branches to the photographer's studio tricked out in the fashion of Little Lord Fauntleroy, instead of bidding them go thither in Holland jerkin, with their hair tumbled and their socks about their shoes. It is very rarely that one sees a photograph of children which suggests the charming naturalness of childhood, and the photograph of an adult which brings the living man before the eye is by no means common.—Ex.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effect of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it [illegible]

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TRUE EDUCATION.

Third Paper.

The worthy reader of this series of articles on true education will please keep in mind that the great question under consideration is "What knowledge is of most worth?"

To answer or rightly decide a question so momentous in its bearing on the destiny of an individual—whose life, at best is brief and [illegible] limited, it is all im[illegible] have an understanding [illegible] useful knowledge is. With [illegible] properly determined, then [illegible] should have the preference over the less useful, the real to be chosen over the conventional, and the effective acquired in preference to the merely ornamental.

The leading kinds of activities that make up human life were arranged in the order of their estimated importance. The first in the order of importance are those activities that directly minister to or promote self-preservation. These activities were considered in the second paper. Now in this third paper the second class of activities will be discussed, namely: Those activities which by securing the necessities of life indirectly minister to self-preservation.

The importance of activities to secure the necessities need no discussion, for it is so self evident. It seems hardly worth while to insist on the value of that knowledge that aids indirect self-preservation by making it easier for any person to gain a livelihood, or as we often hear it said, "trying to make a living." The value of such knowledge is admitted by all, and there are persons who go so far as to regard such knowledge to be the sum and substance of any education that is worth having or working for.

Now what is strange about all this estimating instruction fitting young people for the business of life, of very high importance, even the most important of all kinds of instruction, yet comparatively few take the special pains to inquire what instruction will so qualify young people for making a living.

While it may be true to a degree that reading, writing, and arithmetic are taught with a duly intelligent appreciation of their uses, yet when this is said, nearly all has been said, so far as the object in view is concerned of teaching young people how to make a living. For it is to be regretted that so much of whatever else is taught in the schools has little or no bearing on the industrial activities now under consideration. While an immensity of information having a direct influence on the industrial activities is virtually passed over as empty words, meaningless and useless.

With few exceptions, all men are employed in producing, preparing, and distributing commodities, and success and efficiency in producing, preparing, and distributing commodities depends on the use of methods fitted to the respective natures of these commodities, and also on an adequate knowledge of their physical, chemical, or vital properties, as the case may call for; or in other words, success and efficiency depend on Science.

This order of knowledge, so grievously ignored in a former generation, and too much ignored, practically ignored in our present school courses, is the order of knowledge underlying the right and successful performance of all those processes by which civilized life is made at all possible.

Mathematics is the science of *space*, *number*, and *force*, and by its teachings are reared, railway making is regulated from beginning to end, navigation accomplished, soils are drained, and manufactures are carried on of food, clothing, and implements and books. As the principles of mechanics are skillfully or ignorantly used for the important purposes just mentioned [illegible] or failure, without individual or national. A nation is composed of individuals, the individuals come from the schools and are simply what the schools make them. The engineer who misapplies his formulas for the strength materials builds a bridge that breaks down. The manufacturer whose machinery is badly devised can not compete with another whose apparatus wastes less in friction and inertia. The shipbuilder adhering to the old model is outsailed by one who could apply the mechanically justified wave-line principle. And as the ability of a nation to hold its own against other nations depends on the skilled activities of individuals we can see that on such knowledge may turn the national destiny. Great then must be the worth of mathematics.

Next to mathematics is physics. Joined to mathematics, physics has given the world the steam engine which does the work of millions of laborers. That department of physics that deals with the laws of heat teaches how to economize fuel in our various industries; how to increase the output of smelting furnaces by the hot in place of the cold blast, how to ventilate mines and prevent explosions by the use of the safety lamp. Time and space would fail to enumerate all that physics has done in magnetism and electricity by the compass and electrotype. The telephone and telegraph have furnished an agency by which for the future mercantile transactions will be regulated, political intercourse carried on, and perhaps national quarrels will be often avoided.

Chemistry bears a very important part in the activities required in making a livelihood. The bleacher, the dyer, the calico minter depend for their living on chemical processes that are well or ill done according as the operatives do or do not conform to chemical laws. The economical reduction of the precious and useful metals from their ores are in great measure questions of chemistry, sugar-refining, gas making, gunpowder manufacture are operations all partly chemical. Moreover we are living in times when farming lands if successful and profitable must have chemical guidance and assistance. It is by the rules of chemistry that soils and manure are analyzed and their mutual adaptation ascertained; the use of gypsum or other substance for fixing amonia, the production of artificial fertilizers. All such are the benefits of chemistry, which it becomes the farmer to acquaint himself with. Be it in the lucifer match, or in disinfected sewage, or in photographs, in bread made without fermentasion, or in perfumes extracted from refuse, it is seen that chemistry affects all our industries and by that consequence knowledge of it concerns every one who is directly or indirectly connected with our industries having a livelihood in view.

Biology, the science of life, has a very important bearing upon the processes of indirect self-preservation. Various biological truths have been empirically or unscientifically ascertained and acted upon by farmers while yet there has been no conception of them as scientific. Such as that particular manures are suited to certain plants; that crops of a certain kind unfit the soil for other crops; that horses can not do good work on poor food, that such and such diseases of cattle and sheep are caused by such and such conditions. Now as these biological facts, scanty, indefinite, rudimentary tho they be, aid the farmer so essentially, what must be the value to him of such facts when they become positive, definite, and exhaustive. The contrast between scientific farming and guesswork farming is become so marked that the time seems just upon us when success in farming will simply be impossible without a competent knowledge of animal and vegetable physiology.

Another science bearing on industrial success is Sociology, or the science of society. Without being conscious of it perhaps, persons who daily look at the state of the money market, glance over the prices current, discuss the probable crops of corn, cotton, sugar, wool, silk, weigh the chances of war, and from all these data decide on their business operations, are students of social science. It may be they are empirical and blundering students, still they are students who win the prizes or are plucked of their profits according as they do or do not reach right conclusions.

Now the sad part of all this is found in the fact that in so much of our popular education of the recent past, and even now, school courses seemed inclined to neglect what most nearly concerns the business of life. Had it not been [illegible] information [illegible] been finished in the regular schools, our industries would have been badly hindered, if not destroyed. Some of these industries would never have existed had it not been for information accumulated outside the schools and spread by unofficial means.

It may be relied on as a self evident fact that as fast as productive processes become more scientific, which competition will most surely make them, and just as fast as joint stock or trust undertakings spread abroad as they certainly will in spite of everything to the contrary, so fast will scientific knowledge grow necessary to every one who endeavors to make a living. Many of our readers may be disposed to dispute this, that the increasing acquaintance with the laws of phenomena that has thro successive centuries enabled our people in England and America to subjugate nature to our needs, and in modern times gives our Pocahontas citizens comforts which a few centuries ago kings could not purchase is scarcely owing to any degree to the means and methods of instructing youth devised and recommended by traditional authority. The vital knowledge by which we have become what we are as a nation, and now underlies our national existence is a knowledge that had itself taught in nooks and hidden corners, while the popular ordained agencies for teaching put in their time mumbling little else but dead formulas.

—W. T. P.

A citizen who heard Hon A. B. White's address last Friday was asked his opinion. Mr White is an able man and his record as a citizen in all the relations of life assures one that our people may go farther and fare worse as to personal character for a chief magistrate. As to the speech, were his premises admitted the conclusions are irresistable. But the trouble is the whole address was elaborated on a basis of assertions, perversions, and mere assumptions, and thus he took for truisms what are things in controversy or dispute and thus begged the question from start to finish. Moreover the *fact* on which the speaker rang the changes, that Republicans and Democrats united in perfecting the imperialistic legislation complained of does not prove that it was morally right, constitutional, or for the greatest good of the greatest number. The Democrats profess to have seen their mistake, wishing to undo it through Mr Bryan, appeal to the American people for authority to do so. But if the American people approve the imperialistic legislation they have the privilege of keeping it effective by sustaining and keeping the administration in power by reelecting Mr McKinley, and it becomes all true Americans to accept the consequences peaceably and magnanimously until the voting time comes around again in due constitutional order.

He Owes His Life to the Forethought of a Companion.

While on camping trip in Webster county Mr. S. I. Stump of Normantown, W. Va had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says I firmly belive that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and at such times and places it is mostly likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it.

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Farmer Flintrock—"What d'ye think of this shirt waist question that's worryin' folks up here?"

Farmer Fencerail—"Folks ought to be made to wear 'em, I say. No feller ought to sit down to table in his underclothes."—Exchange.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. [illegible]

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THE YOUNG MA[N] [illegible]

There is a book [illegible] title "The You[ng] [illegible] square," and it ou[ght] [illegible] possession of ever[y] [illegible] and its contents [illegible] pages duly noted. [illegible] of its teachings th[illegible] what is said conc[illegible] ness:

"Many a young [illegible] well, and friends [illegible] a helping hand, [illegible] the youth their pa[illegible] tom for no other [illegible] encourage him on [illegible] But he grows ca[illegible] lects business fo[illegible] allows a ball or [illegible] consume hours t[illegible] been given to bu[illegible] he finds his cus[illegible] away. They hav[illegible] young friend unr[illegible] much they migh[illegible] they simply can n[illegible] him. Reliablenes[illegible] itself. Keep yo[illegible] be punctual, be di[illegible]

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4. That you [illegible] the Sabbath str[illegible] public worship.

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Trial bottles free [illegible] Marlinton; N. J. B[illegible] L. Beard & Co., A[illegible] nah, Renick's Vall[illegible] ing Springs, W. V[illegible]

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The Pocahontas Times.

PRICE BROS., - - EDITORS.

MARLINTON, THURS. SEP. 20, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Democratic National Ticket.

For President,
W. J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Congress,
David E. Johnstone,
Of Mercer.

For State Senate—8th district
Wm. H. McClung,
Of Greenbrier.

For Governor,
John H. Holt,
of Cabell.

For Auditor,
James H. Miller,
of Summers.

Pocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates,
L. M. McClintic.

For County Attorney,
T. S. McNeel.

For Sheriff,
E. N. Moore.

County Commissioner,
M. J. McNeel.

For Assessor,
J. H. Buzzard.

Surveyor,
George Baxter.

The storm at Galveston exceeds anything of the kind that has ever occurred in the history of our people, excepting Johnstown where 10,000 people perished. The trouble seems to have originated in the West Indies, near Porto Rico, and regions ajacent. The track of the hurricane is estimated at one hundred miles in breadth. The loss of life has been estimated at 8,000 persons, and may be found much greater. Looters have been arrested with their pockets filled with human fingers cut off for the jewelry on them. A great many have been court marshaled and shot. The people of Marlinton experienced its expiring throes on Wednesday, the 12th, and to us the gale seemed simply terrific with its clouds of dust, and the way it blew away hats and shook the trees, and moaned high over head among the clouds.

Judge C. F. Moore, of Covington Virginia, will address the citizens of Pocahontas County as follows:

Marlinton,	October	2,	1 p. m.
Durbin,	"	2,	8 p. m.
Green Bank	"	4,	2 p. m.
Dunmore	"	4,	8 p. m.
Huntersville,	"	5,	2 p. m.
Edray,	"	5,	8 p. m.
Academy,	"	6,	8 p. m.

Judge Moore is a forcible, earnest, and eloquent speaker and will give an exposition of the issues that every voter in the county should hear. Come out and hear the issue fairly discussed.

E. I. HOLT.
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

THE FULL DINNER PAIL.

The Republican politicians and trust magnates who have been preaching contentment to the workingman because he has a dinner pail full of wholesome food have found to their astonishment that a workingman may have other gods than his belly.

He may object to working for his board like the ox. When the Republican party freed the negro, the South argued that the negro did not want to be freed because he had a full dinner pail.

The workingman wants a home, a piano for his girls, schooling for his boys, and feels the injustice of the plan of salvation which causes him to make more for the man he is working for than he makes for himself and his loved ones.

Cadmus of today reads the papers and is educated. He is a wiser man than the philosophers of the ancients were. He is a man of intelligence and he can't be kept out of the proceeds of his labor much longer. At present, in the words of the poet, he is the toad beneath the harrow:

"The toad beneath the harrow knows
Exactly where each tooth point goes;
The butterfly upon the road
Teaches contentment to that toad."

THE VAGABONDS.

In the beginning God made man
Out of the wondering dust, men say;
And in the end his life shall be
A wandering wind and blown away

We are the vagabonds of time,
Willing to let the world go by,
With joy supreme, with heart sublime,
And valor in the kindling eye.

We have forgotten where we slept,
And guess not where we sleep tonight;
Whether among the lonely hills
In the pale streamer's ghostly light

We shall lie down and hear the frost
Walk in the dead leaves restlessly,
Or somewhere on the iron coast
Learn the oblivion of the sea.

It matters not. And yet I dream
Of dreams fulfilled and rest somewhere
Before this restless heart is stilled
And all its fancies blown to air.

Had I my will! . . . The sun burns down
And something plucks my garment's hem;
The robins in their faded brown
Would lure me to the South with them.

'Tis time for vagabonds to make
The nearest inn. Far on I hear
The voices of the northern hills
Gather the vagrants of the year.

—Bliss Carman.

To Cure Lagrippe in Two Days

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The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets,	$125,946,729
Liabilities,	$121,102,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$37,593,387
Insurance in Force,	$491,506,225
Policies in Force,	203,924

E. S. TURNER, Gen. Agt.
Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dist. Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

BUCKEYE.

A good rain Saturday, and wheat sowing is now in season.

The sick are better.

L. M. McClintic was here on business a few days ago. Also D. A. Fisher.

Dan Munday has been in a suffering condition for some time, but we are glad to say he is able to be out again.

Miss Annie Silva was the welcome guest of Miss Etta Beverage Sunday.

J. C. Duncan went to see his girl and ate too many peaches, and is no better.

N. C. McNeil was in town Saturday.

Edgar Beard, of Mill Point, was here on business recently.

Rev Callison has been visiting friends here.

Mrs Hunter Kee commenced the Dry Creek school Monday with about twenty scholars enrolled.

The singing by Alvin Rodgers and Chas. McNeil on last Sunday was a success. Let the good work go on.

Dr David is sawmilling now.

C. F. Gay, of Stony Creek, was here last week to see his girl and take her picture.

Goin Boner, formerly of Mountain Grove, has been visiting friends here lately.

T. M. Auldridge is on the sick list, caused by over heating himself and eating too much.

Samuel Kelley, of Sunset, was the guest of Wm. Gilmer over Sunday.

J. B. McNeil has the finest lot of lambs ever raised around here. They average 90lb., and some of them weigh 100lb.

SILLY SAM.

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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everwhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds croup and whooping cough as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. R. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We give you 5c worth of tobacco free with every 10c worth of Long Pole tobacco you buy at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

After sleeping about one hundred nights over the question of acception tendered him for a second term, our President, William McKinley has written the longest letter of acceptance that has ever yet been placed before the American voting people. In looking over this letter of acceptance the reader disposes of silver, the currency, prosperity, taxation, merchant marine, Isthmunian canal, trusts, civil service, Cuba and Porto Rico. The other three-fifths give what the President has to say about his Philippine management, from the Dewey affair to the moment of writing the letter in question, as to his acts and aims. It seems too plain for any careful reader to have any doubt about it that this three-fifth part of the letter is our President's defense of his Philippine policy, against what Mr Bryan's vigorous strictures expressed in his Indianapolis speech. Now all this looks very much as if our President recognizes the fact that in the minds of the voting people Imperialism is a vital issue which he and his adherents must meet fairly and squarely. This three-fifths part of the letter of our President makes Imperialism the paramount issue on his part, as it was made by Mr Bryan in his speech, so virtually both are appealing on Imperialism to the grandest jury in the world: the grand jury of American voters whose verdict will be handed in on election day in November.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25 cents Sold by Harry R. Echols.

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that makes your horses glad.

DIED.

Frank Hogsett.

Died at his home on Browns Creek, September 3rd 1900. Age 20 years, 2 months and 2 days.

His ailment was brain fever. He was a young man highly esteemed for good character, and his death is sincerely lamented. He worked hard saved his money, and was a kind true hearted boy, beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. How sad it was when the dear friends bent o'er the corpse to behold his face for the last time on earth. But why do they weep? we'll all follow soon.

Our friends on earth we meet with pleasure
While swift the moments fly,
Yet ever comes the tho't of sadness
That we must say good-bye.

* * * *

No parting word shall e'er be spoken
In that bright land of flowers,
But songs of joy and peace and gladness
Shall ever more be ours.

A FRIEND.

The old proverb "Much haste, great waste" seems emplified by a comparison of railway and army statistics. For instance, the British Army in South Africa numbering over two hundred thousand men; the number of railroad workers in the United States, is two hundred and twenty seven thousand five hundred and forty seven. The total of killed and wounded in the English army in Africa from October 1899 to July 1900 is estimated at fifteen thousand; the number of railroad employes killed or wounded in the United States during the year ending June 30th 1899, was thirty seven thousand one hundred and thirty three. The killed were two thousand two hundred and ten; the wounded thirty four thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Hence it appears that the ratio of death or injury in the railroad is more than twice as great as the army in active war fare. The railway employees are four and a half times as numerous as the Phillippine soldiers, and the casualities in the railroad service are twenty-three times as many in proportion to numbers. This is what the American people are paying for always being in a hurry to get from one place to another.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr Kings New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannan, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

The Galveston hurricane has revived interest in an article published forty years ago in a Bavarian paper, written by an aged German hermit. Among several other things the article states that when the twentieth century opens great seismic disturbances would occur, which would cause the submersion of New York City and the western half of the city of Havana. Cuba would be broken in two, Florida and Lower California would suffer total extinction. Moreover earthquakes will raze buildings to the ground in almost every city in Europe and millions of lives and billions of dollars worth of property be lost.

SALE.

Friday, Sept. 28, 1900.

AT 1 P. M.

We will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at our farm near Mill Point, the following property:

5 WORK HORSES
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending on the 21st day of June, 1900, in the chancery cause of John A. Gum vs G. W. Waid and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the circuit court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the life interest of the said G. W. Waid in a tract of sixty acres more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in said county, it being the same land of which Mary Wade died seized and possessed. The land is that upon which the said G. W. Waid now resides, and comprises a valuable farm having on it good improvable land and suitable buildings.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue up on a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Andrew Price, one of the special commissioners named above, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Yours for Business,

L. D. SHAR
Linwood, W

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

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Local Events.

The drought was ended by gracious rains last Saturday.

The passenger Depot at Falling Spring is nearly completed.

The brick laying on the Bank of Marlinton building will commence this week.

For the best 2 for 5c cigar on the market, go to the Pocahontas Bargain House and ask for the Union. 4

R. B. Slaven will have on hand in a few days a large line of Happy King Heaters, worth from $1.75 to $9.

The Parlor Millinery will give their first opening Saturday, September 22. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Parlor Millinery has been lucky enough to secure the services of Miss Elizabeth Magruder to do their fall trimming.

James Stretch, of Green Bank, is one of the leading operatives in getting out timber for the new mill near Marlinton.

We will pay 1c each for Early Bird, Natural Leaf, Apple Jack and Speckled Beauty tobacco tags at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

The grade north of Marlinton will be used temporarily for a lumber tramway for the use of the Greenbrier Lumber Company.

At a meeting of the town council last Tuesday night it was decided to lay the question of water works for the town of Marlinton on the table until next spring.

W. W. Tyree has opened up a butcher shop in Marlinton, and is butchering three and four beeves per week. Will have an experienced butcher in the near future.

Moses H. McClintic, the well known merchant at Hot Springs, was married last week to a daughter of Judge Chas. McDannald, near the Warm Springs; Rev W. C. White officiating.

Mr Richardson, from Cowardin, Va., is preparing to build a business house on the old site of the Rayburn shop, west end of the Bridge, and establish a hardware store.

The boiler of the engine for the Greenbrier Lumber Company's mill at Marlinton was hauled from the Hot Springs by a traction engine with six horses attached. A good deal of work is being done on the plant opposite Col. Levi Gay's.

Divine service by Rev H. W. McLaughlin next Sunday at Driftwood at 11 a. m.; Clover Lick (Emanual Chapel) 3 p. m.; Big Spring, 7.30 p. m. Services at Big Spring nightly during the following week.

The new M. E. Church, South, at Academy, will be dedicated October 21. Rev W. H. D. Harper, of Roanoke, or Rev F. J. Prettyman, of Staunton, will deliver the sermon on that occasion.

The second Quarterly Conference for the Levelton Circuit is to be held at Academy next Saturday and Sunday, September 22-23. Rev J. S. Hutchinson, P. E., is expected to preach at least four sermons on that occasion.

W. J. WHITESELL.

An immense stationary engine is being placed to saw material for the Greenbrier Lumber Company's plant now in course of erection. Quite a number of lumbermen are cutting timber on the Marlin Mountain slopes, opposite Gay's and Gibson's.

There are plenty of people in this world who think they are wise because they can ask questions that no one but a fool can answer. For the next 10 days we will sell ten pounds of the best keg soda for 25c. Men's $15 and $16 suits for $9 and $10. Also many other great bargains. Yours for little money,

L. D. SHARP.

The Weather Station at Washington says that the windy and cooler weather beginning last Wednesday was caused by the great storm which had its origin in the Gulf and did such tremendous damage along the coast. The past summer has been the hottest in sixty three years according to the government records; 1827 having been the traditionally hottest summer.

Visiting Highland friends inform us that citizens of west Highland, south Pendleton and west Bath are looking to Dunlin and Cass as their most available points for railway facilities. Should there be a road opened up Gulf-og Creek to Mill Gap then the mouth of Brillington's Creek would be much in evidence with many of the citizens just referred to. We feel sure that a suggestion for a new road will not be "pooh-pooh'd" by our Pocahontas readers.

Miss Anna Wallace is in Lewisburg.

J. C. Crowley of Cowen is visiting in Pocahontas.

Miss Elizabeth Magruder of Baltimore is again in Marlinton.

Walter and Paris Yeager, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, were in Marlinton a few days.

Ward Randolph, of Richmond, and Julian Arbuckle are visiting in Marlinton.

Andrew Price is out of town this week at Charleston and Grafton.

Miss Lillie Friel will teach the Brown's Mountain School, the current session.

Mrs W. A. Bratton is on a visit to her old Virginia home at Marshall, Fauquier Co.

Born to Mr and Mrs P. H. McNulty, near Meadow Dale Va., August 27th, a daughter.

Miss Myrtle Varner and Miss Vandervoort, of Linwood, were visiting in Marlinton last week.

Miss Emma N. Warwick was in Marlinton last week. She will teach the Driscol School the ensuing session.

Ernest and Henry Slaven, from Meadow Dale, were the guests of Bernard Slaven several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Preston Clark and daughter Annie passed Marlinton Tuesday, on their return from a visit to Highland County Va.

Misses Lucy and Pearl Sharp were in Marlinton last week. Miss Lucy opened the Douthered Creek school, Monday the seventeenth.

Misses Kate and Mattie Moore and Mrs Jane McCollum, accompanied by Mrs Simmons from Valley head, Randolph County, paid the Times office a visit last week.

Mrs James Burnsides, near Academy, and daughter Annie and son Lee passed Marlinton on their return from visiting relatives and friends, on Knapps Creek.

Miss Maggie Bratton, professional nurse, has returned to her home near Milldoro, after six weeks of professional duty in Marlinton. Miss Bratton's office is 1702 Arch Street, Philadelphia. She is holding herself on readiness to start for Galveston at a moments notice. Miss Bratton is rapidly becoming eminent in her profession.

Considerable anxiety is felt about the fate of the Rev Dr Wm. N. Scott, pastor of a Galveston church, numbering six hundred members. Mrs Scott is a sister of the Rev C. H. Dobbs, of Greenbrier, and Dr Scott is a nephew of the brothers Archie and Howard Scott who were resident physicians at Huntersville some years since.

Messrs Wm. Gibson and Isaac McNeel were in Marlinton arranging for the grand jury, a few days since. Unless several parties, recently conspicuous by their absence, soon put in their appearance much of the business of the forth coming term will be speedily dispatched for the lack of testimony, and Scotch verdicts be in order—"guilty but not proven."

The attendance at Mrs Cunningham's burial last Thursday morning was quite large. There were twelve pall-bearers, and the remains were borne by them to the cemetery on Powell Hill, about a mile distant. The memorial sermon was from Jeremiah ix, 1. The services were conducted by Rev W. T. Price, assisted by Rev G. P. Moore.

The work of laying the railroad track has progressed until the trains are running near the mouth of Locust Creek. The farmers of the Levels will have their fertilizer delivered at Locust Creek this week. Some stock has been loaded at Falling Spring. So far no freight has been delivered on the new railroad except in quantities of carload lots. The question of when a regular train service will be put on the road is perplexing the citizens of the county. We are reliably informed that as soon as the track is pushed on as far as Marlinton regular trains will run. It is said that when the track was completed to Falling Spring the Company was willing to accede to the requests of the citizens for a regular train service, but that the engineer in charge of the track laying, to have a better opportunity for putting down the track in good order, prevailed upon the company not to encumber the line with regular traffic. Since leaving that point the track has not been laid any faster than the ballast was put in. We are informed that within a week from the time the track reaches Marlinton we will have regular trains.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pocahontas County held at the office of the chairman on Tuesday, October 2, first day of Circuit Court, at 2 p. m. Let every member be present as important business is to be transacted.

N. C. McNEIL,
Chairman.

The next sixty days you can get a No. 7 cook stove, with 20 pieces, at Slaven's tin shop, for $13.50; No 8, $14.50.

EDRAY.

We rejoice greatly because we had such a good rain last Saturday. The cool air to-day indicates frost in the near future.

There is an effort being made by some persons to get cans to put up their tomatoes before frost comes.

Our people are about done cutting corn. The crop is fair in this section.

John S. Moore will teach the Edray School; W. D. Sharp will teach the West Union School; Darius Moore at Pine Grove. Miss Leanna Baxter has already opened school at Laurel Creek, and we have not yet heard who will teach at the Draft.

The protracted meeting at West Union closed last Thursday night. It was attended with a fair measure of success.

George P. Moore and others extended the Clover Lick 'phone line from Edray to Marlinton not long since.

G. K. Gay made a trip to Buckhannon recently and brought his family with him to Edray on his return. We understand he will live here. We welcome them back to their former home.

We are pleased to see William Sharp getting under headway with his sawmill. We surely wish him and his success in this enterprise.

S. W. Barlow is grinding away in his new corn mill when he is not up on the hillside cutting corn.

During the drouth our millers found it hard to get grinning done to do the people, but since the rain there is a revival in their business.

We are glad to know that Rev W. A. Sharp and R. E. L. Doyle are with others recovering from a recent illness.

Steps are being taken to advance the work on the new church under consideration at W. Union. The prospect now seems good for a church—a thing much needed in that locality.

Wesley Duffield is very sick, and not expected to live. Rev G. P. Moore held religious services at Mr. Duffield's residence Sunday afternoon. There were quite a number of persons in attendance.

John Beverage of Clover Creek has sold about 500 bushels of peaches in the last two weeks. Mr Beverage says he has 500 bushels of apples for sale, and then will have three hundred bushels for himself.

Mrs E. B. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch of the W. F. M. S. in the M. E. Church, spoke at Edray Church last Tuesday evening in the interest of her work and made a very good impression on the audience.

Yours, A. M.

Cattle Market.

Cattle are being taken up a little earlier than usual.

Thomas Callison's herd of 24 cattle were bought by Mike Thomas of the Valley of Virginia, who sold them to Hoover & Harrison. They were straight four year olds, and averaged 1600 lbs.

M. J. McNeel sold about fifty head of three year olds to Hoover & Harrison which averaged 1297 lbs.

T. A. Sydenstricker sold 38 straight three year olds to J. A. Argabright which averaged 1260 lbs.

An Honest Young Man.

George Duncan, ax man on the 7th residency near Buckeye, found a pocketbook containing $400.00 in cash, belonging to Anthony Aples, an Italian contractor. Duncan returned the pocketbook to the owner and refused to accept ten dollars reward.

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We will sell ten hundred pounds of Double Tick, regular 15c plugs guaranteed to be as good or better than Early Bird, Schnapps or Old Crow, for 10c a plug. The above tobacco sale will begin next Saturday, at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

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GREEN BANK.

Rev J. W. McNeil is having a very good meeting at this place. Up to Sunday night there were 8 conversions.

Rev Horner, of Timberville, Va., preached for Rev McNeil Sunday night. He is a good preacher.

There are several schools in Green Bank district wanting teachers. Call on or address the secretary of the school board.

J. H. Curry is on the sicklist at this time.

G. W. Kerr killed a large copperhead in his orchard some days ago.

Married, September 12, 1900, at the home of the bride's father, John Gragg, Joseph H. Kerr and Miss Mollie Gragg; Rev H. W. McLaughlin officiating. May happiness be ever theirs.

Cards are out for the marriage of L. J. R. Dyserd and Miss Margaret Kerr. Also Dr L. Hunter Moomau and Miss Dora Cowger, September 19, at Arbovale, W. Va. We extend congratulations.

There was a cyclone here Monday morning. A fine rain Saturday, which was badly needed.

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STONY CREEK.

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Elva Ratcliff is progressing nicely with his lumber operations.

George Rorke and Miss Lizzie Heartly have returned from an extended visit to Frankford.

Joe Woods was looking after his interest at Edray Sunday.

Miss Mamie Silva returned from an extended visit to her home on Stamping Creek, Sunday.

Be patient and listen; the wedding bells will ring in every direction in the near future.

Dick Sheets still comtemplates the White House.

Adam Moore was in this part Sunday, looking around.

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10lbs. Soda	19
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Best Family Flour, 1-8 sack	50
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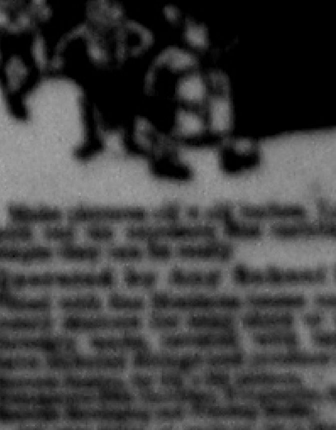

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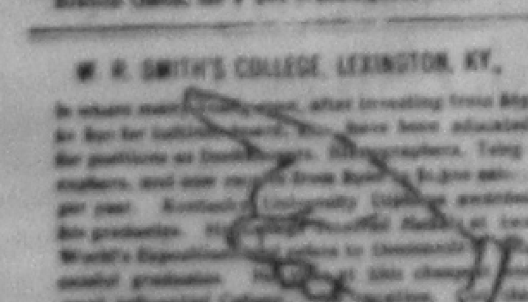

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Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said county the following tracts and parcels of land:

1st—90 acres of land in Edray district near the home place, known as the Moore Place. More than half of this land is improved and the balance in timber.

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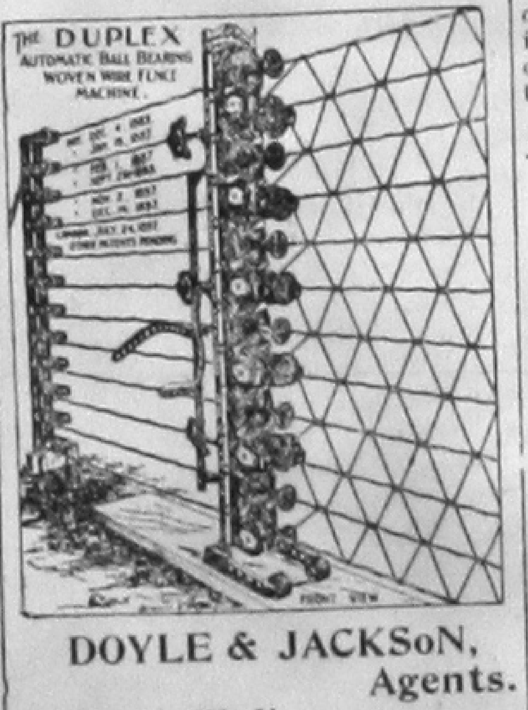

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I WILL on the 2nd of October, 1900 the first day of Circuit Court, in front of the Court House, sell publicly (if not sold privately before that time) the property formerly belonging to my deceased brother, J. W Smith, consisting of 55 acres of land lying on both sides of Greenbrier River Railroad, 15 acres of which is good bottom land, the rest timber land. Also a good flouring and feed mill: makes as good burr flour as can be made in the county.

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JOS. S. SMITH,
Exor of J. W. Smith, dec'd.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County the first Monday in September, 1900.

The Columbian Powder Company, (a corporation) .... Plaintiff
vs
Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Julian, Carozza & Company .... Defendants

The object of this suit is to attach the property, claims and credits of the defendants, Julian, Carozza & Company, found within the jurisdiction of this Court, or so much thereof as may be necessary, sufficient to pay a debt of $564.25 with interest from December 15, 1899, due the plaintiffs and the cost of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. S. McWhorter, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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At rules held in the clerk's office of circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1900.

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Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have a good many accounts out that have been running from the beginning of the year 1899. All parties that have such accounts with me will please come in and settle before the 15th of October, as after that time all that is not settled will be put in the hands of the collectors.

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Pursuant to a decree of sale rendered in the chancery cause of J. Ella Cameron vs Janie M. Cameron and others pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the October Term 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, October 4, 1900,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of 297 acres of land on Dry Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the same land conveyed by George H. Cameron to W. A. Bratton, Trustee, by deed dated September 13, 1895 and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in deed book No 26, page 225, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land. Said tract is situated in a fine grazing section of Pocahontas County and has on it fine grass land, the balance being finely timbered, the whole constituting a very desirable property.

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W. A BRATTON,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that W. A. Bratton, the special commissioner above named, has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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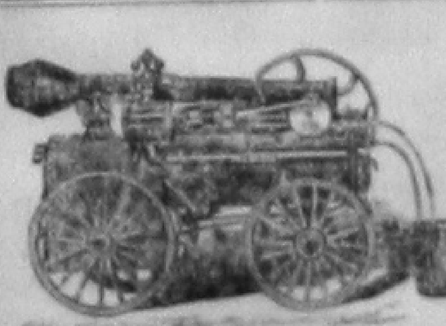

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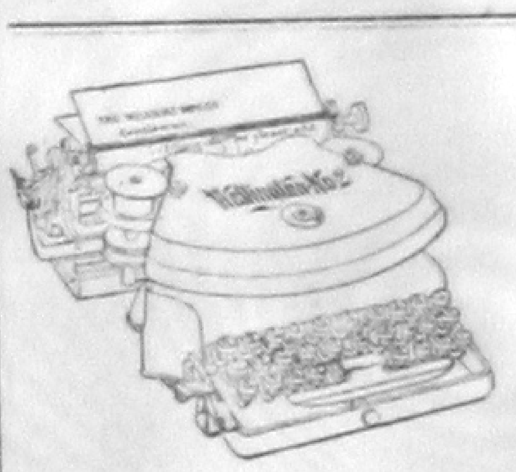

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With his romping careless cry.

You are calling as sweetly to-day, Bob White,
As when stars of the evening sky
Shed their rays o'er two, on the country lane,
Who never will roam hand in hand again,
While the whippowil sings through the tender light,
With a song like a yearning cry.

You are calling as sweetly to-day, Bob White,
As you may in the by and by,
When a calm steals over the hearts at last,
While the curtains of mist fall around the past,
And the songs of the summer day and night
That to some one are only a cry.

—John P. Coan

MOUNT VERNON.

America might boast of many spots made sacred by some association with our country's history, but none of these can ever hold the position in the hearts of the people that is held by Mt Vernon. Every one who reads is well acquainted with the history of this famous old plantation, but it is possible that something not mentioned by a historian may have been noted by a visitor, so this article will be written with a hope of interesting someone who reads it. Mt. Vernon is situated on the Virginia side of the Potomac a few miles from Washington City, and is easily reached from the Capital by boat or rail. The old plantation is truly rural with its woodland, cornfields and meadows. The location is an ideal one for a happy country home, and the tourist is impressed with the spledid views and general grandeur of the place even before he has visited the house and tombs, which are the chief points of interest to the stranger.

At one time the buildings were falling into decay and were even threatened with complete destruction by the owners, but a society was organized and the plantation purchased. Since that time the buildings have been repaired and the old fences rebuilt after the original plans, and Mt Vernon has again assumed the old fashioned garment of colonial aristocracy. The mansion, the outbuildings and immediate grounds are enclosed by a brick wall, and entrance is made through an old time gateway. As you pass through the gate and obtain the first view of the buildings and the famed oaks which surround the mansion, a feeling of reverence comes over you, and the building is approached with timid but expectant steps. No one welcomes you at the door, it is a privilege none have to invite you in at Mt Vernon because the house is yours. All America contributed to the purchase, and the door stands open. The main building is of stone, with an adjoining kitchen and porch of wood. There are three stories; on the first are the sitting room and parlor. These rooms contain part of the original furniture, numerous portraits, the old library and numerous historic relics. Washington's old flintlock rifle and powder horn hang over the door, his swords are in a case against the wall. Among the collection of swords is one carried by by him through West Virginia as he was on his way to Duquesne with Braddock. The old clock upon the mantle was not like "grandfather's clock," for instead of "stopping never to go again," it ticks away as merrily as ever. In a glass cabinet may be seen the key to the Bastile. This key was a present from LaFayette, and was given as token of [illegible].

On the second floor is Washington's private room, and in the room in which he died. The old bedstead, the medicine stand, the trunk and entire furniture as just as it was at his death. The visitor is not allowed in this room as some people would not hesitate to steal trinkets and break up the furniture in order to secure relics. Mrs Washington had a private chamber upon the third floor. She died in this chamber, and it is also forbidden to visitors, though you may stand at the open door and look inside the room.

Just down the hill next the river are the Washington tombs. He was first buried in a small unpretentious tomb, but as this decayed it was decided to remove the remains to another more spacious burying place. A large tomb was built, which was divided into two apartments. In the rear were placed about forty of the Washington relatives, while in the smaller apartment at the front were placed Washington and his wife. The coffins are enclosed in a marble sarcophagus, and are placed side by side. A large door made of metal bars permits the visitor to look in upon the sarcophagus in the front apartment, but you cannot see in the second apartment. Several years ago some vandal climbed over the door and entered the tomb. This incensed the surviving members of the Washington family, and they built a higher, stronger gate, and when it was locked threw the key overboard into the Potomac, so it is probable that if America retains strength to guard the sacred ashes, Judgment will find them where they now rest.

There are very many interesting things to be seen beside these mentioned. In the old loom house are the old looms, wheels and reels: at the carriage house you can see the old coach used by Washington. It is told that Washington was out driving in this coach. It is history that he was absent minded so he drove against a tree, with one of his horses on either side. He straightway got down from his coach and hied to a nearby house for a negro and ax, that the tree might be cut down. The old slave came with his ax, and after taking in the situation he told Washington that he would be glad to cut down the tree, but he added, "If I was Mistah Washington I would know enuf to back de hosses." Washington backed his horses and drove on.

The flower garden is kept as nearly as possible as it was originally, but there is only one plant living which was there at Washington's death, and that is a palm. A number of trees are living which were planted or set out by him. Among the others is a willow tree transplanted from Napoleon's grave at St Helens. There is also a coffee tree growing which was presented by Jefferson and set out by LaFayette.

Between Washington City and Mt Vernon are the Arlington Heights, but these furnish ample material for another article and will be described in the next article written by me. If the Editor still continues to publish my "lush" perhaps I shall have leisure to write something about the Corcoran Art Gallery, or National Museum or some other institution here.

Very truly,
LINK MAHONE.

Washington, D. C.
Sept. 16, 1900.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes two boxes wholly cured. Infallible for piles. Guaranteed. Only 25c at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; R. J. Brown, Mill Point; F. L. Beard & Co., [illegible]; H. S. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

Muscular Christianity.

An amusing illustration of the growing demand for athletic clergymen was recently given by a country curate who, says the London Telegraph, received notice to quit because, though unexceptionable in other respects, his vicar declared that "what his parish really needs is a good fast bowler, with a break from the off." No doubt the worthy vicar perceived that no village could possibly resist the theology of a curate capable of winning the annual cricket match against the neighboring hamlet by his own prowess.

TRUE EDUCATION.

Fourth Paper.

In this series of articles, discussing the question "What knowledge is of most worth," it is our purpose in this paper to consider those activities which have for their end and aim the rearing and discipline of offspring.

It is assumed as self-evident that the development of the family precedes that of the government or state, and therefore before considering what activities may be involved in the maintenance of proper social and political relations. This consideration is reserved for another paper.

So then let it be clearly understood that in this fourth paper the third great division of human activities, "the rearing and discipline of offspring." For these activities, most wonderfully strange tho it seems, "traditional authority" has made no preparation whatever. If nothing remained of our higher class school books, recommended by tradition or scholastic authority, or some university examination papers of comparatively recent times, to be examined at some remote period by antiquarians, these antiquarians of the remote future would have something on their hands very curious, not to say highly puzzling, on discovering in these relics of an antiquity representing to a large degree the present state of education, and fully representing what to us is but a recent past state of higher education, nothing to indicate that the learners in the schools high or low were ever likely to become parents. Mr Spencer draws on his imagination and fancies that he hears these antiquarians of the remote future reasoning in this way, to account for not finding anything indicating that the learners of such books and writers of such examination papers were ever likely or expected to become parents:

"This must have been the course of study intended for the young people that were to be celibates all their lives. We find in these relics of the antiquated schools elaborate preparation for many things, especially for reading the books of extinct nations and of co-existing nations (from which it seems clear that these English and American people had very little worth reading in their own tongue); but we find no reference whatever to the bringing up of children. These people could not have been so absurd as to omit all training for this gravest of all responsibilities. Evidently then this was the school course of their monastic orders, and recommended by traditional authority."

Now taking a serious view of this subject, it is certainly a most astonishing fact that little or no instruction is provided for in behalf of those who will hereafter be parents on the the treatment of offspring. On the treatment of offspring depend their lives and deaths, their moral welfare, or their moral ruin. It seems when one comes to reflect that the fate of a new generation should not be left to the chances of unreasoning custom, impulse, mere fancy; joined too it may be with the suggestions of ignorant nurses and the prejudiced counsels of grandmothers.

Should persons become merchants without any knowledge of arithmetic and book-keeping, all would exclaim at their folly and predict disastrous failures in business. Or if, before studying anatomy, young men and women should hang out their signs and set themselves up as surgical operators, all ought to wonder at their audacity and pity the patients that might fall into their hands or be left to their care.

But strange to say that even in this advanced and professionally highly civilized period of human attainment, when parents who have graduated from the schools begin the difficult task of rearing children without ever having given a thought to the principles physical, moral, and intellectual, that ought to guide them, excites neither surprise at the actions we may pity for the innocent suffering victims.

To the many thousands that perish, not to use a word so harsh as killed, add the hundreds of thousands that survive with feeble constitutions; millions that grow up with constitutions not so strong as they should be, and we may form some little idea of the curse inflicted on their children by parents ignorant of the laws of life. Let us but consider that the treatment to which children are subjected is hourly telling upon them to their lifelong injury or benefit, and that there are a dozen or more ways of going wrong to one way of going right, and we will get some idea of the enormous mischief that may be inflicted by the thoughtless, haphazard system and methods so common in actual use.

If it seems well to the parents to let the little boy, in order to make him tough and robust, be clothed in some flimsy short dress and be allowed to run about with limbs reddened by cold, that treatment tells on his whole future life,—either in disease, or in stunted growth, or in deficient energy, or in a maturity less vigorous than it ought to have been, and as a consequence will never have the success and happiness in life that might have been his.

Should children be doomed to a monotonous dietary, or a dietary not sufficiently nutritious, their ultimate bodily powers and their efficiency as men and women will certainly be more or less diminished.

As a general rule parents themselves must be regarded as responsible for all the pain, the debility, the depression, and the misery endured by their children. They have the control of their offspring from hour to hour, and through the fault of those who reared them when they were children themselves, or through their own cruel carelessness neglected to inform themselves about those vital processes which they are unceasingly influencing by their commands and prohibitions. In sad ignorance of the simplest physiological laws, they may have been year-by year undermining the physical or bodily constitutions of their children, and have so inflicted disease and premature death upon their own sons and daughters; not only on them, but on their children's children.

Upon turning from physical training to moral training, one finds that ignorance equally great is likely to be in evidence, and injury in proportion inflicted on the moral nature.

Let us take a hasty view of the young mother and her nursery management. The important formative years of her life were passed in schools of high reputation, in which her memory was literally crammed with words and names and dates, while her reasoning faculties were not the slightest degree exercised by ideas being given her respecting the opening mind of childhood, and where her course of instruction did not in the least degree qualify her for thinking out methods of her own. The sweet girl graduate, relieved from regular school studies, may now pass intervening years in practicing music, in fancy work in novel reading, in party going. So far as any one knows to the contrary, no serious thought has yet been given to the grave and solemn responsicility of maternity, and but little if any of that solid intelectual culture obtained which would be some preparation for such responsibilities as motherhood implies. How solemn to meet her when an unfolding human character has been committed to her keeping and she finds herself profoundly ignorant of the phenomena with which she has to deal, undertaking to do that which can be done but imperfectly even with the aid of the profoundest knowledge. Lacking knowledge of morally mental phenomena, with their causes and consequences, such a mother's interference is frequently more mischievous than absolute passivity would have been. Deeds which she may think desirable to encourage she gets performed by threats and promises of something pretty, or by exciting a desire of applause, considering little what the inward motive may be so long as the outward conduct may be as she wants it, and thus developing hypocrisy, and fear, and selfishness, in place of good feeling.

Being thus without theoretic guidance, and quite incapable of guiding herself by tracing the mental processes going on in her children, the mother's rule may be impulsive, inconsistent, mischievous often in the highest degree, and would be indeed generally ruinous were it not for the overwhelming tendency of the growing mind to assume the morale of the race, which tendency usually subordinates and counteracts all minor influences.

We rest in the opinion that some acquaintance with the first principles of psychology and the elementary truths of psychology is indispensable for the right bringing up of children.

Now just here we feel that we are in great risk of being ridiculed and laughed at for our serious pains in urging and asserting such views. And if it was proposed that an exhaustive and complete phychological knowledge should be obtained by all fathers and mothers, there might be good reason for ridicule. We merely insist that general principles only would be enough to learn, along with such illustrations as to make them practically understood. And these general principles can be taught—if not rationally, then dogmatically.

Nevertheless, be all this as it may, here are the simple facts,—these facts may be disputed but not refuted,—that the development of children in mind and body rigorously obey certain laws, that unless these laws are in some degree conformed to, there must result serious physical and mental defects; and that only when they are completely conformed to can a perfect maturity be reached.

Now let our worthy readers consider then whether all who may one day be parents should not strive with some conscientious anxiety to learn what these laws are.

—W. T. P.

He Owes His Life to the Forethought of a Companion.

While on camping trip in Webster county Mr. S. I. Stump of Normantown, W. Va had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says I firmly belive that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steam ship, and at such times and places it is mostly likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it.

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A Hot Little Planet.

The astronomer in charge of the Harvard Observatory, at Arequipa Peru, announces that in April last he succeeded in obtaining four photographs of the recently discovered planet Eros. This tiny orb—a veritable toy world, it might be called—is only about nine miles in diameter. One reason for the interest attaching to it is that it is the nearest to the earth, and nearest likewise to the sun, of all the minor planets. In 1894 it was only 15,000,000 miles away from us, a mere trifle of distance from an astronomical point of view, and next November it will approach within 28,000,000 miles.

There are about four hundred minor planets so far discoved, tho' doubtless many more, as yet unfound, exist. The first ones were located early in the present century, one of them being Vesta, which is, perhaps, the biggest of the whole lot, being about 240 miles in diameter. In area these baby sisters of the earth may be said to equal various States of the Union ranging from Rhode Island to some of the larger ones.

Eros, being nearest to the sun, must be warmer than any of the other minor planets—a fact that has a bearing upon the possibility that it may be inhabited. The question whether these words are occupied by any forms of life is extremely interesting, though likely to remain unanswered. So slight is the gravity power of a planet nine miles in diameter that an ordinary man of Eros would be able to hurl away a half-ton stone with such velocity that it never would come back out of the realms of space. The photographs taken at Arequipa were made by Dr Delisle Stewart.—[Exchange.

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VACCINE FOR CATTLE.

Many head of yearling cattle die in this county every year of blackleg. The scientists at Washington have discovered that cattle may be protected from blackleg by innoculation with virus from cattle that have died of the disease, just as men are vaccinated to ward off smallpox. The vaccine, with instructions for use, is furnished free of charge on application. Cattle on infected ranges should be treated to help stamp out the disease. The following is taken from the agricultural report:

"The most important recent achievement by the Bureau of Animal Industry is the discovery and application of a prevention for that dreaded disease of cattle known as blackleg. This malady in some States of the Union destroys more cattle than all other causes combined; Texes, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and the Dakotas suffer very severely. In fact, over a large part of the beef-raising regions there is a loss of from ten to twenty per cent of yearling stock annually through this complaint. It appears suddenly in the shape of a black swelling usually on the hind quarter, and is invariably fatal.

"Having ascertained some time ago that the disease was caused by a bacterium, the Bureau set to work to prepare a vaccine which is obtained from animals which have died of the complaint. Four years ago fifty thousand doses of the stuff were sent out by way of experiment, and the results obtained were so remarkable that three hundred and fifty thousand doses were distributed in the following year in response to requests. In the third year five hundred thousand doses were given away, and in 1900 over one million will be sent out.

"How effective the vaccination is as a preventive of the malady may be judged from the statement, as made by cattlemen, that it has reduced their losses by blackleg to less than one-half of one per cent. The vaccine is furnished to infected ranges free of charge, and anybody may obtain it by addressing an application to Dr D. E. Salmon of the Department of Agriculture. Preference is given to applications made out on regular blanks, which may be gotten by anybody who asks for them.

"Blackleg is one of the most widespread of cattle diseases; it is even suspected that a malady which often causes great loss among the reindeer herds of Lapland, Siberia, and northern Russia is really this same complaint."

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effect of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so please with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have."

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Nerveless John Chinaman.

"Nervelessness" is, according to a German professor, the peculiar characteristic in virtue of which the Chinese may ultimately beat Europe in the struggle for existence. The Chinaman, he says, can write all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs forever and ever and discover no more weariness and irritation than if he were a machine. This quality appears in early life. There are no restless, naughty boys in China. They are all appallingly good, and will plod at school without holidays or recreation of any kind. Sport or play—if we except cards and kite-flying—seems to John Chinaman waste labor.—[London Daily Chronicle.

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RADIUM.

A New Chemical Which Is Better Than the X-Ray.

Prof. George F. Barker, of the physical laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, exhibited last week for the first time in America, the newly discovered chemical element radium, which seems destined to create a great stir in the scientific world. Years ago Bequerel found that salts of the rare metal uranium possessed the power of throwing off a feeble and invisible radiance, like the X rays. Mme. Curie, in Paris, last year isolated from the Bohemian mineral pitchblend two other elements that behave in the same manner, but are far more active. One of them she called "polonium" and the other "radium." The latter is said to be 100,000 times as intense as uranium in its photographic effect.

Prof. Barker has been experimenting with all three of these elements and with the mineral (pitchblend or uranite) from which the two new elements are derived. He showed to the Bibliographical Club here this week a series of photographic plates on which impressions had been produced by these substances. His procedure has been as follows:

"A photographic plate was inclosed in black paper and then covered with yellow paper. After one whole day's exposure to the sunlight no effect was produced. This precaution proved the thoroughness of the protection. Then the various metals and salts were placed upon the paper-covered plate and they produced dark stains.

"In order to take photographs of objects such as a hand or foot these objects would be placed between the metal and the plate, and the result would be similar to those obtained by the X rays such substances as bone would show clearly through the flesh and surrounding tissue. A photograph can be taken by means of radium in half a minute.

"The importance of this discovery can hardly be overestimated. The wonderful results of the X rays now so useful in surgical diagnosis, can be duplicated by a method much cheaper. Moreover radium seems to suffer no diminution of energy or loss of weight during the process. In addition to producing an impression on the photographic plate, radium produces phosphorescence, and discharges electrified bodies. Thus it will be seen that it possesses all the qualities of the Roentgen rays.

"Radium apparently violates one of the fundamental laws of physics, namely, that of the conservation of energy. It does not derive its photographic power from the sunlight nor lose it by expenditure."—N. Y. Tribune.

BRIAR PIPES.

Signs by Which a Smoker Can Tell a Good One.

It is strange, and yet it is a fact, that the English workman is of no use in the manufacture of pipes. The most skillful artisans are either the Austrians or the French. The pipemakers are a very select, small body, and observe every precaution to prevent their trade being learned by outsiders. The workmen are clever and they can earn high wages.

Speaking of the cost of a pipe a successful manufacturer remarks: "When the blocks arrive over here they are at once sorted. Out of one gross of blocks I rarely ever get more than three or four pieces of wood for the ordinary everyday pipe. The remaining seven dozen pieces of wood are thrown into the furnace, and, I might mention help considerably to generate the necessary steam power for the machinery. Thus fully 60 per cent. of the material I purchase is of no use whatever, and it is this extraordinary amount of waste that causes the briar pipe to be so expensive.

The prevailing defect, I may mention by the way, is generally in the form of a crack in the wood. I used to sell these defective blocks of briar at a penny apiece, and have sent away as many as 40,000 condemned briars at a time, but now I burn them all. The briars were sent abroad and the cracks and flaws stopped with putty or some other composition and then steeped in a strong solution of permanganate of potash, which deeply colored the wood and made the defect invisible except on close inspection. All those briars you see of a very deep color have passed through the permanganate of potash bath, and you may rest assured that there is a defect somewhere—they would not be that color if it were not so, because natural briar is of a medium light hue.

"As to the average life of a briar pipe, you may take it for granted that a pipe will last you as many years as it costs you shillings. That is to say, if you pay six shillings for a pipe if you are a moderate smoker, it will last you six years. The style of briar pipe that is mostly in demand is that with a bowl cut the straight way of the grain. This is not the most reliable kind of pipe, as the sudden expansion by the heat and contraction of the wood when you stop smoking cause it to split in a short time. The best pattern of briar is that with a bowl the grain of which is very mottled in appearance, or, as the trade call it, the 'bird's-eye grain.' This will never split."

Courting Oom Paul's Nieces.

The Boer girl of the country districts of the South African Republic "is able to go to town only once or twice a year, and then it is to attend the Nachtmaal, or communion, which is the chief festival of these deeply religious people," writes Howard C. Hillegas, of "The Boer Girl of South Africa," in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "The journey to the town is made in ox-teams, and may require a week's or a month's time, but it is always an epoch in a Boer girl's life, especially if she is about sixteen, when she is supposed to have attained the matrimonial age. Then some tall, robust Boer youth, whom she has met at former Nachtmaals, may summon enough courage to ask her whether he may call at her home and have an 'op-sitting,' which is a sort of sitting up before an ultimatum. If she consent the young Boer will shortly afterward ride on horseback many miles across the plain to the girl's home, and will prove that he is worthy of her love by 'sitting up' and talking with her from sundown until break of day. For two young Boers to arrive at this period of courtship is equivalent to announcing the engagement, and then the prospective bride begins preparation for the wedding."

THE NEGRO'S ALLEGIANCE.

Everyone who has been in the South has noticed the close social relation that exists between the better class negro and the farmers and planters who represent the slave holding class of before the war, and has marked that while the negro worked and lived with this class he almost invariably voted with the Republican party. He had good reason to and it was recognized by his employer.

Of late years however time has changed the the standing of the parties considerably and the negroes have begun to divide their vote. This is as it should be for there is danger in one class being arrayed solidly against any other class.

A healthy state of affairs demands that there should be a natural difference of opinion among negroes as well as white men, and no man should belong to a party simply by reason of his color or previous condition of servitude.

Negroes have begun to think, and it is manifestly unjust that when they become Democrats the Republican partisan should cry bought.

If negroes have been bought, there was one Republican spellbinder in Fayette who was regularly sold last week. He was engaged in a joint discussion with a colored democrat in a section where the voters are principally negroes. The Democrat put this question to him: "Do you believe that the negro is the social equal of the white man; if so, would you object to seeing your sister married to a negro?"

The speaker considered for some time and made this answer: "I consider the negro equal to the white man, and I would be willing to see my sister married to a respectable colored man."

Then the negro replied: "I want to say to you that I have a sister, and her color is black, but I would rather see her dead than married to a white man."

It looks as if vigorous measures will be taken at once to resume business at Galveston and rebuild and reorganize the city on a grander scale than ever before. As a commercial centre Galveston is said to be a rival of Chicago, New York and Baltimore, and its possibilities are seemingly marvelous should the Isthmian Canal be constructed.

Dr Hunter M'Guire, one of the most distinguished of Southern surgeons died in Richmond Sept. 19. He was born at Winchester October 11, 1835. He is remembered as the surgeon who amputated Stonewall Jackson's wounded arm and attended him in his dying hours. To Dr M'Guire is attributed the honor of establishing in the Federal and Confederate armies the humane practice of releasing all medical officers who may have been captured. The Baltimore Sun concludes an editorial notice in this manner: "After the close of the war Dr M'Guire practiced his profession in Richmond where he was esteemed as ... for charity ... [illegible]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending on the 21st day of June, 1900, in the chancery cause of John A. Gum vs G. W. Waid and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the circuit court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the life interest of the said G. W. Waid in a tract of sixty acres more or less, situated on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek in said county, it being the same land of which Mary Wade died seized and possessed. The land is that upon which the said G. W. Waid now resides, and comprises a valuable farm having on it good improvable land and suitable buildings.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue up on a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Andrew Price, one of the special commissioners named above, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Gov. Atkinson has issued proclamations for special elections on November 6, to select judges to fill vacancies in the first, second and the third judicial districts. The vacancies in the first and second districts are due to the deaths of Judges Paull and Hagans, and in the third to the resignation of Congressman Romeo H. Freer.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E L Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannan, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. M. TURNER, Gen. Agt.,
Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

To Cure Lagrippe in Two Days

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box 25c.

Had Seen Them Before.

At the Fairmont reunion Capt B. B. Dovener amused the large crowd with a good story.

He said since the war he had never heard a word between men who had fought on both sides. He told how Gen. James A. Walker of Virginia, a Confederate veteran had played a joke on him (the captain) on the California trip by the Wheeling gun boat party. At Santa Barbara they saw Comrade Ed. Hoyte, of the Eleventh West Virginia, who said he had been there three or four years. Then the captain introduced Gen Walker to Hoyt, and added, "Ed and I have met you before, General."

The general said, "I have no recollection, sir."

Then said the Captain, "Yes we have, General; we met at Winchester, at Cedar Creek, at Opequan and other places."

The general paused, then he turned the Captain and Hoyt around and carefully studied their backs. "Yes, sah," he said. "I recollect now. I have seen you before."

W. D. Smith's Commercial College

Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having
EUREKA HARNESS OIL
Unequaled by any other.
Renders hard leather soft.
Especially prepared.
Keeps out water.
A heavy bodied oil.
HARNESS
...
OIL
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Standard Oil Company.

THE
POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUSE

Clothing! CLOTHING! Clothing!

When you come to town STOP in to see our big line of CLOTHING we have brought in for fall and winter wear. We have the biggest line of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILNREN'S CLOTHING ever brought to this county.

We offer this clothing at half the regular price. Come in and get the pick from over 300 suits. We have got them in all styles, all qualities, all prices. We can fit you in style, quality and price. We guarantee to sell lower than you can buy elsewhere. We have also got on our line of Ladies Capes and Cloaks, Blankets, Comforts, Lady's, Men's, Boy's and Children's Underware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c. &c.; All for fall and winter wear. If you want to save money call on us as we are satisfied that we will save you 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar you spend with us. Come in while you are in town and inspect our goods, whether you buy or not. We are always ready to serve you.

Yours for Business,

A. Harrison & Co.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

IT IS TRUE

If goods are not as represented, or you are not satisfied with your purchases, you may return them in good order, and money will be cheerfully refunded.

We Are Here

We are ready for Autumn. Maybe the sun has not crossed the line, but we have, and our store is an Autumn store to day, reflecting Fashion's gayest moods, which coupled with the fact that here are to be found Largest Stocks, Largest Assortments, many new ideas (which are shown only by us in this section) and lowest Prices, prices which others claim to meet (some with inferior qualities which are hard for you to detect). In justice, are those who are forced to "come down" entitled to your patronage?

To Stay and Defy

The people are our partners and the dividens are declared in every purchase, not witheld until you have purchased any certain amount and then given to you in some article of little value, with a make-believe that you are getting something for nothing, neither do we use any catching schemes, dickers or other illegitimate methods to mislead you.

Any House

In CLOTHING, like a great procession, some one must lead. We do not claim to be the "whole thing," but we are far in the lead. We lead in largest amount of stocks, best quality of goods, lowest cash prices, courteous treatment to our customers, and last, but by no means least, we have never disappointed you in giving you the Latest Styles. We won't do it now.

In West Virginia to

Look around and see our offerings in Men's, Youth and Childrens Suits and Overcoats. They will be much more appreciated. Our DRY GOOD DEPARTMENT is doing itself proud. Here you find one which would be a credit to a small city. We are showing many new ideas in weaves and colorings in Dress Goods which must be seen to be appreciated. We quote you prices on Muslins, Calicos, Ginghams, Shirtings, Jeans, Outings, Flannels, Linens, &c., which are unmatchable.

Meet Prices Quoted By Us

WHEN WE MENTION SHOES we strike a strong key in our business. Here are to be found all that can possibly conceive in newest styles and the ready-to-wear kind. Sure we are that we can please you, and can also fit you up with a first-class pair of substantial Boots if you need them.

Our lines of Cloaks, Capes and Tailor-made Suits are attracting the attention of

Qualities Considered.

all stylish dressers. We represent those among the fôrmost manufacturers, of the United States, being noted for their creations of strictly up-to-date styles which combined with their lowness in prices make them unsurpassable. Sole agents for this section.

Stetson Hats For Every Man

Hats for the merchant prince, in style we take the lead,
Hats for the son of toil, for service guaranteed;
Hats for the school boy with which to tag his mate,
Hats for the blushing lover hanging o'er the gate;
Hats for the smart young man who knows a thing or two,
Hats for all the world, low prices made to you.

We are headquarters for Underwear, Neckwear, Dress Shirts, Working Shirts, Hosiery, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Suit Cases. Trunks and Furniture, such as Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Lounges, Springs, Mattresses, etc., etc.

Groceries we need not mention as all know our prices are equivalent to those paid the jobber by the small merchants.

Soliciting your patronage, we are

Yours to Please,

P. L. PIERPOINT & CO.,
Department Store, Ronceverte, W. Va.
The Satisfactory Store.

…hontas Times.

…Oakes and brither Scots
…k to …chmy throats
…in a' your coats
…nt is
…you takin' notes,
…it prent it.—BURNS.

…CHELL, M. D.
…IAN & SURGEON
…NTON, W. Va.

…omptly answered. Office …

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…rd is sick in bed.

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… of neck wear at the … Cash Store.

…lie Smith has returned …it to New York City.

…le and double barrel …all at the One Price.

…iff of McDowell county …hile trying to arrest a …an.

…Price Cash Store makes … of Shoes, good big line …m

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…andervoort has returned …on and is clerking in the … Bargain House, west …dge.

… H. Price has severed …ction with this paper and …d a medical course at the … Medical College.

…C. L. Gatewood passed …Marlinton on his way to … is building a handsome … at his place at Linwood.

…Draft Sun… …11 a. m. and 7:30 …Rev J. D. Hutcheson … Elder of Lewisburg Dis…

…arvey, from Luray, Va., …d J. H. G. Wilson's live… He has brought on a …w stock and will run a … stable.

… H. Goodwyn late of this …as accepted a call to be … the Beulah Baptist chur… …boro, S. C. He left for his … of labor Tuesday.

… Smith walked to the res… Elkins with John Garber, …town. Smith fell in and …owned in sight of Garber … unable to save him.

… M Cunningham had a se…ration for an abcess on …, performed without an es… …t the Georgetown Univers… …spital. He is about well

… Malcomb of Moss Point, …alled at this office Saturday. … native of this county and …rchant by occupation. His … live on Greenbrier River, …iles above Marlinton.

… A. Kunst who has located …linton to practice law be… … one of the best known … of Tailor County. He is …uate of the University of …Virginia having the degree …, A. B. and L. L. B from … After finishing his … he held a position in the … Virginia Experimental Sta… …eaving it to practice the pro…

… young people of Marlinton …nity are fortunate in hav… …he musical instruction of … Elizabeth Edgar of Acade… …he has rooms in the tempo… court house building. Miss … has lately completed a mu… …course at the Waynesboro … Seminary. A class was … last Monday. The Times … Miss Edgar the success her … musical talent deserves.

… railroad track is now within … miles of Marlinton, and is … put down at the rate of a … per day. If this speed can … [illegible]

Attorney W. B. Sharp is in town.

Rev and Mrs Ballengee are visiting at Mill Point.

Mrs Lloyd Moore and children are visiting in Marlinton.

Board can be secured at H. A. Yeager's during court at $1.50 per day.

Miss Ethel Curry is attending the Valley Seminary at Winchester, Va.

The missing links in the grade through Marlinton are about all filled in and ready for track laying.

John and Allen, sons of Col. Levi Gay, near Marlinton, are in Staunton, students in the Dunsmore Business College.

Charles Eskridge, Lee Lockman Paul Smith, and Richard Callison have gone to Athens to attend the Normal School.

The Pocahontas House will be closed during court on account of sickness in the house. The stable will be open, however.

The Marlinton Academy began last Monday with a good attendance. W. S. Morris, B. A., principal and Mrs Bertie Clark, assistant.

Charles and Edwin McLaughlin young woodsmen in McClintic's Camp, passed through Marlinton last week on their way home on Brown's Creek.

Darius Moore has returned home from the State Normal at Huntington and who will teach the Pine Grove school near Edray was in the Times office last week.

M. P. Bock of Keyser, who is running a big lumber business in the Green Bank district, has arrived with his family to make his permanent home in our county.

The picturesque point of the Marlin Mountain at the two historic corner trees looks like a big cheese badly nibbled by the rats. Beauty stands no chance when remorseless utility is in evidence.

The Huntington Herald mentions the arrival of Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Misses Willie, Marjorie and Waws Rucker, of Huntersville, and their entrance as pupils of Marshall College.

Information is received that the Rev Dr W. N. Scott, who was mentioned in this paper last week, is safe and all his family. His Galveston church edifice was greatly damaged, and hundreds of his congregation perished and others rendered homeless for the time being.

As one contemplates the busy scenes now transpiring at Marlinton, while perched on the Kee Rocks, he becomes inspired by a rhyming afflatus and thus expresses himself:

Houses smooth and houses rough,
Houses nice and houses tough,
Marlinton soon will house enough,
As things appear from off this bluff

The sad intelligence comes that Mrs Lizzie Wilhelm, relict of the Rev Mr Wilhelm that officiated at the dedication of the Edray church and for some years assistant pastor of the Lewisburg Presbyterian congregation perished in the recent Texas storm. She, with a brother and sister, was residing at Alvon, about fifty miles from Galveston. All three perished and were buried in the same grave. These persons were first cousins of Mrs D. W. Proctor, of Marlinton.

A Morgantown paper informs us that Lewis Yeager has received a very flattering offer from the manager of the Latrobe, Pa., foot ball team to fill the place of full back during the coming football season. The rivalry existing between the Latrobe and Greensburg teams makes the choice of players a very important duty, and Latrobe is to be congratulated in securing Mr Yeager, whose past record at Marlinton and at the State University has been a very brilliant one.

Industrial Items.

The Fairmont Coal Co., of Fairmont, with ex-Gov. A. B. Fleming as the moving spirit, has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000. S. L. Watson, J. O. Watson, Jr., George DeBolt and W. S. Block are interested as incorporators.

The Hite Coal & Coke Company, Fairmont, W. Va., is constructing a massive steel bridge across the Tygart's Valley river, from the mine opening to the loading point on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in order to dispense with the wire cable across the river. The main steel span will be 80 feet above the the river. The bridge when completed will cost $15,000.

A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Pawpaw Railroad Company, of Fairmont. The railroad, which this company proposes to construct and operate, will begin at Fairmont, Marion county, at a point on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and run thence in a northerly direction along the banks of Pawpaw creek to Fairview. The incorporators are C. N. Arnett, Jr., A. B. Fleming, Z. G. Morgan, John W. Mason, and W. S. Haymond, all of Fairmont.

The next sixty days you can get a No. 7 cook stove, with 20 pieces, at Sleeper's tin shop, for $[illegible] No 8 $[illegible]

MARRIED.

Wallace—Moffett.

Parkersburg W. Va., Sept 20.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Col. Geo. H. Moffett, his youngest daughter, Lillian Beal, was married by the Rev. S. Scollay Moore D.D., to Mr Frederic Wallace, a prominent young lawyer of Lewisburg W. Va. Miss Mary M. Moffett, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr John Dice, of Lewisburg, was the groom's best man. Miss Virginia Snodgrass played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the handsomely decorated parlors. Behind the couple as they were arranged for the ceremony were two immense hearts made of white canations, which were the principal feature of the decoration. It was a pink and white wedding and that color scheme was carried out not onlyin the decorations but the gowns of the maid of honor and the young ladies who assisted at the wedding breakfast, which was given immediately after the ceremony. At noon Mr and Mrs Wallace left for their home at Lewisburg.—Gazette.

Moomau—Cowgar.

On Wenesday, 19th instant, at the home of H. J. Cowgar, the bride's father, at Arbovale, Dr L. R. Moomau and Miss Dora Cowgar, by Rev Horner of Pennsylvania. The marriage took place at nine o'clock in the morning, after which breakfast was served to a few friends. The bride and groom went on a tour to Washington, D. C.

Dysard—Kerr.

On Wednesday, 19th instant, at the home of the father of the bride J. D. Kerr, near Green Bank L. J. R. Dysard and Miss Maggie Kerr, by Rev H. W. McLaughlin The attendants were J. W. Yeager, Miss Pearl Yeager, C. L. Burner, Miss Minnie Curner, Clyde Beard, Miss Gertie Yeager, Mac Kerr, Miss B. Beard, Sandy Burner, Miss Virgie Gillispie. The bride is a sister of the late Lieut. Robert D. Kerr, of the United States Army. A dinner was served to relatives of the family. The happy couple left for a trip to the national capital.

DUNMORE.

H. Moore, B. F. McElwee, John Shanklin and C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, and Dr C. L. Anstin and Dr J. P. Moomau attended County Court.

Mr and Mrs Moyers, of Virginia have been in town for several days and may locate here.

Two depots have been laid off at the town of Cass—a passenger depot and a freight depot.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell at Circuit Court J. H. G. Wilson's horses and buggies. Also a fine lot of clothing and many other things.

Swecker will sell in Pocahontas County the Queen City Kitchen Safe.

Still they move: W. K. Jackson will move to his new house this week; Lou Lowe moved to the Jacob Kerr house; Miss Rachel Kerr moved to Hiram Wooddell's; S. R. Sutton moved to Green Bank; Engineer Bowers moved to Green Bank; L. J. Dysard to Durbin town, and so on.

A Miss Sheets died on Back Alleghany Mountain last week.

Admiral Dan moved his army to Beaver Creek. MR POOH.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pocahontas County held at the office of the chairman on Tuesday, October 2, first day of Circuit Court, at 2 p. m. Let every member be present as important business is to be transacted.

N. C. McNEIL,
Chairman.

Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law at Marlinton, West Virginia. Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW PRICE,
G. H. A. KUNST.

September 24, 1900.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until noon on October 26 by the Board of Education of Huntersville District for the erection of a school house, at or near Geo. M. Ervine's, on Brown's Mountain. Specifications are on file at the office of the secretary of said board, at Huntersville, W. Va.

W. H. GROSE, Sec.

Sale—I will sell at auction on Monday, October 1, 1900, near Mill Point, all my household and kitchen furniture remaining unsold at that time. WM. TAYLOR,
Mill Point, W. Va.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Jas. B. McClure, deceased, will present them for payment.

A. L. McCLURE,
Administrator.

We will pay in cash for Early Bird, Natural Leaf, Apple Jack and Sparkled Brandy tobacco tags at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

For the best 5 for 1c cigar on the market, go to the Pocahontas Bargain House and ask for the Union.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give $100 for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c
Halls Family Pills are the best.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M Garrettson of San Antonio Tex; to breathe when racked by Asthma, which he had for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, all throat, chest and lung trouble. Price 50c and $1

Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point, E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints. Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles.

Ready Wit.

At the burning of a provision shop the croud helped themselves freely. One man grasped a huge ham as his share of the plunder. Rising up with it, he found himself face to face with a policeman, and with admirable presence of mind put the plunder into the officers arms, saying: "You had better take care of that, policeman or some one will be walking off with it."—Ex.

Mr R. M. Bell, representing the Greenbrier Clotning House, will be in Marlinton next week during court. Dont fail to look him up and see the magnificent line they show in fine hand made Shoes, Bootes, Clothing, Fine Shirts, Neckwear, etc. See the goods whether you want to buy or not.

Very respectfuly,
Greenbrier Clothing House,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association at Marlinton Oct. 2, 1900, first day of Circuit Court, 1 p. m., to decide on the place of holding the fall session of the association.

S. B. MOORE,
Edray, W. Va. President.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

TO TOBACCO CHEWERS.

We will sell ten hundred pounds of Double Tick, regular 15c plugs guaranteed to be as good or better than Early Bird, Schnapps or Old Crow, for 10c a plug. The above tobacco sale will begin next Saturday, at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

Alternate Road Law.

At a county court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof on Wednesday, the 27th day of June 1900.

A petition signed by G. D. McNeil, J. O. Morrison and 63 other voters of the Edray District in this county, verified by proper affidavit, praying that the "Alternate Road Law," enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said district at the next ensuing election, held throughout said district for its ratification or rejection, was this day presented to the Court. On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted, and it is further ordered that said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said Edray District for its ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout said Edray District on the first Tuesday in November, 1900, that being the next ensuing election held throughout said District after the presentation of said petition. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify a copy of this order to the ballot commissioners of Pocahontas county, who shall cause to be printed upon the ballots used in voting at said election in said district, the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper, published at Marlinton, in said district, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election.

A true copy from the record;
Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk

Stop at the
ONE PRICE
CASH STORE

For Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Jackets, Capes, &c., Men's and Children's Clothing.

Full Line of Hats, Shoes, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at lowest possible prices.

Our line of Shoes, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings are not to be compared with in the County.—If you want good goods at reasonable prices—the best that money can buy—call and see us.

Respectfully,
D. W. PROCTOR & Bro.
Marlinton, W. Va.

E. R. Harper
x SALE. x

I will sell at public auction

Friday, Oct. 5, 1900,

at my farm on Knapps Creek the following property:

1 Hay Press
2 Work Horses
15 Sheep, ewes and lambs
6 Cows
2 Heifers, two-year-old
4 Calves
20 or 25 tons of Baled Hay
1 Wagon and Harness
Farming Utensils
1 Organ
Mowing machine and Rake
Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS: Over five dollars, 6 months with security.

E. R. HARPER
Swecker, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Having rented my Livery Stable, I have for sale the following property, viz:

4 Buggies, 1 Surrey, 1 three-Seated Hack, Harness, and Several Horses.

Any property not sold before October 1 will be put up for public Auction on the first day of the October Court.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account are requested to settle without delay.

J. H. G. WILSON.

The Golden Store.

GOOD GOODS	HAS JUST RECEIVED several nice medium weight suits in Brown Broken check Cassimer at $4.90. A man who needs a	FAIR TREATMENT

good durable suit well made at a moderate price can do no better in America than to get one of these.

SAVE MONEY ON TROUSERS

by coming here. Cordon best Corduroy pants in light and dark colors at $1.48. Better grade fine cord worth $3.50 for $2.48. I want to keep my trade: which I have been building for every since I have been with you, and to do so I'll turn out the very best goods for the price in Men's, Boys, and Children's Suits.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

My large business enables me to sell a nice large Red Rocking Chair for $3.50, fully worth 25 per cent more. $1.48 will buy a solid oak rocking chair. Look at my line of colored stiff-bosom SHIRTS for 50 cts.

HONEST VALUES — PRICES RIGHT

Paul Golden.

THE HARDWARE STORE.

To Our Friends and Customers:

Can we not interest you in some of the the following articles;

Silver Steel Plows for $12
Imperial Plows $9.50
Competitor Plows $9.00
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Tuesday, October 2, 1900,

the first day of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said county the following tracts and parcels of land:

1st—90 acres of land in Edray district near the home place, known as the Moore Place. More than half of this land is improved and the balance in timber.

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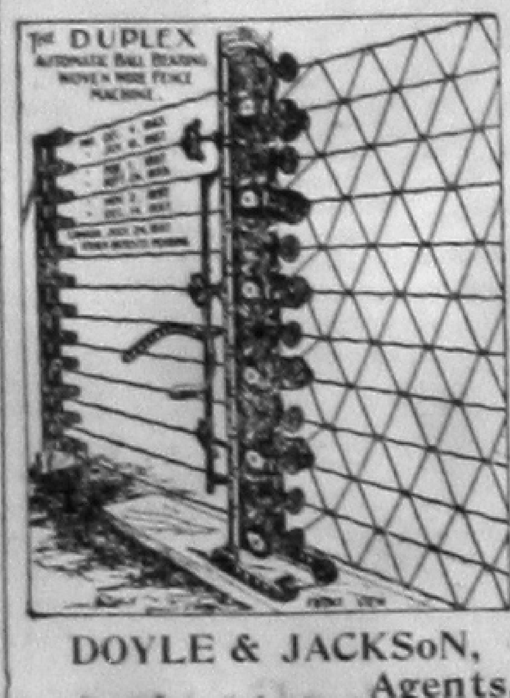

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I WILL on the 2nd of October, 1900 the first day of Circuit Court, in front of the Court House, sell publicly (if not sold privately before that time) the property formerly belonging to my deceased brother, J. W Smith, consisting of 55 acres of land lying on both sides of Greenbrier River Railroad, 15 acres of which is good bottom land, the rest timber land. Also a good flouring and feed mill: makes as good burr flour as can be made in the county.

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Hon. David E. Johnston.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County the first Monday in September, 1900.

The Columbian Powder Company, (a corporation) .... Plaintiff
vs
Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Julian, Carozza & Company .... Defendants

The object of this suit is to attach the property, claims and credits of the defendants, Julian, Carozza & Company, found within the jurisdiction of this Court, or so much thereof as may be necessary, sufficient to pay a debt of $561.25 with interest from December 15, 1899, due the plaintiffs and the cost of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. S. McWhorter, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1900.

The Miller Supply Company (a corporation) .... Plaintiff
vs
Michael Julian, Tony Carozza and D. Morelli, partners, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Julian, Carozza & Company .... Defendants

The object of this suit is to attach the property, claims and credits of the defendants, Julian, Carozza & Company, found within the jurisdiction of this court, or so much thereof as may be necessary, sufficient to pay a debt of $290.81 and interest due the plaintiffs, and the costs of this suit. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants Michael Julian, Toney Carozza and D. Morelli, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have a good many accounts out that have been running from the beginning of the year 1899. All parties that have such accounts with me will please come in and settle before the 15th of October, as after that time all that is not settled will be put in the hands of the collectors.

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Pursuant to a decree of sale rendered in the chancery cause of J. Ella Cameron vs Janie M. Cameron and others pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the October Term 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, October 4, 1900,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of 297 acres of land on Dry Branch of Elk River in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the same land conveyed by George H. Cameron to W. A. Bratton, Trustee, by deed dated September 13, 1895, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in deed book No 26, page 225, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land. Said tract is situated in a fine grazing section of Pocahontas County and has on it fine grass land, the balance being finely timbered, the whole constituting a very desirable property.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

W. A BRATTON.
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that W. A. Bratton, the special commissioner above named, has executed bond as required by said decree.

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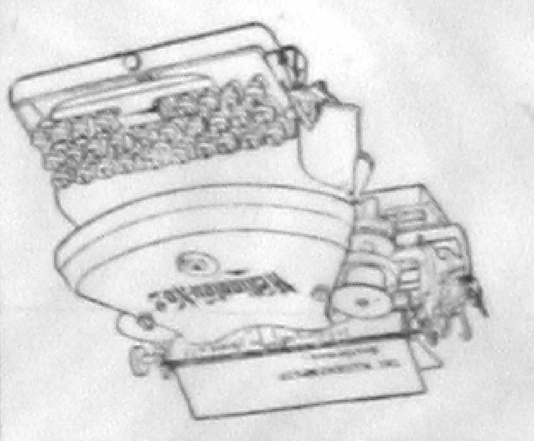

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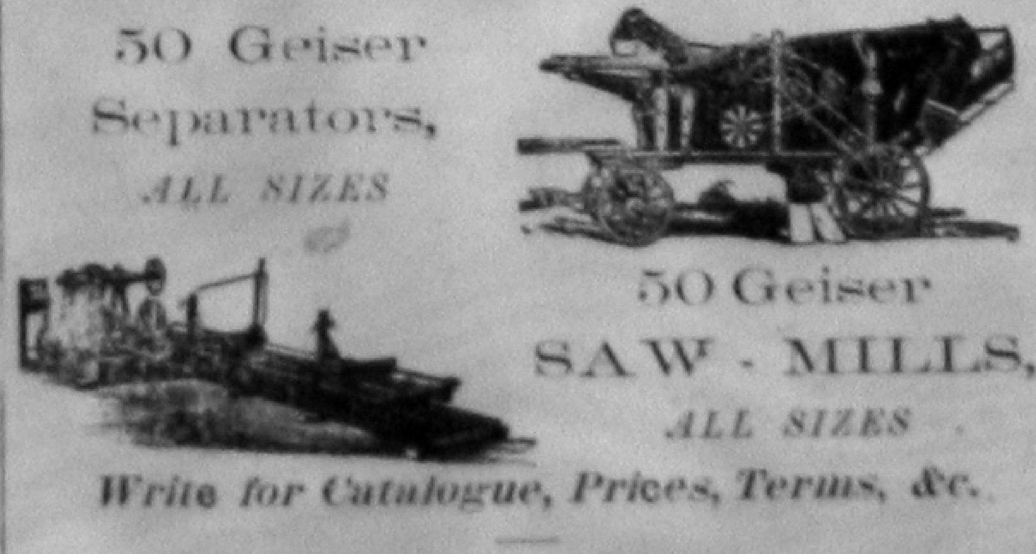

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TRUTH SEEKING.

...k not, O seeker after Truth,
...y path with roses strewn will be;
...friends shall, smiling, grasp thy hand,
...d cheer thee by their sympathy.

...souls are eager as thine own
...ith joy shall hail Truth thou mayst find,
...bid long cherished error flee,
...d loose the chains of creed that bind.

...nerve thy soul to meet rebuffs,
...lonely plod thy weary way;
...bear the scorn and bitter sneers,
...d all that tries man's constancy.

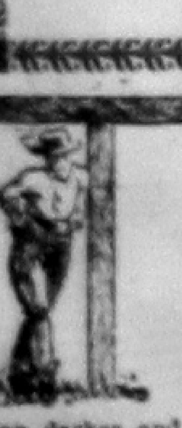
Truth is a bird of beauty rare
That ne'er hath been by mortal caught;
And tho' it sings a noble song,
But few can hear its heavenly note.

A dreamer may amid the throng,
Above the clamor faintly hear
A few sweet notes that thrill his soul,
And fill with melody his ear;

And, pausing, may bid others pause
And listen to the wondrous song.
But ah! the din of earth is great,
And all unheeding is the throng.
—Alex. Walker, in Philadelphia Record.

A NIGHT OF HORRORS.

By an Officer of the U. S. Secret Service.



TRAVELING the road from Carrollton to Golden, some years ago, I found myself overtaken by night in a lonely part of the route, with a howling storm coming up from the west that rendered the way darker and gloomier at every step.

The horse I bestrode was a powerful animal, but had been ridden hard during the day and was exhibiting signs of great fatigue.

I was not in the best of humor. I had agreed to meet the Chief of Service at Golden, on the following morning, at a very early hour, and knew I could not get there. Add to this that I was supperless and worn down with the day's ride and it may be imagined that I was in no very amiable mood.

The storm was approaching nearer every moment, and I was just despairing of shelter, when the horse shied suddenly to one side of the road, and fell back on his haunches with a violence that nearly unseated me; and in the next moment my eyes were dazzled with a brilliant light, that seemed to have been instantaneously flashed out of the darkness.

"Bad road here!" said a gruff voice; and I then observed a man standing in the middle of the road, holding a lantern, in the back of which was a strong reflector. "I heard your horse, and came out to see who it was. The storm will be on us directly, and you'd better be under cover."

"Is there any house near?" I asked. ... [illegible] ...lishment.

"Yes, just around this clump of trees, in the fork of the road. You can put up there if you like. Follow me!"

I had been startled and amazed at the incident, but was exceedingly grateful to find shelter, and probably sustenance, so near, and was glad to obey the man's directions.

We had hardly been housed when the storm burst with great violence, and although the place was far from inviting, it was very acceptable.

The man who had met me in the road, and who proved to be the landlord, was a coarse, burly fellow, upward of fifty years of age, with long gray hair, matted together and looking as if it had been permitted to grow from childhood without attention. He was powerfully built; his countenance was cadaverous and forbidding, and his eyes had a peculiarly ferocious gleam about them that did not reassure me.

A younger man, whom he called his son, was but a trifle more prepossessing, and an old crone who sat by the corner of the huge fireplace, rocking to and fro, smoking a pipe, and rubbing her hands nervously together, appeared uglier than all.

A supper, consisting mainly of an Irish stew strongly impregnated with garlic, was laid on the table, but I partook of it sparingly, and as soon as the meal was over asked to be shown to bed.

There was a good deal of bustling about at this request. The old crone made several trips over the rickety stairs leading to a room overhead, and was compelled to call the father and son to her aid, but the preparations were finally completed, and the elder [illegible]

...flection. Why was this movable socket, and this immovable bedstead, constructed? The first was to admit of easy ingress to the room, and the second to hold the bedstead in a certain place for a certain and, I was now convinced, terrible purpose.

Removing my boots, I carefully traversed the room, pressing against the sides of the wall in all directions for some secret or sliding panel.

Failing to find anything of this character, I examined the bedstead still more closely, removing the coverings and even the mattress; but aside from the fact of its being riveted to the floor, there was nothing peculiar about it.

Fixing a chair in the centre of the bed enabled me to reach the ceiling, and I could then see that what had appeared from the floor to be small fissures in the wall were straight lines running parallel to each other and two feet apart, and covering the entire width of the bedstead, with transverse lines at each terminus.

Bringing the candle still nearer disclosed the fact that these lines were formed by sharp iron edges, forming an oblong box setting flush with the wall, and covered with white paper in imitation of the ceiling.

Puncturing this paper showed the affair to be some murderous machine, that could be dislodged from above, and come down on the bed with sufficient force to smother the occupant and pin him down until death ensued; the width of the missile making its action sure, no matter upon which side of the bed the sleeper might be resting.

"A long sleep, and pleasant dreams to you." In the light of my discoveries the words were ominous, indeed, most terrible character, and that, if repose was sought on that bed, the sleep would in truth be a long one.

"Another struggle for life," I said to myself, for I well knew that, after the machine had fallen the assassins would enter the door with the yielding socket, and finding the trick had failed, would see the necessity of making short work of the man who had discovered it.

My plan was quickly formed. First extinguishing the light, I divested myself of all superfluous clothing, and arranged the bed to show as nearly as possible that it contained an occupant; and then retired to a corner of the room best suited to concealment, to await developments.

The storm had not yet entirely subsided, and under the circumstances, the occasional flashes of lightning lit up the room with a glare that made it look wierd, spectral and unearthly.

My revolvers were in capital working order. They had been my friends in many a deadly encounter, and I trusted to them and a genuine "bowie" to pull me through.

The hours wore away slowly. As near as I could judge, it must have been about two o'clock in the morning, when, completely worn out with the fatigue of the day and the excitement of the night, nature succumbed, and I fell into a slight doze.

From this I was suddenly brought to full consciousness by a rushing sound that sent a thrill of horror through me. Then there was a dull, heavy thud on the bed, and the clanking of a chain, indicating that the machine had fallen.

The silent suspense in which I was [illegible]

When this had been done I seated myself in a chair, determined that as soon as day broke I would compel the entire party to walk to Golden; but, before the sun had risen, the sound of horses galloping along the road sent another thrill of horror through me, and as the horses halted I was again seized with a nervous trembling.

Perhaps the men before me were only part of a gang of marauders who had been out on murderous errands and were just returning. If so, my life must certainly be sacrificed. There was a tramping of heavy boots below, and then a clear-ringing voice shouted:

"What, ho, there! Is there any one in this house?"

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"Yes, yes!" I shouted. "Come up here!" and as the brave fellow entered the room I had barely strength enough left to ejaculate the words, "Prisoners! murder!" and sank unconscious upon the floor.

When consciousness was next restored to me I was in a room in the hotel at Golden, with the Chief of Service bending over me and holding my hand.

"Do you know me?" he said, eagerly.

"Yes," I replied; "you are the chief. Where am I?"

"Heaven be praised," he replied, "you are right at last! Keep quiet, and say not another word."

It appeared that the chief, having missed me at Golden, had ordered Tracer and two others of the squad out at early dawn to hunt me up, and hence their timely arrival at the scene of my terrible experiences.

It was not until I had fully recovered that anything could be known as to the crime the prisoners were guilty of; and the number of those who had doubtless fallen victims to their machinations could never be arrived at.

My evidence could only convict them of an attempt to murder; but in the search for something more the town authorities demolished the old rookery in which they had lived, and sufficient was then found to insure their conviction, and they were sentenced to imprisonment for life.—Saturday Night.

Japan and Her Navy.

The marvelous power of assimilating new ideas and new methods entirely foreign to all their national traditions and the practice of centuries which the Japanese have exhibited during the last few years is a subject which has frequently been commented upon, but only those who have seen their ships in commission and visited their dockyards in working hours can fully realize the significance of the wonderful strides they have made during the ... short period which has elapsed since they ... work to create and to maintain a modern navy. Their zeal, their earnestness, their close attention to small but essential details, as well as their power to grasp broad principles, must be seen to be appreciated. It has been said that the Japanese are mere imitators; that they can copy European ideas and methods up to a certain point, but that they have no initiative, and that if they ever have to engage in hostilities with a Western naval power, where unforeseen conditions of strategy and tactics may arise, they will break down under the strain and prove to be unequal to the task. That is not the writer's opinion, and he ventures to predict that when any future disturbances of the peace shall occur in the Far East, Japan will not only have something to say in the matter, but will make her voice heard and respected.—Rear-Admiral Fitz Gerald, R. N., in Cassier's Magazine.

Getting Down to Weight.

People who see a popular jockey at the post, weighing scarcely more than a good-sized doll, hardly ever pause to reflect on what has to be gone through to attain this resutlt.

In winter a professional rider generally puts on a stone and a half. On the approach of spring all this has to come off, and come off quickly. Sometimes it's all got rid of in three weeks. This operation is known in turf slang as "wasting."

Different jockeys adopt various methods of "wasting." Fred Archer used to spend entire days in his private Turkish bath, eating nothing meanwhile but a little dry toast.

John Osborne once relieved himself of seven pounds of flesh in a single walk, but the walk in question covered forty miles and lasted nine hours. His diet on this occasion was a hard biscuit, purchased at a roadside public-house, and a poached egg served in vinegar. John Arnull, again, once ate nothing but an occasional apple for eight consecutive days in order to reduce himself to ride a particular horse for the Prince of Wales. Benjamin Smith, one of the greatest jockeys on record, who rode and won a race with a broken leg, used to live for days in front of an enormous open fire, [illegible]

Care of Children's Teeth.

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THE PHILIPPINES IN WAR AND IN PEACE.

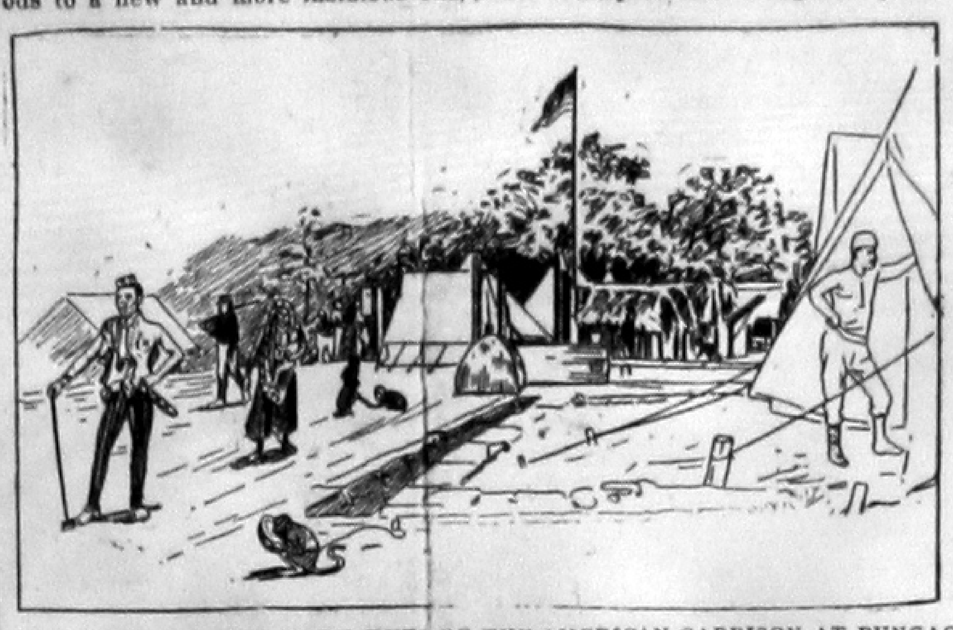
Luzon Method of Salt Making.

John T. McCutcheon, Philippine correspondent of the Chicago Record, writes as follows: It is very difficult, even here in Manila, to get a comprehensive idea of "the situation in the Philippines." The most we know is that our troops are scattered over every province in Luzon, as well as in the chief cities of the other islands, and that in Luzon alone there are 216 separate garrisons holding cities and villages and strategic points in the twenty-seven provinces of the island.

The Filipino method of warfare has changed from their old, defiant methods to a new and more insidious one, to grace and symmetry and completely forgets those dainty little coquetries which every maiden is entitled by ancient decre to use.

There was an extemporized supper. All the girls sat at one end of the table and all the men at the other. All the chairs at the man end were taken when I went in to the feast, and, contrary to all precedents, I was consigned to the heart of the enemy's country.

On each side was a mestiza. Across the table was a row of dark girls who were evidently overwhelmed by the radical departure from an old custom, and I suspect that I figured prominently as the subject of many of their whispered Visayan remarks. By exhibiting industry in passing things I finally won their friendship and restored confidence.



TENTS AND SOLDIER-MADE HUTS OF THE AMERICAN GARRISON AT BUNGAO, SULU, OUR SOUTHERNMOST POSSESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

that is as much if not more to be feared.

Long before Tarlac was taken Aguinaldo realized that his troops could not stand against ours. Even a force numerically much stronger could be driven at will by comparatively small American forces. This was where discipline, morale and esprit du corps combined to make the smaller force vastly superior to the larger one, because the latter lacked these elements.

Soon after this discovery, which he seems to have been long in making, he heard that the United States was going to increase the Philippine army to about 65,000, a force that could annihilate him if he contested its advance or will. He then issued, along in October, a proclamation advising many of his followers to return to their homes, hide their rifles and await a call at some future ... Others of his followers were held under arms and directed to begin a guerilla warfare in the territory held by the Americans at that time, or to be held by them later on.

That proclamation, which was undoubtedly forced by the vigorous campaign inaugurated at the time by Generals MacArthur, Lawton, Wheaton and Young, marked the end of organized resistance on a large scale. It will be remembered that Tarlac was

SPANISH-FILIPINO MESTIZA GIRLS.

taken without a shot, and that our troops occupied in turn all the provinces of the north with fewer than a dozen fights of any consequence. From that time on it became a foot race after the demoralized bands that were leaving the Tarlac lowlands. There was no established capital, no machinery of government, no grand army and half the cabinet surrendered or were captured.

Officially the revolution was crushed, but General Concepcion, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, uttered a dissenting opinion which, as since proved, was prophetic.

"You think it is over, but it isn't. You have now disrupted the army and scattered it far and wide. You have some of the leaders in prison and your troops occupy the whole north country. But how many rifles have you captured? When you've got the arms, then and only then, will the revolution be over."

They have a curious custom at the Filipino balls. All the girls sit in a row on one side of the room and all the men on the other. When a man wants to dance he goes over across the dead line, selects his girl, and, after dancing, delivers her back to her chair. He returns to his own side. There is no chance for any flirtation.

The Filipino girls are not flirtations. On great occasions they always seem to be overwhelmed with a sense of rigid propriety. There are no soft [illegible]

Everybody his own salt-maker, so the Ilocanoes and Pangasinans of Northern Luzon believe, and they follow out the theory in practice, for nearly every family living on the coast of the great Lingayen Gulf manufactures salt for home consumption, and sells the surplus to the villages of the interior.

In one settlement near Dagupan the occupation reaches the dignity of an

SALT MAKING IN NORTHERN LUZON.

industry, and an entire village is engaged in crystalizing the salt out of the earth. The process is the exceedingly simple one of scraping the salt-soaked land of the low coast country with a wooden harrow and allowing the sun to evaporate the moisture until the ground takes on a condition of dry powder. This almost impalpable dust is scraped up in baskets and packed into a narrow bamboo splint-woven trough, some six feet long, plastered with clay. Water is then poured upon the dry salt earth by the jarful, and leaches through, passing out by a small tube at the bottom. The clear water with salt in solution is then boiled down until it crystalizes in an iron kettle built in the top of a clay oven, as seen in the foreground of the picture, which is reproduced from Harper's Weekly.

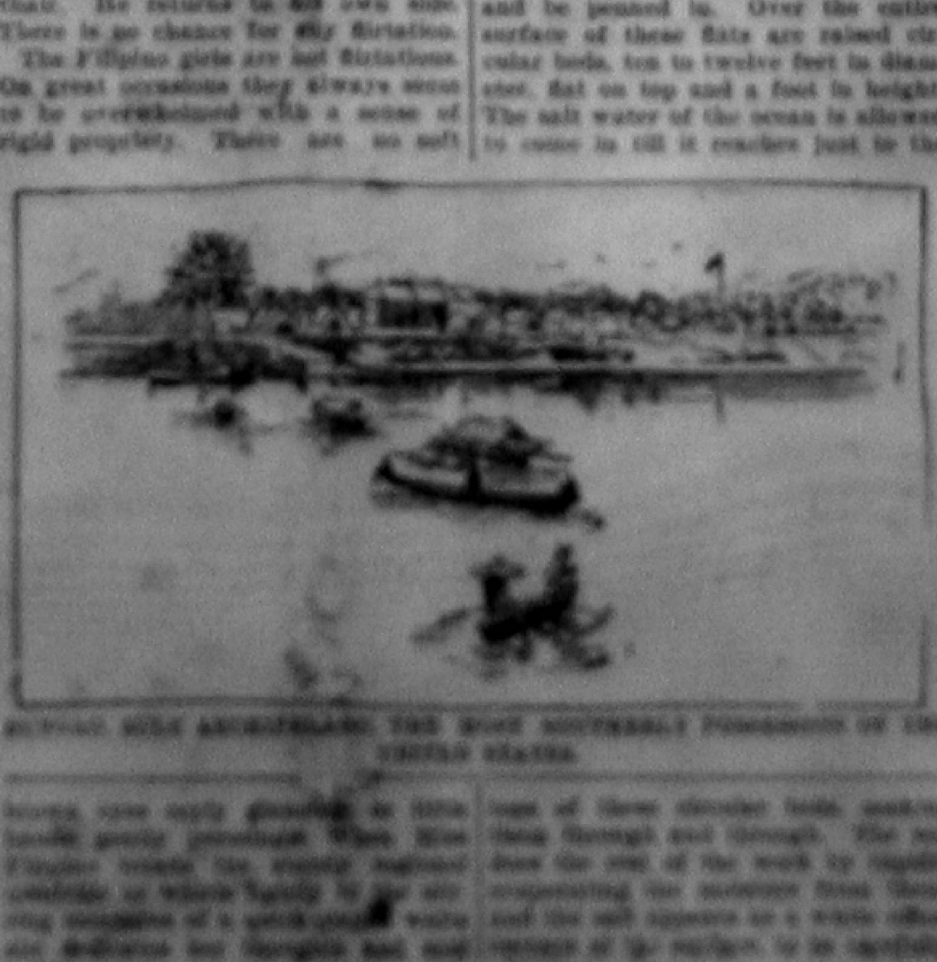
In the south, among the Tagalogs of

A FILIPINO BAMBOO BAND.

Cavite province, the process varies somewhat. Every family living on the coast has its own salt-ponds, which, skirted by beautiful bamboo clumps and great mango-trees, make very picturesque artificial lakes. These ponds are shallow basins, sometimes more than an acre in extent, walled in with a low mud dike, and provided with an entrance sluice, through which the tidal waters may overflow the ground and be penned in. Over the entire surface of these flats are raised circular beds, ten to twelve feet in diameter, flat on top and a foot in height. The salt water of the ocean is allowed to come in till it reaches just to the [illegible]

scraped off by the owner. In this way they become practically self-feeding salt-machines of an exceedingly novel character, though the output of salt per diem from each bed is very small.

The native music of the Philippine Islanders, according to Harper's Weekly, is rendered almost exclusively on home-made instruments. These are built of bamboo, the big horns having but one note each, while the reed (at the left in the picture) carries the air.



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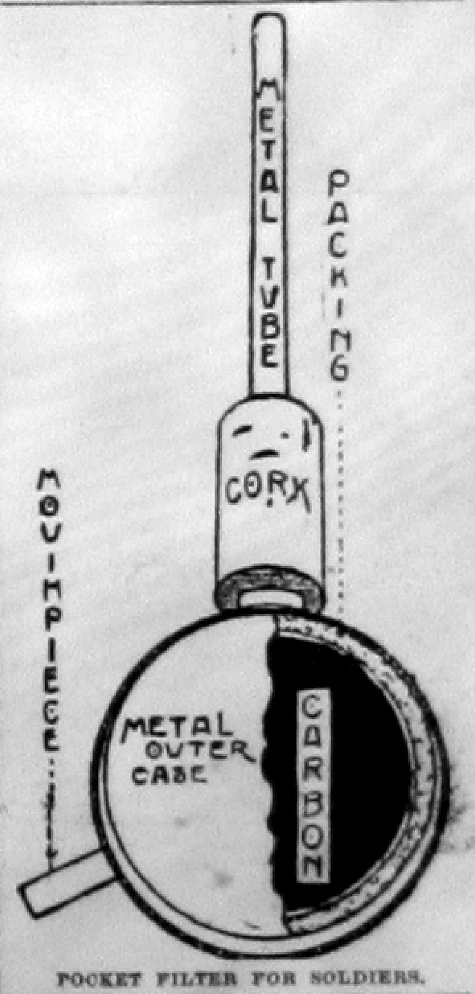
CLEAR WATER FOR SOLDIERS.

A Pocket Filter Designed For Use in Warfare.

Below is a sketch of the Hamilton pocket filter, after the name of the patentee, says the London Mail. The Bushmen's Corps, of whom every man was a specially selected volunteer, trained to all the hardships of Australian up-country life, was supplied with 500 of these little filters.

Leading medical authorities of Australia, where the evils of drinking bad water and the difficulty of obtaining goood are most apparent, pronounce this to be the best filter known to them. Inside the flat white metal box a carbon disc that has been chemically treated is fixed. By an ingenious arrangement this can at any time be removed and boiled, when it is again ready as a preventive of such awful scourges among soldiers—enteric and dysentery.

As witness of its value, it may be noted that not a single man in the Bushmen's Corps is reported to have died of disease while in South Africa. The long tube is for insertion in the receptacle containing the water, while



POCKET FILTER FOR SOLDIERS.

to the shorter tube may be attached a flexible pipe through which the purified liquid may be drawn.

The great advantages of the Hamilton filter are its shape and lightness. In aluminum the entire thing could be made to weigh less than two ounces.

The invention, which is both durable and cheap, should commend itself to the military authorities, and all interested in our soldiers.

INVENTS A SELF-ACTING TRAP.

S. Ruckersberg Thinks He Can Make Rats Annihilate Themselves.

A Milwaukee avenue inventor thinks he has solved the problem of how to induce rats and mice to exterminate themselves and assist in the annihilation of those that come after them. He is S. Ruckersburg, and his annihilator is a self-acting trap.

The first night the trap is in action it is tightly closed and loaded with a table d'hote dinner. The second night the hearts of the hungry rodents are made glad by the sight of an open door at one end. As it advances the rat's weight overbalances a sheet-iron false floor, the door falls with a click and his ratship is doomed. Inspection discloses but one way of escape—up a boxlike flue—and this he accepts. Once again an automatic door closes. The way leads into a large funnel. The rat walks on until the funnel tips and it is precipitated into

THE SELF-ACTING RAT TRAP.

a can of water. [illegible]

APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS.

IMPERIALISM ENDANGERS THE EXISTENCE OF THE REPUBLIC.

Clubs Urged to Prepare For the Coming Campaign—Republican Party Favors a Career of Conquest—Trusts Stifle Individual Effort and Enslave the Toiler.

W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued the following address:

"To the Democratic Clubs and Societies of the United States:

"The time has come when all Democratic organizations in this country and all patriotic bodies associated with them should publicly ratify the nomination of William J. Bryan for President and Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice-President and prepare to defend the republic against the corrupt and corrupting spirit of imperialism. This is no ordinary year in American politics. Colonies have been established under the American flag without the consent of the American people and in defiance of the Constitution. The unlawful and brutal policy of President McKinley and his advisers, involving the abandonment of the principle of political equality on American soil, has been confirmed by the Republican party in its National Convention.

"The Republican party, under its present leadership, is attempting to commit a hitherto peaceful and just nation to a career of imperial adventure and conquest. Its conservatism has disappeared and its main policy is dominated by a vulgar spirit of greed unknown on this continent until now. The Republican party has become a party of revolution. It is attacking the irreproachable and time approved political, industrial and social systems under which this republic has steadily grown in strength and glory, and has dishonored our flag and our national obligations before the civilized world. It has made subjects of the inhabitants of the American territories and has denied to them the wise gurantees of constitutional government. It trampled the Declaration of Independence under foot. The Republican party is the promoter and agent of the new and terrible trust system which seeks to destroy industrial and commercial competition in America—another revolutionary movement hostile to free institutions.

"The humane and moral struggle for the emancipation of the neighboring Republic of Cuba was victoriously ended two years ago, and yet our army occupies Cuban soil and the political favorites of the Republican party plunder the helpless population of the island. A great army raised for the liberation of Cuba is still maintained for the purpose of extending trade by bloodshed.

"The spirit of militarism marks every act of the national Government. These radical experimental changes in the order of our national progress threaten the existence of republican government on the American continent. Subjects and citizens cannot long endure under the same flag. Monopoly takes away opportunity and hope from the masses of the people. It robs the young men of the nation of all chance to achieve their independence and fastens upon them a perpetual wage servitude. It converts small proprietors into hirelings and it puts into the hands of a few men the absolute control of production.

"Against these new and dangerous policies—condemned alike by experience and by justice—the Democratic party is exerting its whole strength. Its candidates and its platform represent the conservative spirit of the American people and their faith in American institutions. They represent opportunity at home as against adventure in Asia; peace rather than war inspired by the lust of money; citizenship, not subjecthood; a homogenous republic, not a heterogeneous empire; a nation of prosperous, equal, liberty loving citizens, unburdened by war taxes or a great standing army, leading ultimately to military conscription.

"The re-election of President McKinley will be taken by the Republican leaders as a proof that the American people approve of an imperial, military and trust breeding policy. Can any thoughtful citizen doubt what the consequences of a Republican victory this year will be? The swift and unsuspected developments of the past four years point significantly to the purpose of the President and his advisers in the near future.

"In the presence of these impending national perils the National Association of Democratic Clubs calls upon all Democratic clubs, societies and associations in the United States to organize [illegible]

What Governing Aliens Means.

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HOW AMERICAN FA... ROBBED BY THE M...

Price of Farm Products ... 1896—Prices of Com... trolled by Trusts Are ... Facts Which Appeal to ...

In this campaign the ... is on the defensive all ...

When its spellbinders ... ed to show that the ... Independence is a bac... that the money of the ... be controlled by the ba... had to explain why t... enthusiastically cultiva... ed the trusts, why ev... nate is pouring his m... campaign fund.

Here are a few of th... prices accomplished by ... ing last year:

The linseed oil trust r... from 41 cents on Janua... on December 30.

The menhaden trust r... on menhaden oil from ... January 1 to 27½ cent... 30.

The Standard Oil C... the price on petroleum ... January 7 to $9.90 on ...

The sugar trust raise... granulated sugar from ... January 1 to 5⅛ cents ... 30, and has raised it ...

The chemical trust r... of ipecac from $2.50 ... January 7 to $3.65 per ... cember 30. The same t... price of camphor from ... January 1 to 51½ cent... 30. The same trust r... of quinine from 21 ce... 7 to 30 cents on Dece... same trust raised the p... from 62½ cents on Ja... cents on December 30...

The calico trust rais... calico from 2⅝ cents o... 3¼ cents on Decemb... cloths, and from 4 ce... on indigo prints.

The jeans trust raise... jean cashmere from 27... uary 7 to 40 cents on ...

The jute trust raise... jute hemp from 2⅛ ce... 7 to 3⅜ cents on Decem...

The tin plate trust r... on tin plate from $3 a ... [illegible]

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STATE NEWS.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Conference is holding its fifty-fourth annual session at Parkersburg. The following permanent officers were elected: Secretary, R. B. Warb, of Oakland, Md.; statistical secretary, Rev A. A. Kidle, St. Mary's; treasurer, Rev C. B. Graham, of Wheeling; treasurer of the 1 per cent fund, Rev G. W. Kepler of Parkersburg. $115,000 has been contributed to the twentieth century thank offering. Two hundred and twelve ministers and fifty students are in attendance. Bishop Earl Cranston, of Oregon is presiding.

F. L. Garrison, president of the Kanawha Coal and Coke Company is reported to have stated in a late interview that owing to a shortage in coal cars some of the mines along the C. & O. have been compelled to shut down; because of the increased demand for coal the additions to the rolling stock had made no appreciable difference. The shortage and increased demand has caused an advance of 25 cents a ton on smokeless coal at Cincinnati.

Thaw Bros., of Philadelphia, are reported to have purchased 9930 acres of coal land, near Belington, at $35 per acre from a Pennsylvania syndicate which owned the property. 182 acres were also bought of J. C. Byers. The Westinghouse company has a $40,000 contract to put in electrical machinery, and four shafts will be sunk. This will probably be one of the largest coal plants in the State.

E. W. Parker, of the U. S. Geological survey, states that West Virginia stands without a parallel in the history of coal mining in the United States, the annual production having increased each year from 1878 to 1899, except in the year 1885, when it was less than the preceding year because of labor troubles in McDowell and Mercer Counties.

The Greenbrier Independent says that the number of fat three year old cattle shipped and to be shipped from Greenbrier County this season aggregates 2,808 head, which at $60 per head amounts to $168,480. Good judges say this sum is about one-half of what is brought into the county by the cattle industry—fat heifers, cows, two year olds and stock cattle bringing an equal amount.

A. P. Crawford, of Montgomery, W. Va., while on his way to Thurmond to see his sick mother, stepped over an abutment of the C. & O. Bridge at Mann's Creek, falling a distance of thirty feet and alighting on the stones in the bed of the creek. He was unconscious for sometime and while no bones were broken his injuries may prove fatal. A man named Mason met his death at the same place.

The place of holding the ... session for the Christian Church has been changed from Morgantown to New Martinsville. This change is due to the death of Prof. I. T. Walker, who proposed to ... the convention at the former place.

The works of the Henry Dilder ... & Coal Fettery Company, at ... were destroyed last week. Loss $20,000, insurance $8,000. The ... Lumber Company lost about ... of lumber ...

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HERE, THERE AND NOWHERE.

Our Ain Countree.

One class of people the Pocahontas county man meets when he travels is composed of those who, never having been in Pocahontas county, regard it as a backwoods county; the word backwoods being used in a disparaging sense. We have in our county enough people of wealth, intelligence and refinement to cause us to regard the insinuations with complacency. We only need a chance to overcome such with confusion.

I was riding in the train with one of these gentlemen along the Kanawha River, in Mason county, where the country stretched away in the lovliest of farming lands. These farms are well known as among the best in the State.

Waving his arm towards the view he condescendingly called my attention to the prospect with the simple remark: "This is a fine farming section."

I replied enthusiastically that it was the finest country I had seen since leaving Pocahontas county. Sometimes we can tell what a man is thinking, and it seemed to me that the man was regarding me with an air that said he saw a man who was stuck on his own county.

When will people learn that the loveliest and best has been shut in behind our mountains for years.

Point Pleasant.

At this historic place lies a town in the angle formed by the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers. There is a waiting room and lunch counter where two young ladies dispense milk, coffee and eatables.

We inquired about the historic battle ground where the Indians under Cornstalk were defeated in a great pitched battle by Gen. Andrew Lewis, who first established the Marlins Bottom Survey, and Major Andrew Warwick, the pioneer of Clover Lick. We claim the latter gentleman as a grandfather, but share the honor with several thousand worthy people of the State. We are also connected with General Lewis, he having once owned the land we now live on.

We naturally felt interested in the battle ground upon which he had heaped the Indians slain. All the information we elicited was that the battleground was over the hill, not having been moved since the memorable day.

"And where did Cornstalk fall?" we asked.

"He fell over the hill," said the siren of the lunch counter earnestly.

"He must have been a big man in those days," was our flippant reply as the clock tolled the hour.

The Kicker.

We have people in our county who grumble at our benighted climate. It is no wonder then that there should be found people who are not pleased with our getting a railroad and who declare that the county will be ruined by it. One old gentleman who lives within twelve miles of the new railroad is already beginning to feel cramped and threatens to move farther back towards the setting sun. May he ...

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The Tale of a Yellow Dog.

A boy came to the home of a gentleman in one of our northwest counties and wanted to sell him a yellow dog, which he led by a string. Now this dog was of forty different strains of blood and each was bad, but the trading began.

"Will he suck eggs?" asked the prospective buyer.

"No, sir, he wont."

"Well, I guess I don't want him then. The hens have been crawling under the house and laying eggs, and they spoil. I want a dog which will go under the house and suck them."

"Well, now Mister, when I come to think about it I believe I did hear Ma say he'd suck eggs."

The Reason.

We heard recently for the first time the reason given by an old gentleman of the name of Goff for his defeat for a county office in the primary. He was asked to what he ascribed his defeat. He said: "You see most of my friends stayed at home on election day, and what did come out voted against me."

T. H. Dennis of the Independent gave us a call while in Marlinton.

Go to the Parlor Millenery for hats, caps, bonnets etc.

Go to the Parlor Millenery to get Ladie's furnishing goods.

Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came thro' his kidneys. His back got so lame that he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair without being propped by pillows. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50.

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The Columbia Barb Wire and Nail Works, at Kanawha City, which have been idle for some months, have been leased to the Norton Iron works, and the firm has commenced work with a force of about 250 men.

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"When a child burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklyn's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles.

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NERVOUSNESS,
An American Disease.

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Fish Hatchery.

We went to see Fish Commissioner Bowers in Washington last week in regard to the establishing of the new fish hatchery in West Virginia. He said the site had not been decided upon and that before doing so he would examine the springs of this county. Pocahontas has the right location as nearly every important river of the state heads here making it convenient to place the fish so that the waters of the state will be replenished. Among the rivers heading within a radius of fifty miles of Marlinton are: Cherry, Cranberry, Williams, Gauly, Elk, Tygarts Valley, Cheat, Greenbrier, Potomac, and James Rivers.

The University football team's first game is with Western University of Pennsylvania at Morgantown, October 5.

The fall term of the State University commenced Wednesday with an attendance of six hundred dred students. The new buildings, increased equipment and force of instructors, rendered possible by the large appropriations of the last legislature, have added much to the leading educational institution in the State. Fathers, contributing to the State funds, who send their sons to institutions out of the state, are making a great mistake, both from a financial and an educational stand point.

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Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
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"One day last winter a ladie came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preperation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by its use.

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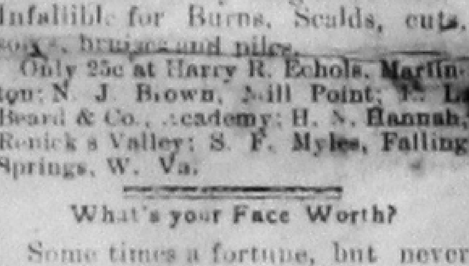
For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it.

Lewisburg will soon be lighted by electricity. Wires are now being placed in the houses.



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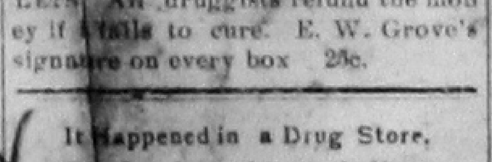

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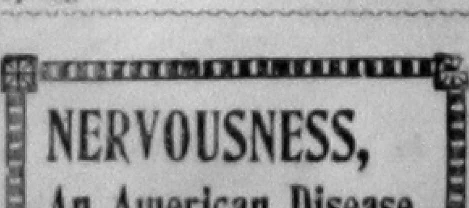

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Clothing! CLOTHING! Clothing!

When you come to town STOP in to see our big line of CLOTHING we have brought in for fall and winter wear. We have the biggest line of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILNREN'S CLOTHING ever brought to this county.

We offer this clothing at half the regular price. Come in and get the pick from over 300 suits. We have got them in all styles, all qualities, all prices. We can fit you in style, quality and price. We guarantee to sell lower than you can buy elsewhere. We have also got on our line of Ladies Capes and Cloaks, Blankets, Comforts, Lady's, Men's, Boy's and Children's Underware, Hats, Caps, Boots and shoes, &c. All for fall and winter wear. If you want to save money call on us as we are satisfied that we will save you 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar you spend with us. Come in while you are in town and inspect our goods whether you buy or not. We are always ready to serve you.

Yours for Business,

A. Harrison & Co.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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Will visit Pocahontas County at least once a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

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Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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Office and residence opposite C. A. Yeager's Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

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75 Seventy-Five 75

More Sales days and 1900 will be a Year of Memory.

BY our new Methods of doing business our sales have now surpassed those of 1899—but we are going to make this a banner year and to do so we will place on sale from day to day special offerings which will increase sales tho

Profits are Invisable.

... Stocks ... Departments are much larger and comprise a larger range of values which coupled with the high class of goods we are now showing make them far superior to any ever shown or now being shown by any other house in this section.

Clothing, Cloaks and Ladies

SUITS, we Lead all Competition.

If it is Men's, Youth's or Children's suits, pants or overcoats, Ladies' Suits, Ladies', Misses or children's jackets or capes—We can please you on any of these lines. Prices low enough to suit any purse.

For 12 Days we will offer

Many Values about 2-3 of Actual Worth.

We realize that it is early in the season to CUT PRICES, but each garment sold is an advertiser for our lines. Our Motto "VOLUME OF BUSINESS AND SMALL PROFITS" is always before us and recognized at all times.—We kindly request you to give us a call before making your fall purchases.

Yours to Please,

P. L. Pierpoint & Co.,

Department Store,
RONCEVERTE, W. Va.

P. S.—All Marketable Produce will apply the same as Cash on your purchases.

NEW YORK

Bargain house

Is full of bargains. All bought to sell, and many of them far ... on the ... being cheap for the price, which is lower than can be found anywhere else.

Sells for Cash,

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Will Lead In Prices.

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Come to the rocket store for bargains.

Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilton,

Marlinton, W. Va.

Negro Shot.

Monday three negroes came to town and acted disorderly. One of the trio carried a Winchester rifle which he discharged time and again in a reckless manner. Sergeant F. P. Anderson's attention was called to the disorderly conduct and was warned at the same time that the negro was dangerous and called on W. H. Mann as a guard.

He approached the negro and when he had gotten inside of the reach of his weapon he laid his hand on the rifle and said, "Consider yourself under arrest"

The negro sprang back and cocked the gun with Anderson clinging to the muzzle and pointing it away from his body, the negro trying to bring it in range apparently.

Anderson called to Mann to shoot which the latter immediately did cutting the shirt on the sergeant's arm and inflicting a flesh wound in the arm of the negro. The next shot ploughed a furrow in the negro's head. The negro was placed under arrest. He was shot in the elbow. Dr Price attended him.

His two companions slunk away and left town at once. On the Price Hill they met Uncle Tom and held him up with a pistol. It is unpleasant to contemplate such acts of bravado on the part of negro men, who when under the influence of liquor are dangerous members of society.

Accident to R. K. Burns.

Robert K. Burns, of Academy, went with a four horse team to the Hot Springs for a load of cement. He started back Tuesday evening and having failed to get a place to stay all night was driving about eleven o'clock on the road on the spur just beyond Jackson's River. The night was very dark and the road extremely dangerous if approached too near the edge, as the bank is very precipitous for several hundred feet below the road.

He had with him Bob Rose who was walking in front carrying a lantern. At a place where the road made an in curve, and it seems that the wagon and team went straight on. The wagon was precipitated down the bank some of the barrels of cement going to the bottom of the hill.

Mr Burns was in the wreck and came out of it with a leg crushed just above the ankle. He was removed to Mrs S D Price's where he now is. He suffered four fractures. Drs Criser and Page set the leg and he is now doing as well as could be expected. The team and wagon were not hurt. Going over the road is a danger that is ever present with wagoners in a mountainous country and the road between Marlinton and Millboro has many places marked by accidents of this sort.

Jacob McClure, of Albion, Noble County, Indiana, is here on business.

The Farmer's Institute meets at Academy next Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 and 11. Full program next week.

R. B. Farrier, Secretary of the Home Fire Insurance Co., of Lewisburg, is in the county inspecting risks and soliciting new insurance.

J. W. Hill, who is working on the Bank of Marlinton building, inflicted a very painful wound on his knee with a hatchet Monday morning requiring several stitches, Dr Price attending surgeon.

Dr Myers, pharmacist for C. A. Gillespie at this place died last Thursday night after a short illness. His home is in Davis, where he leaves two children. The remains were taken to Davis for interment.

Anna Lange, aged about ten years, daughter of Mrs Mary Lange near Marlinton, had her arm broken at the elbow. She was in the act of mounting a horse; the animal shied, and she fell with such violence as to cause a bad fracture.

A five year old child of Elias Campbell, staying at J. R. Apperson's, was kicked in the face by a colt, Wednesday, breaking a part of the upper jaw and knocking out four teeth. Dr Price rendered medical aid, and reports a bad but not necessarily dangerous wound.

We learn from the Greenbrier Independent that Summers Dilley died at his home near Frankford Saturday, September 22, 1900, aged 45 years. Mr Dilley was a native of Pocahontas and moved to Greenbrier about a year ago. He leaves a wife and six or seven children.

Col O'Connel is locating a camp of two hundred men on Beaver Creek, about [illegible] miles from Huntersville, with a view to cutting six million feet of pulp wood. It will be moved by a tramway to the [illegible] of the railroad [illegible] as soon as needed [illegible]

On Tuesday, September 25, as Henry W[illegible], of [illegible], was returning home from Huntersville [illegible]

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DUNMORE.

Hugh P. McLaughlin was in town Sunday morning for a burial outfit for Mrs Jasper Dilley, who died at her home near Huntersville Saturday, September 29, aged 35. Mrs Dilley was a daughter of Perry Hogsett, and was a good woman, kind wife, and loving mother. She leaves a husband, six children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her disease was consumption.

John Shanklin says he will give $50 towards an iron fence around the Dunmore graveyard. All public spirited persons should contribute and have the fence put up.

There are about three hundred men at work at the new town of Cass.

And still they move: George Bambrick has moved to the A. M. Oliver house, and Washington Hoover has moved to Charles Nottingham's farm.

The renowned Frank Jackson spent part of last week in our town. He will insure your life, which is a good thing.

Vice-President Axtell and Messrs Pierce and Hankins were up to Durbin last week.

S. R. Kerr is on the sick list.

John Shanklin has had a nice monument erected at his son's grave and has put a substantial iron fence around it. A neat monument was also erected to the Greeks who were killed at the same time that Mr Shanklin was.

Mr and Mrs Dick Beard is up on a visit.

Auctioneer Swecker will make Mrs Harper's sale October 5.

It's a little strange indeed to see how some men will kick against high taxes and high prices and then go to the polls and vote for high tariff, trusts, war taxes &c. If the Republican party had three things out of the way this fall, that is Bryan, Trust and War, McKinley would have a clean walk over.

We clip the following from a well known paper:

McKinley Coining Silver.

Wm. McKinley, the erstwhile apostle of free coinage, declares that the standard silver dollar is worth only 50 cents, that it is a dishonest dollar and one which it is a crime to palm off upon the people for 100 cents. And yet, while hypocritically holding up his hands in holy horror at the very thought of this dishonest dollar he coined and put into circulation 13,000,000 of them during the four months ending June 30, and since he has been in office he has coined and put into circulation more than 53,000,000 of these same dollars, and every dollar of them coined at the ratio of 16 to 1. There have been only two months since he was sworn in when he did not have silver coined at that ratio, and yet he is now trying to frighten the people by telling them that the menace of 16 to 1 hangs over them, threatening to destroy the splendid prosperity which has followed his induction into office. So it appears that this rabid gold standard administration is in debt, in a large measure, to the silver dollar what prosperity we have, and, knowing the fact, is grinding them out faster than was done under the reckless (?) administration of Hayes Garfield, Arthur and Cleaveland, and nearly as fast as during the administration of Harrison. Out upon McKinley for an arrant hypocrite.

Mr. Pooh.

LOBELIA.

Nice rain the other day.

Seeding in full blast.

Mrs Casebolt is visiting in Nicholas County.

Miss Florence Clutter started to look for a school Monday. We hope her success.

The whistle of the locomotive was heard for the first time in this section.

W. B. Hill was out hunting last week.

Another turkey is to be sacrificed for a wedding feast.

A smoke was seen rising from Dock Morrison's house, and it was feared that his dwelling was on fire, but it proved to be the drapery of his widows on fire.

T. A. Bruffey will teach the Bruffey Creek school; A. W. Hill will teach at Pleasant Valley; J. B. Grimes at Lobelia; C. M. Anderson at Locust Creek; T. M. McCarty on Boggs Run; J. H. McCarty, Indian Draft; Miss Susie McCarty at Riverside; Miss Maggie Vaughn on Beaver Creek.

Patsy

FOR SALE.

A standard bred and registered stallion, six years old, dark bay, black points, kind, handsome, speedy, sire,—weighs about 1350. A magnificent animal in breeding and individuality. Will exchange for timber land. Address

SAM'L B. WOODS,
Charlottesville, Va.

Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law at Marlinton, West Virginia. Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

Andrew Price,
G. H. A. Kunst

September 24, 1900

NOTICE.

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MARRIED.

Kerr—Grogg.

On September 12, at the home of the bride, Joseph Hull Kerr and Miss Mollie Jennette Grogg were united in marriage by the Rev H. W McLaughlin.

Mrs Kerr is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Grogg, near Arbovale, and is a highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mr Kerr is the third son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Kerr, of Green Bank.

A supper at the home of the bride and a dinner at the home of the groom were served the bounty of this bounteous land.

Walker—Robbins.

Married, at Hotel Wagner, in Huntersville, 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 27, by Rev W. T. Price, John Walker and Miss Susan Margaret Robbins, attended by Aaron Thomas and Miss Lucy Simmons.

The bride is a daughter of the late Widow Robbins, of Mountain Grove, Va. The groom is a native of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, but has been a woodsman in Pocahontas camps the past sixteen years.

The occasion was largely attended a very enjoyable supper was partaken of by forty or fifty guests. The bride received some nice presents and the parties were heartily congratulated by many persons, and many kind wishes expressed.

Patterson—Baxter.

A very quiet society event transpired at high noon, September 26, at the residence of George Baxter, near Edray, when James Berry Patterson and Miss Allie B. F. Baxter were joined in holy matrimony; Wm. T. Price, officiating minister.

The bride is the second daughter of George Baxter, and for some years has been a highly esteemed and successful teacher of public schools. The groom is a son of J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Pocahontas Circuit court. He is an industrious and skillful young working citizen of Marlinton.

George Auldridge presided at the organ with propriety. There were no attendants or ushers.

A bountiful and tastefully arranged dinner was served and enjoyed by about thirty persons, mostly members of the families and nearest relatives of the contracting parties. There was a reception that evening at the home of the groom in Marlinton. Many kind wishes attend these young people upon their auspicious marriage.

DIED.

Mrs Jasper Dilley.

Mrs Jasper Dilley died at her home near Mt Tabor about noon Saturday, September 29, after a lingering illness occasioned by pulmonary and other troubles. She was a daughter of W. Perry Hogsett on Browns Creek and was a person of great amiability and purity of character. Her decease is a very sad bereavement to her husband and a large family of small children, and a great loss to society.

Thus friend after friend departs;
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
But what must know an end.
Were this vain world our final rest
Living or dying none were blest.

—W. T. P.

Summers Dilley.

Died, at his home in Greenbrier County, near Frankford, September 22, 1900, Summmers Dilley, aged 45 years. He was a man highly respected for his good character, and his death is sincerely lamented. He worked hard all his life and was a kind true hearted man, respected by all who knew him.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers now
The soul is safe in Heaven.

—D. R. S.

Banker Routs a Robber.

Z. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, O., had been robbed of his health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Do not suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.

Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols Marlinton; [illegible]; W. Va.

SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction on Saturday, October 1?, 1900, at W P Hogsett's Farm, on Brown's Creek, the following Property:

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J. P. GABBERT,
Swecker, Auctioneer.

Handy Thoughts.

We would furnish our readers with a few pearls of thought that will beautify the characters of all, who may use them.

Never think what you you would not do; never do what you would not do again.

Walk if you can; ride if you must; crawl if you have to, but whatever you do, keep moving.

A man with more theology than he has religion, is like a boy wearing his grand-father's overcoat. Without good common sense, knowledge is a cripple, beauty an idiot and strength a lunatic.

Love of honor honeycombs the heart; love of wealth hardens the heart; love of pleasure rots the heart.

Impatience never benefits ourselves, never aids our friends, and never injures our enemies.

A good life full of idleness is as a good piece of cloth full of moth eaten holes, do you call such cloth, or such a life good?

Courage without politeness is rudeness; without caution foolishness; and courage without love cruelty.

It is a foolish young mouth that despises judgment and experience, and old age is still more foolish that despises hope and enthusiasm.

Never talk unless you say something.

Great things are easier to do than small things; hence it is there are so many little people with big ways.

Life without love is about as much to the purpose as a table without food.

He, who has lost faith, has lost every thing worth living for.

A man's enemies throw bricks at him for looking at them; his friends throw bricks at him because he don't look at them. Hence the man that is never thrown at has neither friends nor enemies, and seems to count for little or nothing in this world.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

I Will meet you in person or by Deputies, for the purpose of receiving your Taxes, at the following times and places, to-wit:

TRAVELER'S REPOSE, Monday, October 22.
LINNWOOD, Tuesday, Oct 23.
GREEN BANK, Tuesday Oct 23
FROST, Tuesday, October 23.
ELK (Wm. Gibson's,) Wednesday, October 24.
DUNMORE, Wednesday, Oct 24
HUNTERSVILLE, Wednesday, October 24.
EDRAY, Thursday, Oct 25.
MARLINTON, Friday, Oct 26.
LOBELIA, Monday, Oct. 29.
ACADEMY, Tuesday, Oct 30.
MILL POINT, Wed., Oct. 31.

A discount of 2½ per cent will be made to persons who pay all their Taxes in Cash on the days aforesaid; no discount will allowed on county orders.

R. W. HILL,
S. P. C.

E. R. Harper SALE.

I will sell at public auction

Friday, Oct. 5, 1900,

at my farm on Knapps Creek the following property:

1 Hay Press
2 Work Horses
15 Sheep, ewes and lambs
6 Cows
2 Heifers, two year old
4 Calves
20 or 25 tons of Baled Hay
1 Wagon and Harness
Farming Utensils
1 Organ
Mowing machine and Rake
Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

TERMS: [illegible]

E. R. HARPER
Swecker, Auctioneer.

Alternate Road Law.

At a county court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof on Wednesday, the 27th day of June 1900.

A petition signed by G. D. McNeil, J. O. Morrison and 63 other voters of the Edray District in this county, verified by proper affidavit, praying that the "Alternate Road Law," enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said district at the next ensuing election, held throughout said district for its ratification or rejection, was this day presented to the Court. On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted, and it is further ordered that said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said Edray District for its ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout said Edray District on the first Tuesday in November, 1900, that being the next ensuing election held throughout said District after the presentation of said petition. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify a copy of this order to the ballot commissioners of Pocahontas county, who shall cause to be printed upon the ballots used in voting at said election in said district, the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper, published at Marlinton, in said district, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election.

A true copy from the record;
Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk

Came near Dying.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Low clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I would surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not wake up for eight hours. On awakening a few hours ago I felt so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say 'God bless you for the splendid medicine you make.'" This remedy is for sale by

H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

Stop at the ONE PRICE CASH STORE

For Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Jackets, Capes, &c., Men's and Children's Clothing.

Full Line of Hats, Shoes, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at lowest possible prices.

Our line of Shoes, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings are not to be compared with in the County.—If you want good goods at reasonable prices—the best that money can buy—call and see us.

Respectfully,
D. W. PROCTOR & Bro.
Marlinton, W. Va.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlaine's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Sold by

H. R Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

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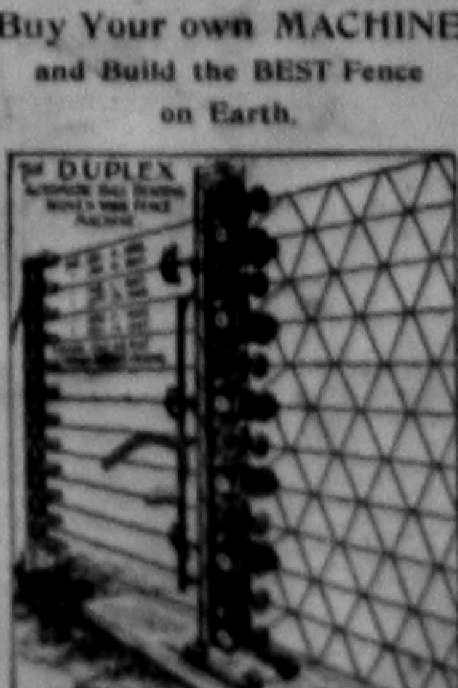
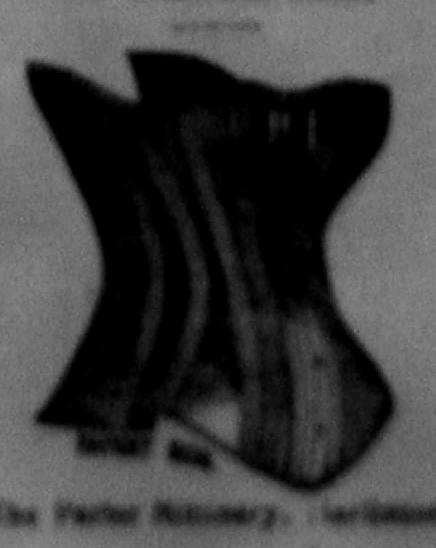
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

Buy Your own MACHINE and Build the BEST Fence on Earth.



D YLE & JACKSoN, Agents.
Marlinton, W. Va.

The Armorside Corset



The Golden Store!

GOOD GOODS — HAS JUST RECEIVED several nice medium weight suits in Brown Broken check Cassimer at $4.90. A man who needs a good durable suit well made at a moderate price can do no better in America than to get one of these. — FAIR TREATMENT

SAVE MONEY ON TROUSERS

by coming here. Cordon best Corduroy pants in light and dark colors at $1.48. Better grade fine cord worth $3.50 for $2.48. I want to keep my trade; which I have been building for every since I have been with you, and to do so I'll turn out the very best goods for the price in Men's, Boys, and Children's Suits.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

My large business enables me to sell a nice large Red Rocking Chair for $3.50, fully worth 25 per cent more. $1.48 will buy a solid oak rocking chair. Look at my line of colored stiff-bosom SHIRTS for 50 cts.

HONEST VALUES — PRICES RIGHT

Paul Golden.

THE HARDWARE STORE.

To Our Friends and Customers:
Can we not interest you in some of the the following articles:

Silver Steel Plows for $12
Imperial Plows $9.50
Competitor Plows $9.00
Syracuse Plows $8.00
Cider Mills for $12, $18, and $20.

A good 3 roll Cane Mill; with wrenches and bolts complete; "will grind 40 gal. per hour," for $20.00. The Bone Steel Ranges for $35.00, $38.00, $42.00, and $45.00. Cooking Stoves for $8.50 to $24.00, complete with 22 pieces of ware. We have largest assortment of Heating Stoves that we have ever carried, ranging in price from $1.75 to $20.00.

We have just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and our prices are low.

If You Need Anything

in the line of Paints
LEADS, OILS,
NAILS, BAR IRON,
SHEET TIN,
SMOOTH or BARBED WIRE,
WINDOWS,
DOORS, or BLINDS,

It would pay you to get our prices before buying. In fact we can save you money on most anything in the hardware line. Give us a call.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Children of a King—The Royal House of Jesus, and the Sun, the Moon, the Stars and All Nature Are Its Heritage—Cross Its Heraldic Sign.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage who, during his journey homeward has seen much of royal and imperial splendors, in passing through the capitals of Europe, shows that there is no higher dignity nor more illustrious station than those which the Christian has as a child of God; text, Judges viii, 18: "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zebah and Zalmunna had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance; "each one resembled the children of a king." That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There are family names that stand for wealth, or patriotism, or intelligence. The name of Washington among us will always represent patriotism. The family of the Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of $40,000,000 in 1848 putting them to no inconvenience, and within a few years they have loaned Russia $12,000,000; Naples, $25,000,000; Austria, $40,000,000, and England, $200,000,000, and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish Sea to the Danube. They open their hand, and there is war; they shut it and there is peace. The Romanoffs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain are houses whose names are intertwined with the history of their respective nations symbolic of imperial authority.

But I preach of a family more potential, more rich and more extensive—the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are blood relations by the relationship of the cross; all of us are the children of the King.

First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound interest. To have had conquerors, kings or princes in the ancestral line gives lustre to the family name. In our line was a King and Conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made music at His birth. From thence He started forth to conquer all nations, not by trampling them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw Him on a white horse. When He returns He will not bring the nations chained to His wheel or in iron cages, but I hear the stroke of the hoofs of the snow-white cavalcade that brings them to the gates in triumph.

Our family name takes lustre from the star that heralded Him, and the spear that pierced Him, and the crown that was given Him. It gathers fragrance from the frankincense brought to His cradle, and the lilies that flung their sweetness into His sermons, and the box of alabaster that broke at His feet. The Comforter at Bethany. The Resurrector at Nain. The supernatural Oculist at Bethsaida. The Saviour of one world, and the chief joy of another. The storm His frown. The sunlight His smile. The spring morning His breath. The earthquake the stamp of His foot. The thunder the whisper of His voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of His finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of His love. Eternity the twinkling of His eye. The universe the flying dust of His chariot wheels. Able to heal a heartbreak or hush a tempest, or drown a world, or flood immensity with His glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth, swing out the coat of arms! Great families wear their coat of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion, or a dragon, or an eagle. Our coat of arms worn right over the heart hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing under it, and a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! Most significant of all family escutcheons! In every battle I must have it blazing on my flag—the dove, the cross, the lamb, and when I fall, wrap me in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right over my breast, that all the world may see that I looked to the Dove of the Spirit and clung to the Cross, and depended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

> Ashamed of Jesus, that dear friend,
> On whom my hopes of life depend;
> No! When I blush, be this my shame—
> That I no more revere His name.

Next, I speak of the family sorrows. If trouble come to one member of the family all feel it. It is the custom, after the body is lowered into the grave, for all the relatives to come to the verge of the grave and look down into it. First those nearest the departed come, then those next of kin, until they have all looked into the grave. So, when trouble and grief go down through the heart of one member of the family, they go down through them all. The sadness of one is the sadness of all. A company of persons join hands around an electric battery; the two persons at the ends of the line touch the battery and all the circle feels the

royal house of Jesus is so great that we must take several walks to get any idea of its extent. Let the first walk be around this earth. All these valleys, the harvests that wave in them, and the cattle that pasture them—all these mountains, and the precious things hidden beneath them, and the crown of glacier they cast at the feet of the alpine hurricane—all these lakes, these islands, these continents, are ours. In the second walk go among the street lamps of heaven, and see stretching off on every side a wilderness of worlds. For us they shine. For us they sang at a Saviour's nativity. For us they will wheel into line, and with their flaming torches add to the splendor of our triumph on the day for which all other days were made. In the third walk, go around the eternal city. As we come near it, hark to the rush of its chariots and the wedding peal of its great towers. The bell of heaven has struck 12. It is high noon. We look off upon the chaplets which never fade, the eyes that never weep, the temples that never close, the loved ones that never part, the procession that never halts, the trees that never wither, the walls that never can be captured, the sun that never sets, until we can no longer gaze, and we hide our eyes and exclaim: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him!" As these tides of glory rise we have to retreat and hold fast lest we be swept off and drowned in the emotions of gladness and thanksgiving and triumph.

Almost every family looks back to a homestead—some country place where you grew up. You sat on the doorsill. You heard the footsteps of the rain on the garret roof. You swung on the gate. You ransacked the barn. You waded into the brook. You thrashed the orchard for apples, and the neighboring woods for nuts, and everything around the old homestead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. "In My Father's house are many mansions." When we talk of mansions we think of Chatsworth and its park, nine miles in circumference, and its conservatory that astonishes the world; its galleries of art, that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen; of the kings and the queens who have walked its stately halls, or, flying over the heather, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars and swung the doors, and planted the parks. Angels walk there, and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire, and the lowliest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem, and the shortest life an eternity.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth a covering for the wonderful flower Victoria regia, five feet in diameter. But our lily of the valley shall need no shelter from the blast, and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swung before the throne a thousand censors. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my Father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there, telling me what a fine place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion. It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion, which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the ivy of many ages, and the urns at the gateway are a-bloom with the century plants of eternity. The Queen of Sheba hath walked its hall, and Esther, and Marie Antoinette and Lady Huntingdon and Cecil, and Jeremy Taylor, and Samuel Rutherford and John Milton, and the widow who gave two mites, and the poor men from the hospital—these last two perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

What clasping of hands! What embracings! What coming together of lip to lip! What tears of joy! You say, "I thought there were no tears in heaven." There must be, for the Bible says that "God shall wipe them away," and if there were no tears there, how could He wipe them away? They cannot be tears of grief or tears of disappointment. They must be tears of gladness. Christ will come and say: "What! Child of heaven, is it too much for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? Then I will help thee." And, with His one arm around us and the other arm around our loved ones, He shall hold us up in the eternal jubilee.

While I speak some of you with broken hearts can hardly hold your peace. You feel as if you would speak out and say: "Oh, blessed day! speed on. Toward thee I press with blistered feet over the desert way. My eyes fail for their weeping. I faint from listening for feet that will not come, and the sound of voices that will not speak. Speed on, oh day of reunion! And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry with me if after I have kissed Thy blessed feet, I turn around to gather up the long lost treasures of my heart. Oh! be not angry with me. One look at Thee were heaven. But all these reunions are heaven encircling heaven, heaven overtopping heaven, heaven commingling with heaven!"

I was at Mount Vernon, and went into the dining room in which our first President entertained the prominent men of this and other lands. It was a very interesting spot. But, oh, the banqueting hall of the family mansion of which I speak! Spread the table, spread it wide; for a great multitude are to sit at it. From the tree by the river gather the twelve manner of fruits for that table. Take the clusters from the heavenly vineyards, and press them into the golden tankards for that table. On baskets carry in the bread of which, if a man eat, he shall never hunger. Take all the shot-torn flags of earthly conquest and hang them on the walls. Let David come with his harp, and Gabriel with his trumpet, and Miriam with the timbrel, for the prodigals are at home, and the captives are free, and the Father hath invited the mighty of heaven and the redeemed of earth to come and dine!

BEAUTY'S GRAVEST FOE.

Bad temper and worry will trace more wrinkles in one night than hot and cold bathing and massage and complexion brushes and creams and lotions can wash out in a year's faithful application.

Toasted Bread For Invalids.

Toasting bread until it becomes brown largely converts the starch into dextrine, and hence, so far as the brown portion is concerned, one of the processes of digestion is gone through before the bread is taken into the stomach. It will be found that the thinner the slices of bread, and the more thoroughly they are toasted, the easier digestion will be, and when all portions of the slice of bread are thoroughly toasted—not burned, but still changed to a deep brown color—it will be found to be still more easily digested.

The Care of House Plants.

In caring for house plants it is a good idea to treat them much as they would be treated out of doors. It doesn't rain every day, therefore it cannot be necessary that they should be deluged every twenty-four hours. To keep the plants wet all the time makes them grow quickly but poorly. They may spindle up, but the growth is not luxuriant. On the other hand the soil should never be allowed to become so dry as to injure the roots. Do not water the plants too frequently, but give them plenty of water at intervals. Pour over them enough so that the soil becomes soaked and the water oozes out from the aperture in the bottom of the pot. Then do not water them again until the soil looks dry.

Pictures in the Nursery.

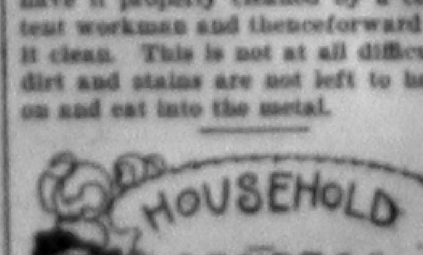
As is well known discrimination in applying knowledge is as important as the knowledge itself. In a nursery seen recently, the walls were covered with one of the papers specially designed for nurseries, showing in constant repetition many of the characters famed in children's stories. The paper was a study for the children, and, having been provided, it should have been left to be studied. Instead, the walls were well covered with pictures, good, bad and indifferent, an environment which must have been extremely distracting to the children who passed most of their time in the room. Either a few good pictures against an almost plain background, or the riot of fairytale happenings alone put upon the walls for the occupation and interest of the children, would have been a much better arrangement.

Cleaning the Oil Lamp.

Every good housekeeper who enjoys the light from a good oil lamp should keep always on hand a little brush to clean the holes in the burners, the lungs of the lamp. The lamp should be taken apart every day. That is, it should be opened to allow the gas to escape, and then carefully filled. There is no danger of an explosion if this is done. The reservoirs should be washed out once a week to insure a clear flame. When the lamp is put out the wick should be turned down low and the flame blown out across the chimney. If the wick is turned down below the tube when the lamp is not lighted the wick will not feed over the edge and there will be no odor. It is never necessary to do anything more than to rub the wicks to take off the black crust that forms at the top. If the wicks become gummy they can be soaked in vinegar and thoroughly washed and dried. Chimneys may be tempered by putting in cold water and allowed to come to a boil. In lamps where the reservoir is glass a little coarse rock salt makes the oil give a clearer light, but it must not be used when there is anything that will rust.

How to Clean Brass.

Fine Calias sand mixed with a little oil of tartar in a strong solution of soda; the articles to be well scoured with this mixture, then dried and polished with a leather dipped in whiting. For brass, it depends a good deal on whether it is lacquered or not. In the former case the best thing is to put them into a boiling solution of soap and soda, and leave them in it for a few minutes, then scrub them well with a soft brush and good soap, when the water is just cool enough to put your hands in; now throw the brass, all soapy as it is, into fresh cold water, rinse well, dry and leather well. If any strong chemical or cleansing paste is applied it will inevitably affect the lacquer. For ordinary brass, if very dirty, oxalic acid is recommended, but this is not a substance for inexperienced hands; so if the brass is so dirty as not to yield to the same treatment as is recommended for the lacquered brass, or to any good brass polishing paste, have it properly cleaned by a competent workman and thenceforward keep it clean. This is not at all difficult, if dirt and stains are not left to harden on and eat into the metal.



A HOWLING TERROR.

Marvelous Mechanical Voice That Can Be Heard Ten Miles Away.

A phonograph that shouts so loudly that every word can be heard at a distance of ten miles has been tested in Brighton.

You can whisper a sentence into the machine's small funnel-shaped mouthpiece and it will repeat it in tones that are more deafening than the shrieks of a liner's steam siren. Yet every word is perfectly articulated, and a shorthand writer ten miles away can take down the message as easily as if you were dictating to him in a small room.

The machine is the invention of Mr. Horace L. Short, of Brighton. In appearance it is merely an ordinary phonograph, with a large trumpet measuring four feet in length. Inside this trumpet there is a small and delicate piece of mechanism that looks something like a whistle. This is the tongue of the machine.

Instead of the "records" being taken on wax in the usual manner, a sapphire needle is made to cut the dots representing the sound vibrations on a silver cylinder, and when the needle travels over the metal a second time, the vibrations cause the whistle to produce a series of air waves, and the machine thus becomes a talking siren which transforms the human voice into a deafening roar.

The experiments were made near the Devil's Dyke, Brighton, where the inventor has his workshops. The instrument was placed on the roof of the laboratory and was made to repeat a number of sentences. At a distance of ten miles the sounds were plainly heard by a large number of people, every word being perfectly distinct, and at a second trial with a favorable wind it was found that an unknown message could be taken down in shorthand at a distance of twelve miles. Over the water the sounds will carry still further, they might be heard by persons on a vessel fifteen miles at sea. Placed on a lighthouse or lightship the phonograph would give a verbal warning that would be infinitely more effective than the fog-horns and detonators at present in use.

The possibilities of the machine are practically endless. It will render loud selections in the open air, that can be listened to by thousands of people, or it will shout news messages that could be heard high above the roar of the traffic and the thousand noises of a big city.—London Mail.

Killed by a Lion in a Railway Station.

Particulars of the horrible death of Mr. C. H. Ryall in Uganda have just reached this country. Mr. Ryall was a promising young District Superintendent of Police who had lately joined the Mombassa Railway from India. Some few weeks ago he was killed in his bed in a railway carriage by a lion. It appears that Mr. Ryall and two friends stopped in the carriage to watch for the lion, and Mr. Ryall had the first watch. One of the other watchers named Mr. Parenti woke up in the night and felt a big beast walking on him, which woke him, and he raised his head and rubbed his face against the belly.

At the time, says the East Africa and Uganda Mail, from which we quote the story, the beast had got its fore paws on Mr. Ryall's bed, and one hind leg on Parenti's body. His companions heard a cry from Ryall. Parenti put out his left hand and tried to get a gun which was on the table, but he touched the lion again, so he scrambled up and jumped out of the window and hid behind some bush. Afterward the stationmaster and some other men went to the carriage with a big fire, and found the door shut. It was then found that Mr. Ryall was gone. The carriage with all the blankets and other things was covered with blood. At daylight some blood was found on the outside of the carriage, just under the window. There were also many footmarks of the lion and some marks of lion's cubs. The other two men are scarcely yet able to realize the tragic experience which resulted in such a terrible death for their comrade.—London Chronicle.

Source of Zambezi River Found.

The expedition under Major Colin Harding, C. M. G., Acting British Resident of Barotseland, to explore the upper reaches of the Zambesi and its tributaries, started from Victoria Falls in November last and proceeded in native boats to the Marunda-a-ma located in latitude 11:38:55 S. and longitude 23:53:0 E. This point was only reached after the greatest hardships. Two of their boats capsized, leaving the party without meat and short of ammunition, in a not too friendly country. Being unable to shoot game they were compelled to subsist on mango and manoic.

The Marunda Cataracts, not previously located, are described as small, but one of the prettiest bits of scenery on the Zambesi. Leaving the boats at this point the party proceeded on foot up the left bank of the river, their progress being impeded by heavy rains, treacherous bogs and the necessity of obtaining food from the

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

PARIS, Aug. 20—The Judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

Salisbury Dressed Himself.

Here is an amusing and characteristic story of Lord Salisbury. It is known that the premier is much too serious in his mind and occupations to have much regard for the merely ceremonial side of life. For some years this failing produced no evil results, for Lord Salisbury had a faithful valet, who looked after him; but one unhappy day the valet left, and Lord Salisbury was reduced to his own resources. It was levee day, and the minister was in the midst of serious business up to the last moment. He rushed home, turned out a large bundle of uniforms, of which, of course, he has a quantity, and took the first that came to his hand, with the astonishing result that he wore a coat that belonged to the elder brethren of Trinity house, a deputy lieutenant's pair of trousers, and a hat of the Royal archers. Even that was not the worst. He wore his garter on the wrong side, and things reached their climax in the waistcoat, which, dating from ... robust period in his life, left between it and the trousers what was once called, in the case of another parliamentarian, "a lucid interval."—Boston Journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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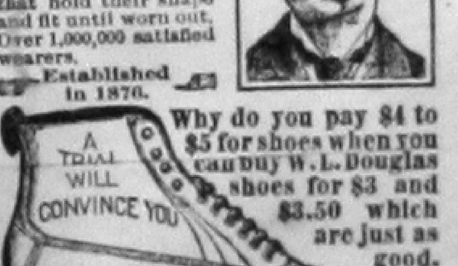

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BURNING WEEDS.

Method of Destroying Them in Use by Railroads.

At this season of the year one is reminded of the annual contest waged against growing vegetation to preserve railway tracks in clean condition. Especially is this true of the dirt-ballasted tracks in the western states, where the expense entailed in keeping vegetation down by grubbing with a shovel is a formidable figure, compared with the expense of the same work where tracks are ballasted with a good quality of gravel. For many years western roads have resorted to numerous experiments for killing vegetation, with machinery, the most successful of which has been the scheme of subjecting it to scorching heat produced by burning crude petroleum under a shield carried a few inches above the track. Machines of this description are used on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Chicago Great Western roads. In the construction of this weed burner use is made of an ordinary flat car, on the front end of which (as it runs in service) is mounted an upright thirty-horse-power boiler and a pair of engines. By means of sprocket chain connection between the engine shaft and car axle the car is made self-propelling. After some experience it was found necessary to connect the second axle of the truck with the first, or that driven by the engine, by means of a sprocket chain, in order to overcome slipping due to the lopping of long weeds over ... By this means of locomotion a speed of from ten to twelve miles per hour is easily made, as when running for stations to meet passing trains. The water supply for the boiler and for extinguishing fires, which may be set accidentally, is carried in a wooden tank in the center of the car. On top of this tank there are two air reservoirs, and inside of the forward cab there are two air pumps for creating the air pressure necessary to spray the oil into the burners. The burner rigging is suspended from a rear platform, built upon four T-rails. The shield and burners are hung from the outer end of this platform upon bell cranks, and an old reverse lever and quadrant are used to adjust the burners to the desired height from the rail. The burners are easily taken down when it is desired to couple the car in with a train. The oil tank for supplying oil to the burners is located inside the rear cab or just in rear of the water tank.

FAMILY OF ENGINEERS.

Long and Faithful Railroad Service of All of Them.

Michael W. Regan, who was killed in the wreck of the fast bound mail train of the Lake Shore at Westfield on Wednesday, May 23, was one of the best known locomotive engineers in this part of the country. He was in the employ of the Lake Shore for a generation, and always enjoyed the confidence of the officials of the line as a man who could make the time and do careful, conscientious work. Regan began railroading as a fireman in 1863 on the State line work train of the old Buffalo & State Line road, afterward extended to Erie, and called the Buffalo & Erie, and finally merged into the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. In 1866 he got his step and took the throttle of a switch engine at Dunkirk. The next year he ran the work train at Silver Creek, and on July 1, 1869, he went on the road as a freight engineer. In 1880 he was promoted to a passenger run, and up to his untimely end piloted the passenger trains of the Lake Shore in winter and summer. Regan came from a family of engineers. His brother, Thomas Regan, has the opposite run on the companion train. His brother, James Regan, who died a short time ago, was an engineer on the Lake Shore, and another brother, Edward Regan, is an engineer o the Lehigh Valley. His son, Francis Regan, is an engineer on the Lake Shore, and his two brothers-in-law also run on the same road. In Regan's career of thirty-four years as a locomotive engineer he had but three accidents, and none was the result of his fault or negligence. He had the reputation of making uniformly good runs, and the train he was taking out when killed is one of the fastest mails in the country.—Buffalo Express.

Indian Relics on Golf Course.

An Indian ax and several stone arrowheads were unearthed today on the Jersey City Golf club grounds by Dr. William Pyle and other players; they were so near the surface, said some who did not find any relics, that a "schlaffed" stroke was all that was needed to unearth them. The links is located on low land in the western section of Jersey City and is believed to have been the "stamping ground" for the Hackensack Indians.

Always at home

You will never find our Doctor out. He is here to give advice without charge to those who need him—to those who don't, sometimes. He doesn't always recommend the Ayer medicines, because the Ayer medicines are not "cure-alls."

Perhaps if we tear a leaf from his correspondence it will show you what we mean. Here is a letter which came last March.

"DEAR DR. AYER:
I want your advice for my little boy. He is getting very thin. He has no appetite. He is fifteen years old. When he was four years old he had lung fever, but his health was good until two years ago. Since then he is failing fast. The doctors here say he has the bronchitis. He spits all the time awful bad. The spits are big, thick, and white. Yours truly,
MRS. MARGARET MURPHY,
March 30, 1900. Kinbrae, Minn."

And this is the way the Doctor answered Mrs. Murphy:

"DEAR MADAM:
"We enclose our book on The Throat and Lungs, in which we trust you will find just the information you desire.
"You should begin at once the use of this Cherry Pectoral for your son, giving it in moderate doses. Then procure some good preparation of cod-liver oil, as Scott's Emulsion, and give him that as well. Pay particular attention to his diet, giving him such nourishing foods as rare steak, lamb chops, good milk, eggs, etc. Above all, keep him out of doors all that the weather permits. There is nothing that will do him more good than plenty of fresh air. Let him live out of doors all that is possible. By carrying out these general suggestions we shall hope to hear soon that your son is improving in every way. Very truly yours,
April 5, 1900. J. C. AYER."

You see, it wasn't only the Ayer medicines that we recommended. The first idea of the Doctor was to cure that boy. The result is told in this letter:

"DEAR DR. AYER:
"My little boy has improved so much since I received your advice that I write and tell you how thankful I am.
"When I first wrote you, on March 30, he only weighed 50 pounds, but now he weighs 82 pounds; and all this gain since the 8th of April, when I first began to follow your directions.
"Please let me thank you again for what you have done for my boy.
July 17, 1900. MARGARET MURPHY."

Perhaps it was the cod-liver oil; perhaps it was the Cherry Pectoral. Probably it was both. But, more than either, it was the good, sound advice the Doctor gave in the first place. We are here to serve you in just the same way, and we will tell you the medicine for your case or tell you what medicines to avoid.

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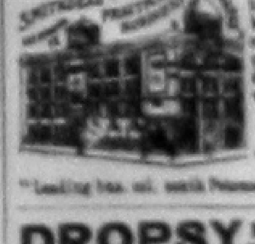

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FARM.

he decided to go ahead. With hands extended in front of him he moved on, feeling his way step by step through the blackness.

At last his forehead struck something cold and wet, and he started back. It proved to be the limestone roof of the cave, which here approached the floor. Stooping, he made his way under it. Lower and lower it came, and he had to get down on his hands and knees and crawl through the shallow water. Then the roof began to rise, and soon afterward he could stand upon his feet again.

For some time he had been hearing a sound that differed in character and volume from that made by the shoal water. The further he went, the louder this sound grew, until it roared like some great cataract. At first he was filled with awe and dread; but a little reflection told him that a very small waterfall down here would make all the sound he heard. So he kept on until he was only a few feet from where the stream plunged down.

He stood and listened to the deafening roar, trying to find how far the water was falling. At last he picked up a stone and threw it over the cliff. It struck in rather deep water, four or five feet down, as nearly as he could judge from the sound. He threw several more stones, which confirmed his belief that the water was not falling far.

Here again he was tempted to turn back, but the thought of all the distance he had come, and of the danger of losing his way, as well as of the long waiting after he got back, made him decide to keep on his course.

He got down on his hands and knees and felt the ledge over which the shallow water was tumbling. Finally, with some hesitation, he put his fingers in a crevice in the rock and began to let himself over the ledge. Lower and lower he went, and the water pouring over him.

Suddenly his fingers slipped out of the slimy crevice and he fell backward!

Down he plunged into a pool, with a great splash that echoed and kept echoing strangely in the cave. His head went under, but he quickly got upon his feet in water little more than waist deep.

When he recovered from his surprise he approached the fall, and while the water poured on him, put up his hand and tried in vain to reach the ledge. Then he leaped upward with all his might, but still could not reach high enough.

Fear and weakness seized him. Now he regretted that he had attempted to find his way out of the cave; for now he could not go back if he wanted to do so. True, his friends might come here in search of him; but also they might give up the search, concluding that he had been drowned. If they did, he must either find a way out or remain in these rayless caverns until he died.

This thought so frightened him that he turned and started on more rapidly than he had yet gone. Now and then he slipped on the slimy stones and fell; but always he scrambled to his feet and hurried on. Sometimes he would put up his hand and try to brush the darkness away from his face. The intense, awful night that prevailed here enveloped him so closely as to seem oppressive. If he remained in it long, he believed it would penetrate to his very brain and drive him mad.

The more excited he became the faster he went, in spite of his slipping and falling. At almost every step he strained his eyes in the hope of discovering light ahead, only to be disappointed. He had nearly concluded that there was no outlet to the cave. Perhaps the stream flowed on down—down and far below the surface of the earth plunged into some subterranean lake!

At last he gave a start, believing that he could detect a faint ray of light ahead. For a little while he was half afraid that it might be an optical illusion. But on going a few yards farther he saw, with a feeling of unutterable relief, that he had made no mistake. It was light!

He soon came to a place where the roof of the cave dropped nearly to the floor, and again he had to crawl. At last he emerged into a larger part of the cave, at the farther end of which a dim light was shining in. Eagerly he started for the light, but stumbled over something and heard a crash. Feeling about, he found the pieces of a broken crock. Now he knew that he had come out into somebody's "milk-house."

Avoiding other crocks, he made his way to the open air. It was night, but the stars were shining. A house stood on a hill near by. He recognized it, and knew that he had come out of the cave nearly a mile from where he had fallen in, and more than a mile from where he had expected to come out.

Without stopping to apologize for the injury done in the milk-house, he took the road and hurried home. The young wife was badly frightened ...

Indian Women Fond of Fine Raiment and Costly Jewels

There are well-dressed Indian women as well as American women. It does not matter whether the red woman has her dresses trimmed and made up in latest styles, because the cost is there—any money counts.

Many women of the Kiowa, Comanche, Arapahoe and Ponca tribes have dresses costing from $750 to $1500 apiece. Some of these expensive dresses are shown in the photographs. Other women wear jewelry worth from $600 to $5000. And all this among the full-bloods, too. The half-breeds are even more lavish in buying swell clothes and jewels.

The swell costumes of these women are mostly made from tanned buffalo hides. The leather is soft and durable. It is made up into a comfortable-fitting skirt and loose waist. These dresses alone cost very little—not any more than a good silk dress. But the trimmings cost. Not less than a hundred elk teeth adorn the bosom of the dress and sometimes 200. These can be sold at from $2 to $10 each. Then a row of gold braid must go around the bottom and a string of pearl beads should adorn every swell belt. With other additions of elk teeth, pearls and oyster shells the dress soon becomes valuable.

The Ponca women are eager for jewelry, and most of them have bought so much that they are now good judges of gold and precious stones. Rubies and opals are their favorites.

FALCONRY REVIVED

The Sport Which the Smart Set Has Taken Up.

NOT polo, or tennis, or golf, or fox hunting or yachting or horse racing—none of these is the most "swagger" of all sports just now, but the noble and ancient sport of falconry. After being a sport which was in England more popular even than fox hunting, falconry died out and was forgotten. Now it has been revived again, and before long it may cross the ocean and we may have the hen yards of Long Island endangered by circling jerfalcons, peregrines, goshawks or sparrow hawks. But no kestrels, and you would be of true and good form, for by the laws passed by William the Conqueror, Edward III., Henry VIII. and good Queen Bess, the kestrel is the hawk assigned by law to a knave or servant, while to royalty belonged the jerfalcon, to the nobility the peregrine, to the yeoman the goshawk and to a priest the sparrow hawk. In England now most falconers hunt with the peregrine, always a popular hawk there, and one which is getting more and more rare along the British coast. It builds its nest in some almost inaccessible niche of a rocky cliff, and

hard on the person who has just learned to say mashie, cleek, fore, tee, brassey, etc., to have to go to work and burn the midnight gas learning all the terms of falconry, from coping, crabbing, creance, crop, down to wait on, weathering and yarak. One term of falconry we have with us to this day in rather common use but misapplied. That is the word mews. In England and in this country one sometimes sees a lane of private stables called a mews, such as Washington Mews, just north of Washington square in this city. When a hawk moults she is said in the "patter" of the sport of falconry to "mew" and the place where she was put to moult used to be called her "mew." Hence a row of such buildings were "mews." Hawks, not horses, belong in "mews."

The training of falcons is an art requiring judgment and patience. Their education begins when they are nearly ready to fly. The young hawks are brought to their future home and turned loose in a shed open in front, but roofed in against bad weather and with sides and a back to it. Blocks of wood are pegged into the ground. These blocks serve the birds for roosts and for dining tables. On these blocks the falconer places the food for the young birds, consisting of fresh meat, dead rabbits or birds. The hawks can fly many miles, they always return at feeding time. This is the most anxious time for the falconer. He must know just when to stop these excursions for his young hawks, for if he gives them liberty too long the natural instincts of the bird will assert themselves and she will stoop to some natural quarry, such as pheasant or a pigeon. If she begins to do this she will feel her strength and gradually desert her home and go foraging for herself. Another danger when the young hawks are flying free is that they may be shot by some gamekeeper, who takes the bird for a wild falcon. To obviate such an unhappy ending, bells are attached to the hawk's legs which, by their warning sound, give notice to the gamekeeper that the hawk is from a neighbor's falconry. Before the falcon learns to forage for herself the falconer snares his bird and hoods her, that is, places over her head a cap of leather to bind her. Then the hawk is secured by a leather thong to the peg which holds to the ground its feeding block and roost, and the second part of its education begins. The falconer takes the birds out separately and exercises them. A long string is tied to the jess (a leather strip about eight inches long which always remains around the falcon's leg) and the bird is encouraged to fly in circles over the falconer's head. When she gets to circling around pretty lively a piece of meat, or a dead pigeon is thrown to the ground, and, as the hawk has not been fed, she stoops to it.

The falconer is constantly with his hawks, handling them and dissipating their natural fear of man, and every effort is made to get them accustomed to the presence of strangers. This is called "manning" a hawk.

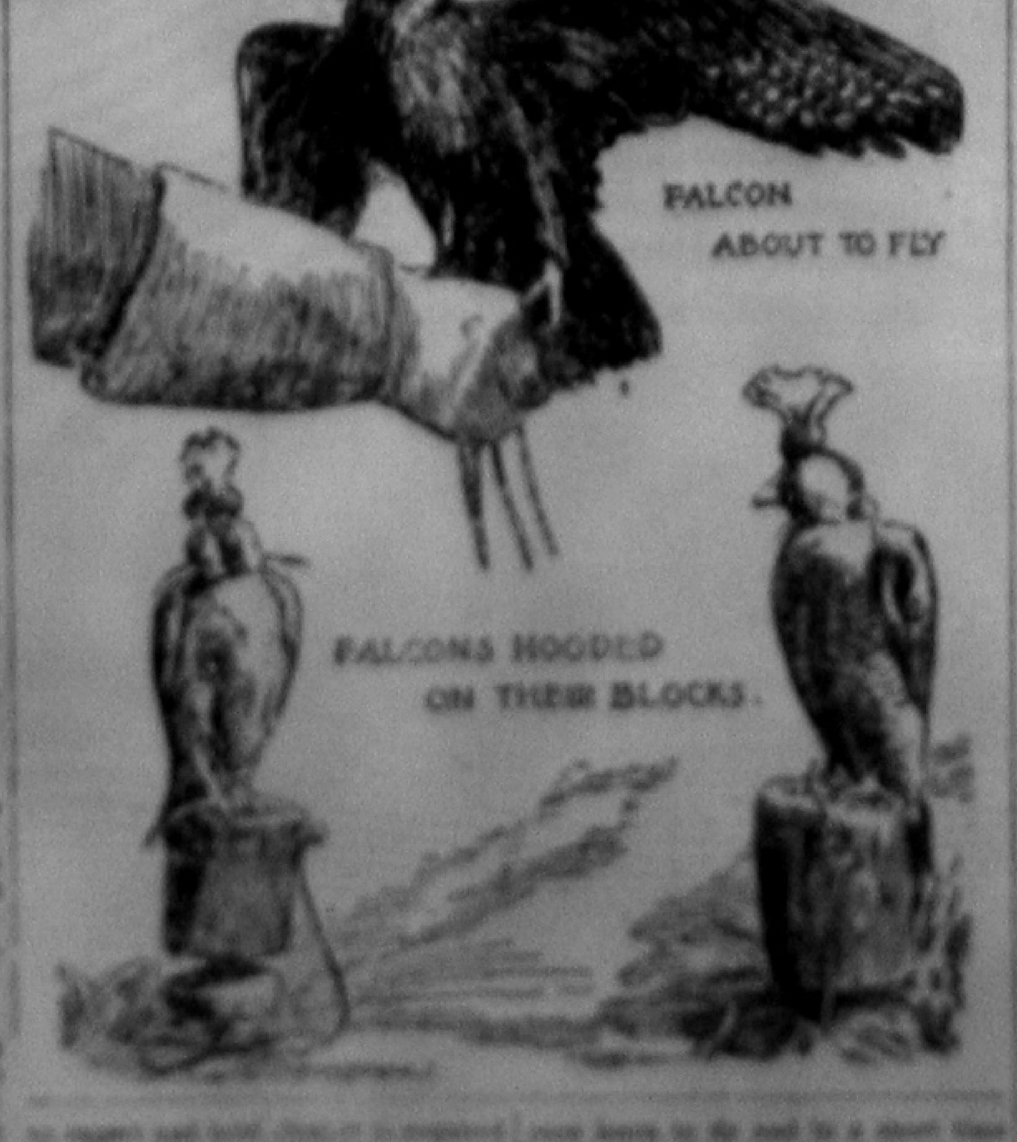
Finally the education of the hawk is so far advanced that she is tried afield. The hawker, being in the field, unhoods the falcon, which is sitting on the gauntleted glove he wears on his left hand, slips the leash from the jess, gives the bird a toss, and away she soars in widening circles until she spies the quarry, when she swoops down upon it and kills it. A piece of meat is given to the bird as a reward, and she is taken up and hooded again. When several hawks are taken out for field work they are carried on a wooden frame called a "cadge" until the falconer gets ready to fly them. A falconer after a successful day will bring back home a bag of pheasants, hares, rabbits, quails, partridges, etc., which will repay him for the trouble he has had in training his falcons, even if the sport itself did not—which it does.

In North Africa falconry has been for a vast number of years a favorite sport. Ancient Egyptian carvings seem to show that it existed in the days of the Pharaohs. At this day the Bedouins fly their falcons ...

"CASTING" A FALCON AFTER A PARTRIDGE.

FIELD-CADGE, WITH FALCONS AND SPANIELS.

FALCON UNHOODED READY FOR THE FIELD.



IMPERIALISM IN SIGHT.

WHAT THE COUNTRY IS COMING TO UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION.

An Issue That Will Not Down—The Essence of Imperialism Is Not Autocracy at Home, But Dominion Over Alien Peoples Without Their Consent.

The Republican leaders seek to make people believe that there is no such issue in this country as that of imperialism, with its adjunct or prop of militarism.

They seek to suppress the fact that the essence of imperialism is not autocracy at home, but the exercise of dominion over alien peoples without their consent and against their will.

This dominion over alien subjects may be exercised by a congress no less really or offensively than by an emperor. The objectionable thing is the exercise of arbitrary power over conquered subjects rather than the agency through which that power is exercised. The objectionable thing, in short, is imperialism rather than an emperor.

Where there is imperialism an emperor is pretty sure to appear. Rome was imperial while it was still a republic, but the emperor followed imperialism as a natural sequel.

Those who will open their eyes cannot fail to see the same tendency here. An empire with unwilling subjects can only be held together by pinning it with bayonets. Imperialism must be backed by a great army.

We have found that out already. Our army is four times as large as it was before the imperial policy was entered upon, and we are continually hearing that it is not large enough. MacArthur cannot spare men from the Philippines even during the rainy season, and he must have more as soon as the weather will permit active operations.

With a large army comes the exercise of arbitrary power by the President. It is necessary to intrust him with such power. Therefore our liberty-loving fathers wisely insisted that a large standing army must not be created.

Current events prove their wisdom. With an army of 100,000 the President assumes to govern without Congress. Instead of convening the representatives of the people in a crisis like the present he takes action which as likely as not may involve us in a prolonged war of vast extent and taxing our resources in men and means to the extreme of impoverishment, and this he does without consulting the representatives of the people.

This he could not do without a large army. Without that he would have to call Congress together.

If the people show no concern when the President assumes such enormous responsibilities and involves the country in such perils, if they willingly trust everything to one man, they show that they are pretty nearly ripe for an emperor—a military master—as well as for imperialism or the imposition of a hated yoke upon conquered subjects beyond the seas.—Chicago Chronicle.

BRYAN TO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Do They Prefer a Gold Standard Empire to a Bimetallic Republic?

William J. Bryan's attention was called recently to the statement that some of the opponents of imperialism had announced they would be opposed to him on account of the silver plank in the platform, and he was asked whether this would seriously affect the anti-imperialist vote.

"Several gold standard opponents of imperialism have already announced their intention to support the Democratic ticket," he replied, "although the anti-imperialistic league has not acted officially. In such a matter each individual is governed by his own views as to the relative importance of the issues.

"The Democratic platform declares the question of imperialism to be the paramount issue. If any opponent of imperialism refuses to support the Democratic ticket because of the silver plank it must be because he considers the money question more important than the Philippine question—that is, he prefers a gold standard empire to a bimetallic republic.

"When the test comes, I believe that those who adhere to the doctrine that governments derive their just powers, not from superior forces, but from the consent of the governed, will support our ticket, even though they do not indorse the silver plank.

"A large majority of the Democrats believe that restoration of bimetallism would prove a blessing, but the anti-imperialists who dispute this will admit that any evils that might arise from bimetallism would be corrected more easily than the evils which would follow from the deliberate indorsement of militarism and imperialism."

A Surrender in Alaska.

From every quarter come protests against McKinley's subservient surrender of a big tract of American territory in Alaska to Great Britain. The strip donated England contains rich mining claims, and many American miners and lumbermen have been made citizens of Great Britain against their will.

Liberty Must Be Preserved.

While a Democratic ballot can prevent it imperialism will never be ...

THE REPUBLIC IN PERIL

Plutocracy and Imperialism Confront the People.

The Kansas City platform fully realizes the fact that the battle of the people of 1900 is to be fought on lines different from those which divided the parties in 1896. The world has moved in these past few years. The republic which was founded on the right of independence and self government has been shaken to its very base by the repudiation of this great principle by the Republican administration. Militarism has raised its threatening head.

The supremacy of the Constitution has been denied by the Republican majority in Congress against the warning protest of some of the most steadfast of its own party members. The trusts, which dictated the schedules of the Republican tariff, having grown fat and multiplied under that fostering care, reach up to control the executive as well as the legislative branch of the Government. The Republic is in peril. Shall it be rescued or shall it be thrust forward toward the abyss in which lie the wrecks of earlier republics of history?

This is the great, the vital, issue of the coming election. It is the issue, evaded by the Republican party, which the Democracy at Kansas City presents to the people. And we believe that this platform, virile and strong in contrast with the namby pamby resolutions put forth at Philadelphia, will appeal to the patriotism not only of the Democrats, but of many Republicans as well.—Boston Post.

Excerpts From Bryan's Speech.

"Against us are arrayed a comparatively small but politically and financially powerful number, who really profit by Republican policies; but with them are associated a large number who, because of their attachment to the party name, are giving their support to doctrines antagonistic to the former teachings of their own party."

"For a time the Republican leaders were inclined to deny to opponents the right to criticise the Philippine policy of the Administration; but upon investigation they found that both Lincoln and Clay asserted and exercised the right to criticise a President during the progress of the Mexican war.'

"Lincoln said that the safety of this nation was not in its fleets, its armies or its forts, but in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands, everywhere; and he warned his countrymen that they could not destroy the spirit without planting the seeds of despotism at their own doors."

"We cannot repudiate the principle of self-government in the Philippines without weakening that principle at home."

"The forcible acquisition of territory to be governed by arbitrary power differs as much from the acquisition of territory to be built up into States as a monarchy differs from a democracy."

"A colonial policy means that we shall send to the Philippines a few traders, a few taskmasters, a few officeholders and an army large enough to support the authority of a small fraction of people while they rule the natives."

A Wide Difference.

The Democratic party is co-existent with the Constitution itself. Its main idea from the very beginning is just what it is now—namely, to preserve the Government as a Republic, in which each citizen shall be equal before the law. It has been confronted from the beginning by a party of imperialism, except during one period when all opposition disappeared.

The Republican party to-day is the party of imperialism as distinguished from republicanism. It has been the mission of the Democratic party from the beginning of the administration of John Adams to keep the Federal Government within the bounds of the Constitution. It has been the aim or the tendency of all the various imperialistic parties—the Federal, the Whig, the Republican—unduly to exalt the power of the general government of the people. That idea has now culminated in the policy of this administration.—Baltimore Sun.

McKinley's Economy.

President McKinley in his inaugural address said: "Economy is demanded in every branch of the Government at all times. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures." Yet he signed the sundry civil bill a few months after those words were uttered appropriating ... of the people's money, a bill so utterly bad that his predecessor had refused to sign it upon the express ground that it was full of jobs and needless appropriations. His administration must be conceded to have been the most extravagant in the expenditure of public moneys in the history of the country. ...

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...Senate—8th district ...H. McClung, ...Greenbrier.

...Governor, ...n H. Holt, ...f Cabell.

...r Auditor, ...es H. Miller, ...Summers.

...as County Ticket.

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...ounty Attorney, ...S. McNeel.

...or Sheriff, ...N. Moore.

...y Commissioner, ...J. McNeel.

...or Assessor, ...H. Buzzard.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Political Speakers.

The Democrats had all the speakers on Court day, and they were fortunate in having three very able and interesting men in Col W. W. Arnett, Judge J. W. Marshall and Judge C. F. Moore. Col. Arnett campaigned in this county during the war. He married in Highland County, his wife being a daughter of the late Adam Stephenson. His home is in Wheeling. As a lawyer he stands high, and he probably commands the highest fees of any criminal lawyer in the State.

Judge Marshall is one of the most interesting men in politics, and in great demand for his clever speeches. He is distinctly a spellbinder. He had a brother John Marshall who lived in this county for a number of years.

Judge Moore is a son of the soil and as he is the county's pride it may not be becoming for us to say too much about him. Still it was his fortune to be the link that could speak of the spruce forests of his native county to New York capitalists, and a railroad came to bring those things that follow in its train. Whether greeting an old friend at the log cabin door or speaking at a Board of Trade banquet in New York City, he is always the same kindly, genial, unspoiled gentleman from Pocahontas County.

Foreigners.

When the writer first knew the bar of Pocahontas the county was overrun with what we called foreigners, by which was meant non-resident lawyers of distinction who attended the courts and had most of the important cases to conduct. They have become fewer and fewer each court until those who do come are mostly engaged in special cases, and the bulk of the business of the courts is in the hands of the resident attorneys. There never was any reason why Pocahontas should not sprout as good lawyers as other soils. Formerly the mill of justice could not grind unless such lawyers as Jones, the Stephensons, McAllister, Skeen of Virginia, Matthews, Dennis and others of Lewisburg, were here, so identified were they with the litigation of the county. The [illegible] [illegible]

Charles Nickolas.

Charles Nickolas, who was indicted for shooting Porter Mann, in August, threw himself on the mercy of the court. He is an Italian who got in a row with five neighborhood boys, and proved too handy with a gun. The court swore Alexander Morell as an interpreter. The indictment was read to him and the Judge gave him two years in the penitentiary. Nickolas' companion in adversity, Raffi was discharged.

An Orderly Crowd.

Not a single arrest was made the first and second days of Court and may persons did not see an intoxicated man the entire term. The municipal authorities have brought a change and discouraged riotous drinking. It is strange how much liquor a man can carry and not show it, if he is so inclined.

There's never a rose in all the world,
But makes some green spray sweeter;
There's never a wind in all the sky,
But makes some bird wing fleeter;
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radience tender—
God gives us all some small sweet way
To set the world rejoicing.

McCormick Wins at Paris.

The McCormic Harvesting Machine Comprny of Chicago, has been awarded the Grand Prize on Harvesting Machines at the Paris Exposition. This is the highest award.

The McCormic Company also received the highest award, a gold medal, on binder twine, for the superior quality of its product. Special twine machinery from the celebrated McCormick twine mill was exhibited to the jury and awarded a medal.

The McCormicks have received the largest number of awards, as well as the highest awards made to any American exhibitor. In addition the Grand Prize on machines and Gold Medal on twine they have received two medals in the department of metallurgy for superiority in forming metals into special parts for machines; in the department of machinery a medal for factory machinery, and also silver and bronze medals in other classes, six medals in all besides the Grand Prize.

The international juries of the Exposition have recognized the great revolution wrought by the McCormick machines and the large number of awards is a great triumph for America.

In addition to winning these awards, the Gold Medal and 200 francs, the single prize for binders was won easily by the McCormick Binder at the field trial at Coulommiers. This is the greatest and most important trial held in France during the Exposition year.—J. W. Beard & Bro. Agents, Academy, W. Va. [illegible]

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What's your Face Worth?

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ARBOVALE.

Good morning, Mr Editor: Still dry and dusty, but the clouds are rolling up and it looks if we might have some rain. Sowing wheat and husking corn are the orders of the day.

The noise of Jesse Orndorff and Will Gum's threshing machine is heard in our community. They are hustlers.

Keep your eye on the indicator, for the wedding bells will ring again in the near future.

Mallow and Cowger, the merchants, are doing a rushing business.

Mr and Mrs R. C. McCandlish passed through town Thursday enroute to Travelers Repose.

Mrs Myrtle Horner, of Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs George Cowger at this place.

Fount Arbogast was up at Travelers Repose last Sunday on a hunting trip, but failed to find any dears worth mentioning, as he says the dears are plenty but hard to catch.

Clyde McClintic, of Bevery, J. W Lambert and Miss Lottie Burner, of Durbin, were visiting in this part last week.

Mrs Brown M. Arbogast, who has been poorly with rheumatism for so long, is able to be about again.

Gordon Slaven, of Deer Creek, has moved into his new house.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church was held at Arbovale Church October 6 and 7. The memorial sermon of Mrs Adam Arbogast was preached Sunday morning by Presiding Elder Clark. Protracted meeting commenced Sunday night.

J. W. Riley bought a fine horse of Newton Ervine.

William Arbogast, of Crabbottom, was in this part last week, gathering up lambs.

Deputy Sheets was around summoning the people to court.

Hevener's Mill has been stopped about a month for want of water. We hope rain will come soon.

Craig Ashford has purchased a fine bike.

Aud Arbogast was out to the Hot Springs last week for John R. Hevener's fertilizer.

Mr Editor, what about the road law. Let us bring it up before the people this fall, and get every one to come out and vote for it.

Yours truly,
MR SWINEHAMMER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Exec. of W. L. McNeel, dec'd.
vs
Mary L. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof. I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton West Va., on the the 3rd day of December, 1900, to take, state and report to court the following matters of accout, to-wit:

First—What personal assets came or should have come into the hands of the plaintiff as executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and what disposition plaintiff has made of the same.

Second—What real estate or interest therein said Wm. L. McNeel owned at the time of his death, giving location, area and probable value.

Third—The persons entitled as devisees under the will of said Wm L. McNeel, and what each one is entitled to.

Fourth—The debts owing by Wm. L. McNeel at the time of his death, stating which ones, if any, were secured, in what manner, and giving amount and priority of each debt and to whom due.

Fifth—What lands if any owned by said Wm. L. McNeel are subject to the dower interest of Mary L. McNeel.

Sixth, Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900. [illegible]

[illegible] Paterson, Clerk.

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The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets,	$128,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,603,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. M. TURNER, Gen. Agt., Wheeling, W. Va.

Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt. Marlinton, W. Va.

To Cure Lagrippe in Two Days

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preperation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair triel if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy."

The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recomendations of people who have been cured by its use.

Sold by H R. Echols, Marlinton. Barlow & Moore, Edray. A. Barlow Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, Buckeye, W. Va.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until Monday, November 12, 1900, noon, for the construction of a piece of public road in Green Bank District, commencing at the foot of Little Mountain on Deer creek thence leading down said creek along the east base of Little Mountain to the Seiber Ford of Greenbrier River on the location made by L. Austin, H. M. Moore and J. W. Oliver, viewers. Said road to be built according to the specifications required by the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, chapter 26 section 2, and is to be completed by the 1st day of May, 1901. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

S L BROWN, Clerk

NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.

"The Michigan Drug Co.," Detroit, Mich.

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HARRY R. ECHOLS, MARLINTON, W. VA.

SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction on Saturday, October 13, 1900, at W. P. [illegible]'s Farm, on Brown's Creek, the following Property:

[illegible]

J. F. GABBERT,
[illegible], Auctioneer.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

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LAW CARDS.

V. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
Attorney.
Marlinton, W. Va.
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SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.
LAWYER,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
All legal business will receive prompt attention.

L. M. LOCKRIDGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.
Prompt and careful attention given all legal work.

JNO. A. PRESTON. FRED. WALLACE.
PRESTON & WALLACE,
Attorneys at Law,
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Prompt attention given to collections.

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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.
Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
[illegible], W. VA.
[illegible]

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
[illegible]

J. J. MARSHALL, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MARLINTON, W. VA.
All calls promptly answered. [illegible]

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POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUS...

Clothing! CLOTHING! Clothin...

When you come to town STOP in to see our big line of CLOTHI... we have brought in for fall and winter wear. We have the biggest line of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILNREN'S CLOTHING ever brought to this county.

We offer this clothing at half the regular price. Come in and get the pick from over 300 suits. We ... have got them in all styles, all qualities, all prices. We can fit you in style, quality and price. We ... tee to sell lower than you can buy elsewhere. We have also got on our line of Ladies Capes and C... Blankets, Comforts, Lady's, Men's, Boy's and Children's Underware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c. ... All for fall and winter wear. If you want to save money call on us as we are satisfied that we will sav... 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar you spend with us. Come in while you are in town and inspect our ... whether you buy or not. We are always ready to serve you.

Yours for Business,

A. Harrison & Co.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

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More Sales days and 1900 will ... a Year of Memory.

BY our new Methods of doing business ... sales have now surpassed those of 1899— ... we are going to make this a banner year ... to do so we will place on sale from day to ... special offerings which will increase sales...

Profits are Invisable.

Our STOCKS in ALL Departments ... much larger and comprise a larger rang... values which coupled with the high cla... goods we are now showing make them fa... perior to any ever shown or now being sh... by any other house in this section.

Clothing, Cloaks and Ladi...

SUITS, we Lead all Competition.

If it is Men's, Youth's or Children's suits, pants or ove... Ladies' Suits, Ladies', Misses or children's jackets or cape... can please you on any of these lines. Prices low enough ... any purse.

For 12 Days we will off...

Many Values about 2-3 of Actual Worth...

We realize that it is early in the season to CUT PRIC... each garment sold is an advertiser for our lines. Our ... "VOLUME OF BUSINESS AND SMALL PROFITS" is al... fore us and recognized at all times.——We kindly request you ... us a call before making your fall purchases.

Yours to Please,

P. L. Pierpoint & C...

Department Store,
RONCEVERTE, W...

P. S.—All Marketable Produce will ... the same as Cash on your purchases.

NEW YORK

Bargain house—

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Sells for Cash.

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Will Lead In Prices.

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Yours Respectfully,

C. F. Hamilton

Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it.
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —Burns

Local Events.

J. R. G. Wilson disposed of his livery during court.

Mrs B. N. Rayburn and Squire Bird are on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Fred Wallace have been visiting at Mill Point.

An oil well is being drilled in Barbour County, near Philippi.

Miss Eliza Gatewood is a pupil at the Marlinton Academy.

A combination of the coal operators in the Fairmont region is projected.

Jas W. Warwick has moved to Huntersville to the Willis McComas property.

The railroad expects to reach Marlinton next week and Cass by December 20.

Much bituminous coal is being sent to Pennsylvania from West Virginia to take the place of anthracite.

Misses Mary L., Pauline, and Maggie McNeel are expected to arrive from the west this week.

A special term of the circuit court will probably be held for this county in December.

L. J. Williams, of Lewisburg, made a speech for the Republicans at this place Tuesday.

The Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias hold the annual session at Morgantown, October 10.

Claim your rights always and you will get them. Expect nothing more than your rights, or you will be shunned even by your friends.

W. A. Bratton will build a law office soon. L. M. McClintic has broken ground for a new law office.

The next sixty days you can get a No. 7 cook stove, with 20 pieces, at Slaven's tin shop, for $13.50; No 8, $14.00.

Dunbar Bros. sawmill at Caldwell was destroyed by fire last week. Loss $600; no insurance. Mill is being rebuilt.

An unfortunate typographical error occurred in this paper last week: For window draperies appeared "widow's draperies."

Rev. Nickel is expected to take charge of the Presbyterian churches at Huntersville and Marlinton about the first of November.

Quincy Pouge passed Marlinton Wednesday on his return from Richmond stock market and reports a successful trip.

The railway company has very handsomely offered to fix the crossings in the town of Marlinton in the very best style.

Harry Echols returned Tuesday evening from a visit to his old home at Lewisburg, accompanied by Miss Emma Brown who will make Miss Anna Price a visit.

B. F. Scott, Terra Alta, captain in the State Guard, has received an appointment to West Point; over age being waived on account of services in the volunteer army.

A. M. McLaughlin with his son Lee for two or three days made matters lively from Elk to Marlinton, weighing, selling and shifting sheep and cattle.

At the land sale by the McClure heirs last Tuesday, Mrs S. E. McClure bought the Moore place; Mrs S. E. Baxter the White land, and I. T. Kershner the Droop Mountain place.

Clifford Harford, of Falling Springs, was severely injured by a falling tree at O'Connell's camp on Beaver Creek last Saturday. He was struck on the head. Dr Price of Marlinton attended him.

Col Tuck, Messrs Critcher, Jones, Stephenson, McComas, McWhorter, Strader, E. B. Jones, Gilmer, Wallace and Van Sickler were the attorneys from neighboring counties in attendance at court.

Special Policemen were much in evidence during court, and as a result the horses went slow and their riders still slower, if anything. Complaints of Marlinton water but rarely heard, the inference being that its taste improves [illegible]

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Transfers of Real Estate during the Month of September.

B. F. Hamilton and wife to Pocahontas Development Company lot 25, block 26, Marlinton, W. Va. Consideration $5.

Henry A. Ginger to Virgie Silva 35 acres of land, Levels district; consideration $200.

Isabella Harper to Josiah Dilley, Jr., ½ interest in Wm L. Harper land.

Henry W. McNeel and wife to Abram W. Hill 1 acre, "Sulender Property;" Levels district; consideration $800.

A. E. Smith and wife to George P. Tyler, 81 acres, Edray district, consideration $1200.

Mary E. Sutton and husband to to Estie J. Crawley 6¼ acres, in Green Bank district; consideration $1.

S. B. Elkins and wife to Henry G. Davis 450 acres on Cheat Mountain, 449¼ acres on Big Spring Branch of Elk in three tracts; consideration $1.

James D. Kerr and wife to E. M. Arbogast timber on 57.15 acres, Green Bank district; consideration $1.

John Ligon et al to Greenbrier R. R. Co 2 11-100 and 45-100 acres for station, Edray district; consideration $1.

George D. Clendennin to Greenbrier R. R. Co., 1 acre, Levels district; consideration $1.

John Ligon to Greenbrier R. R. Co. 4-100 acres, Edray district; consideration $1.

J. S. Collins to Greenbrier R. R. Co., 2 acres, Green Bank district; consideration $1.

P. S. Lorentz and wife to J. C. Lorentz lot no. 20, block 8, Marlinton; consideration $1.

James D. Kerr et al to Wm. H. Hull hardwood timber on 51 acres, Green Bank district; consideration $1.

Wm. H. Hull and wife to E. M. Arbogast hardwood timber on 51 acres, Green Bank district; consideration $1.

D. C. Shears and wife to E. M. Arbogast hardwood timber on 38¼ acres, Green Bank district; consideration $1.

B. M. Brown to W. Va. Spruce Lumber Co. for right of way, Green Bank district; consideration $150.

Norman G. Smith to Cherry River Boom & Lumber Co., 375 acres, Cherry River; consideration $3750.

H. G. Davis and wife to S. B. Elkins 523 acres, Edray district; consideration $1.

Gilbert M. Doyle et al. to John H. Doyle 144 acres, Edray district; consideration $400.

Charles P. Kerr et al to Bud D. and Laura D. McElwee, 3¾ a. 2 p. Green Bank district; consideration $25.

Levi Gay to Pocahontas Development Co., 10 lots, Marlinton; consideration $5.

L. M. McClintic and wife to Pocahontas Development Co., 2 lots, Marlinton; consideration $1.

Pocahontas Development Co. to Levi Gay, 3 lots, Marlinton; consideration $1000. Same to Levi Gay, 3 lots, $1000. Same to Levi Gay, 3 lots, Marlinton, $1000. Same to E. M. Arbogast, 2 lots, $700. Same to Allie B. Yeager, 2 lots, $700. Same to Bank of Marlinton, $550.

Deering Prizes at Paris.

The Deering Harvester Co. received notification from abroad that it was awarded the grand prize as well as two gold and one silver medal at the Paris Exposition. These were the highest awards obtainable.

The six Deering exhibits excited much comment, not only from foreign and American visitors, but were inspected by President Loubet in person, who complimented James Deering upon the enterprise displayed by the great manufacturing company of which he is a member.

The Deering Harvester Company was designated by the French Government to make the retrospective exhibit of harvesting machinery showing the improvements in that line during the past century. This exhibit was the most complete ever attempted, and probably no one ever again will be willing to expend the amount of money and patience necessary to equal it.

In addition the Deering Harvester Co. exhibited in the United States Annex a full line of the machines manufactured by it, as well as a complete exhibit of twine, showing the process of cultivating fibre and manufacturing them into this important staple.

A number of automatic metal working machines such as are employed in the Deering shops were exhibited. Some of these machines do the work of fifteen hands.

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Proceedings of County Court at its September Term, 1900.

Claims allowed:

S. P. Curry, for work on Huntersville and Warm Springs turnpike, $58.

George Bambrick, for maintaining Cora Rose, $31 66.

S. P. Patterson, for white oak lumber for bridge, $10.

Levi Gay, for work on Huttonsville and Marlin's Bottom pike, $40 50.

K. O. Wade, for lumber used on bridges and work on Marlins Bottom and Lewisburg pike $35 93.

W. L. Gay, for services as road surveyor, $10 91.

R. B. Kerr, for burial clothes for J. L. Houchin, $6.

J. Hull Kramer, on contract for making road from Marlinton up Knapps Creek to present residence of J. H. Buzzard, $500.

J. H. Patterson for making settlement of District School Funds with Sheriff, $3.

Jake J. Long, for services as special constable in case of State of West Virginia vs Jesse Lewis, $3.

W. H. Grose, for Justice fees in cases of State vs Clete Kelly, (2 cases;) same vs Enos Sharp; same vs Henry Rider, same vs A. J. Hooks, same vs Jesse Lewis, in all $21.

J. A. Sharp, for making coffin for Charles Cook, $5.

J. A. Sharp, for removing privy from court house, $20.

S. T. Monday, for clothing, etc., burned by order of County Board of Health, $29.63.

J. A. Mundy, Jr., for clothing, etc., burned by order of County Board of Health, $35.

W. H. Grose, J. P., $5; J. W. Yeager, special constable, $3; F. P. Anderson, A. B. Kincaid, W. W. Tyree, W. A. Slaven, John M. Yeager, jurors, $2, for services rendered in holding inquest on the body of Frank Reed.

Amos S. Gillispie, J. P., $5; John H. Beverage, special constable, $3; W. J. Yeager, C. W. Waybright, P. M. Yeager, J. L. Hudson, L. J. R. Dysard, H. C. Yonkem, jurors, for services rendered in holding inquest on the body of J. L. Houchin, $2.

Petitions of Wm. H. and Martha Dilley to have reassessment of real estate reduced, dismissed at their cost.

Appointment of road surveyors: Cronin Dilley of Road Precinct no. 6, Huntersville District, in the stead of Lloyd Reed.

J. W. Oliver of Road Precincts nos. 11 and 12, Green Bank District, in the stead of James L. McLaughlin and William H. Collins respectively.

Joseph Fox, $18, and the road from Levi Gay's through the Brush to the Clover Lick road near Malcomb's strore through his land ordered opened.

Proof by Frank Raymond Hill that person of a good moral character, 21 years old, resident of county for more than one year, and that studied law for more than two years at University of Virginia in order to obtain license to practice law, in courts of the State.

J. H. Paterson, comissioner, filed settlements of sheriff for District School Funds, which where examined, deemed correct and ordered recorded.

S. H. Clark, Mathews Ruckman and Peter Hill appointed viewers on road petitioned for by F. R. Hill and others to begin at some point on Marlin's Bottom and Lewisburg Turnpike between Mill Point and Academy and run thence to the line of the Greenbrier River R. R. near the mouth of Stamping Creek where the proposed depot of said Railway is to be located.

Upon report of George Baxter, J. W. Oliver, and A. C. L. Gatewood, viewers appointed to view road leading from Wood's Run near Driftwood to a point near mouth of Sitlington's Creek, ordered that Adam Geiger, John M. Geiger, Greenbrier River Lumber Company and C. F. Moore, trustee be summoned to show cause why said road shall not be established and opened.

Petitions, signed by W. A. G. Sharp and 229 other voters of the county praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of W. Va. in 1891 be submitted to a vote of the people of Pocahontas county at the next ensuing election for its ratification or rejection were presented and prayer of petitioners granted.

Kincaid—Boswell.

Married: In Allegheny county, Virginia, at the home of the bride's father, John Boswell, Mr C. D. Kincaid, of Marlinton, and Miss Susie Boswell, by Rev Carson.

We have over two hundred capes, cloaks, children's jackets and [illegible] The Pocahontas Bargain House.

NOTICE.

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Proceedings of the Circuit Court at the October Term, 1900.

Mary Ellen Milam v Oliver T. Milam, decree for divorce, and plaintiff's name changed to Mary Ellen Perkins.

Lottie R. Hill v George Simmons et al, decree appointing commissioners J. W. Sheets, Bernard Slaven and J. H. Buzzard to partition real estate of which Jacob Simmons died seized.

C. D. Kincaid et als v. Cogan, Noble & House et als, demurrers to plaintiffs bill by John J. Strang & Co., and by S. J. Payne, demurrers over ruled and answers filed. Referred to commissioner Kunst.

Nora S. Harold v Wise Harold et al. David V. Ruckman substituted to the rights and position of Kate E. Harold as purchaser of the 69, 195, 303, 100 and 25 acres of land sold by commissioner C. P. Jones and John W. Harris on the 5th day of April, 1898, under a decree entered at October term, 1897, and commissioner C. P. Jones ordered to make and with special warranty showing timber and other rights of the St Lawrence Boom & Manusacturing Company.

J. P. Moomau v Wm. H. Hull et al. Death of Eliza H. Galford suggested and J. P. Moomau ordered to revive cause as to Eliza H Galford on pain of dismissal of bill.

Allie L. Harouff v Charles W. Harouff, defendant not having complied with and in contempt of court as to decree of last term, decree for divorce. Plaintiff given care and custody of children, and name of plaintiff changed to Allie L. Herbert.

Augustus Kritzer et als v B. M. Yeager, Trustee, et al. On motion of H. S. Rucker, special commissioner, rule against John T. McGraw and B. M. Yeager, his security, to show cause why land sold in above cause should not be resold for purchase money, no part of two bonds for $640.16 each having been paid.

John W. Rider by etc v J. W. Rider et als, decree that H. S. Rucker as special commissioner execute a deed to Martha J., John W., Ida Sue, Ernest Campbell, Peter M. and Alexander Rider, the widow and infant children of W. K Rider, for 90 acres of land adjoining lands owned by R. D. Rimel, St Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company and others on the road leading to Anthony's Creek.

James N. McLaughlin Admr. v James N. McLaughlin heirs, matters in controversy adjusted and suit dismissed.

Otis Taylor v Clevetta Carter et als, decree appointing Frank Kennison, T. A Bruffey, S. H. Clark and F. R. Hill commissioners to partition real estate of which Allan Kennison, died seized, among his children.

J. S. McNeel, Ex. Wm. L. McNeel. v Mary L. McNeel et al, order of reference to commissioner McNeel.

Anna Thomson v Frank Thomson, decree for divorce. Plaintiff given care of children.

A. E. Smith v J. W. McLaughlin, decree enforcing vendor's lien of $438.59 on 175 acres of land.

O. R. Slaven v A. C. Nottingham et als, demurrer filed to amend bill overruled and leave given H. M. Lockridge and R. S Turk to file answers to amended and original bills.

A. M. McLaughlin v John T. McGraw et als, decree enforcing vendor's lien of $8,967.44 and $183.89 costs divided by agreement on 334 acres of land, excepting lots sold by Pocahontas Developement Company.

Henry T. Gum v Laura H. Wanless et als. Decree that deed from R. W. Wanless to Laura H. Wanless and her heirs voluntary and void as to creditors having subsisting debts against Ralph Wanless.

Wm H. Cleek adm'r v Maggie F Cleek et al Decree for sale of real estate of which Wm. H. Cleek died siezed, to satisfy debts against same.

H A Yeagr, Special Receiver v S J Payne et als Injunction dissolved and order of reference to commissioner McNeel.

McCurdy Hunter &c v Allen C. Barner &c Demurrer and answer filed.

Report of B M Yeager commissioner of school lands for Pocahontas County and Com'r ordered to bring suits to sell tracts of land mentioned in said report.

Resignation of Andrew Price as commissioner in chancery and appointment of G H A Kunst.

Luella Underwood et al v Belle C. Coulter et als. Decree appointing Geo W. Wagner, Wm. H. Grose, and Geo. Baxter commissioners to partition real estate of which R. A. Coulter died seized.

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(Concluded Next Week.)

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Friday October 5, 1900.

C. P. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs George H. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, William T. Price, John Roach, John Andrew Peters, Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge, J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J. Kelley, William Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway Morris, George Allen, William Donnoway, Charles Martin, Chas. Davis, W. W. Tyree, William B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B. N. Rayburn, Hooten & Baird, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of the Hooten—Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F. P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, H. A Yeager, William Irvine and A. A. Pickering, . . Plaintiffs.

versus

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble and House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee, P. F. Cogan and J E M[illegible]anchel partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan and Hanchel; George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name of Noble and House; The Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation; The Bank of Lewisburg, a corporation; The Pocahontas Bank, a corporation; Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., - - Defendants

Extract from Decree.

This cause is referred to G. H. A. Kunst, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, to take, state and report to the next term of this court, the following matters of account:

First—A settlement of the accounts of H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver in this cause, showing his receipts and disbursements, and the amount in his hands subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Second—The amount of indebtedness of the firm of Cogan, Noble & House, with the priorities, if any, of any of the debts or liabilities.

Third—To ascertain the amount of the assets of the said firm of Cogan, Noble and House.

Fourth—The amount of the liabilities and the assets of the firm of Noble and House.

Fifth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

The parties interested in the decree from which the foregoing is an extract will take notice that on the 2nd day of November, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., I shall proceed to execute the same, when and where they are required to attend; with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the order of the court. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, 1900.

G. H. A. KUNST,
Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

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NOTICE TO

Tax-Payers.

I Will meet you in person or by Deputies, for the purpose of receiving your Taxes, at the following times and places, to-wit:

TRAVELLER'S REPOSE, Monday, October 22.
LINNWOOD, Tuesday, Oct 23.
GREEN BANK, Tuesday Oct 23.
FROST, Tuesday, October 23.
ELK (Kee Gibson's) Wednesday, October 24.
DUNMORE, Wednesday, Oct 24.
HUNTERSVILLE, Wednesday, October 24.
EDRAY, Thursday, Oct 25.
MARLINTON Friday, Oct 26.
LOBELIA, Monday, Oct 29.
ACADEMY, Tuesday, Oct 30.
MILL POINT, Wed., Oct 31.

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Alternate Road Law.

At a county court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof on Wednesday, the 27th day of June 1900.

A petition signed by G. D. McNeil, J. O. Morrison and 63 other voters of the Edray District in this county, verified by proper affidavit, praying that the "Alternate Road Law," enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said district at the next ensuing election, held throughout said district for its ratification or rejection, was this day presented to the Court. On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted, and it is further ordered that said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said Edray District for its ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout said Edray District on the first Tuesday in November, 1900, that being the next ensuing election held throughout said District after the presentation of said petition. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify a copy of this order to the ballot commissioners of Pocahontas county, who shall cause to be printed upon the ballots used in voting at said election in said district, the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper, published at Marlinton, in said district, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election.

A true copy from the record;
Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk

Came near Dying.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Low clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I would surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not wake up for eight hours. On awakening a few hours ago I felt so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say 'God bless you for the splendid medicine you make.'" This remedy is for sale by

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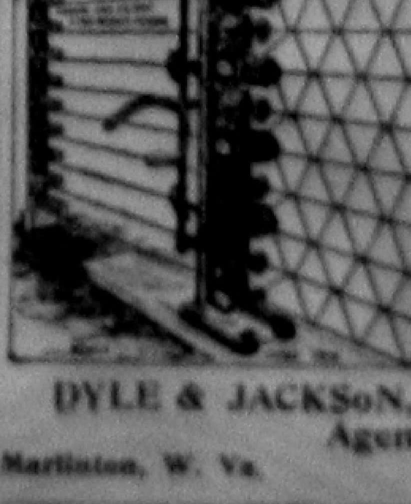

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: The Garden of the King—Christ the Founder and Gardener—The Flowers and Fruits of Religious Devotion—The Beauty of Right Living.

[Copyright 1900.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This sermon Dr. Talmage sends from a halting place in his journey through the valleys of Switzerland. It seems to have been prepared amid the bloom and aroma of a garden midsummer. The text is Song of Solomon v, 1, "I am come into my garden."

The Bible is a great poem. We have in it faultless rhythm and bold imagery and startling antithesis and rapturous lyric and sweet pastoral and instructive narrative and devotional psalm; thoughts expressed in style more solemn than that of Montgomery, more bold than that of Milton, more terrible than that of Dante, more natural than that of Wordsworth, more impassioned than that of Pollok, more tender than that of Cowper, more weird than that of Spenser. This great poem brings all the gems of the earth into its coronet, and it weaves the flames of judgment into its garlands and pours eternal harmonies in its rhythm. Everything this book touches it makes beautiful, from the plain stones of the summer thrashing floor to the daughters of Nahor filling the troughs for the camels; from the fish pools of Heshbon up to the psalmist praising God with diapason of storm and whirlwind, and Job's imagery of Orion, Arcturus and the Pleiades.

My text leads us into a scene of summer redolence. The world has had a great many beautiful gardens. Charlemagne added to the glory of his reign by decreeing that they be established all through the realm—deciding even the names of the flowers to be planted there. Henry IV., at Montpelier, established gardens of bewitching beauty and luxuriance, gathering into them Alpine, Pyrenean and French plants. One of the sweetest spots on earth was the garden of Shenstone, the poet. His writings have made but little impression on the world, but his garden, "The Leasowes," will be immortal. To the natural advantages of that place was brought the perfection of art. Arbor and terrace and slope and rustic temple and reservoir and urn and fountain here had their crowning. Oak and yew and hazel put forth their richest foliage. There was no life more diligent, no soul more ingenious than that of Shenstone, and all that diligence and genius he brought to the adornment of that one treasured spot. He gave £300 for it; he sold it for £17,000. And yet I am to tell you to-day of a richer garden than any I have mentioned. It is the garden spoken of in my text, the garden of the church, which belongs to Christ, for my text says so. He bought it, He planted it, He owns it, and He shall have it.

Walter Scott, in his outlay at Abbotsford, ruined his fortune, and now, in the crimson flowers of those gardens, you can almost think or imagine that you see the blood of that old man's broken heart. The payment of the last £100,000 sacrificed him. But I have to tell you that Christ's love and Christ's death were the outlay of this beautiful garden of the church, of which my text speaks. Oh, how many sighs and tears and pangs and agonies! Tell me, ye women who saw Him hang! Tell me, ye executioners who lifted Him and let Him down! Tell me, thou sun that didst hide! ye rocks that fell! "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it." If the garden of the church belongs to Christ, certainly He has a right to walk in it. Come, then, O blessed Jesus, to-day; walk up and down these aisles, and pluck what Thou wilt of sweetness for Thyself!

The church, in my text, is appropriately compared to a garden, because it is a place of choice flowers, of select fruits and of thorough irrigation.

That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If nowhere else, they would be along the borders or at the gateway. The homeliest taste will dictate something, if it be only the old-fashioned hollyhock or dahlia or daffodil, but if there be larger means, then you will find the Mexican cactus and blazing azalea and clustering oleander. Well, now, Christ comes to His Garden, and He plants there some of the brightest spirits that ever flowered upon the world. Some of them are violets, inconspicuous, but sweet as heaven. You have to search and find them. You do not see them very often, perhaps, but you find where they have been by the brightened face of the invalid and the sprig of geranium on the stand and the new window curtains keeping out the glow of the sunlight. They are, perhaps, more like the ranunculus, creeping swiftly along amid the thorns and briers of life, giving kiss for sting, and many a man who has had in his way some great black rock of trouble has found that they have covered it all over with flowery jasmine running in and out amid the crevices.

These flowers in Christ's garden are not like the sunflower, gaudy in the light, but wherever darkness hovers over a soul that needs to be comforted, there they stand, night blooming cereuses. But in Christ's garden there are plants that may be better compared to the Mexican cactus—thorns without, loveliness within; men with sharp points of character. They wound almost every one that touches them. They are hard to handle. Men pronounce them nothing but thorns, but Christ loves them notwithstanding all their sharpnesses. Many a man has had a very hard ground to cultivate, and it has only been through severe trial he has raised even the smallest crop of grace. [illegible]

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ought to be uprooted. But are you going to destroy the whole garden because of a little gnarled fruit? You will find worm eaten leaves in Fontainebleau and insects that sting in the fairy groves of the Champs Elysees. You do not tear down and destroy the whole garden because there are a few specimens of gnarled fruit.

I admit there are men and women in the church who ought not to be there, but let us be frank and admit the fact that there are hundreds and thousands of glorious Christian men and women—holy, blessed, useful, consecrated and triumphant. There is no grander collection in all the earth than the collection of Christians. There are Christian men in every church whose religion is not a matter of psalm singing and churchgoing. To-morrow morning that religion will keep them just as consistent and consecrated in their worldly occupation as it ever kept them at the communion table. There are women with us to-day of a higher type of character than Mary of Bethany. They not only sit at the feet of Christ, but they go out into the kitchen to help Martha in her work, that she may sit there too. There is a woman who has a drunken husband, who has exhibited more faith and patience and courage than Ridley in the fire. He was consumed in twenty minutes. Hers has been a twenty years' martyrdom. Yonder is a man who has been fifteen years on his back, unable to feed himself, yet calm and peaceful as though he lay on one of the green banks of heaven, watching the oarsmen dip their paddles in the crystal river!

I have not told you of the better tree in this garden and of the better fruit. It was planted just outside Jerusalem a good while ago. When that tree was planted, it was so split and bruised and barked men said nothing would ever grow upon it, but no sooner had that tree been planted than it budded and blossomed and fruited, and the soldiers' spears were only the clubs that struck down that fruit, and it fell into the lap of the nations, and the men began to pick it up and eat it, and they found in it an antidote to all thirst, to all poison, to all sin, to all death, the smallest cluster larger than the famous one of Eshcol, which two men carried on a staff between them. If the one apple in Eden killed the race, this one cluster of mercy shall restore.

Again, the church in my text is appropriately called a garden because it is thoroughly irrigated. No garden could prosper long without plenty of water.

It has seemed as if Jesus Christ took the best. From many of your households the best one is gone. You know that she was too good for this world. She was the gentlest in her ways, the deepest in her affection, and when at last the sickness came you had no faith in medicines. You knew that the hour of parting had come, and when, through the rich grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, you surrendered that treasure you said: "Lord Jesus take it—it is the best we have. Take it. Thou art worthy." The others in the household may have been of grosser mold. She was of the finest.

The heaven of your little ones will not be fairly begun until you get there. All the kindnesses shown them by immortals will not make them forget you. There they are, the radiant throngs that went out from your homes. I throw a kiss to the sweet darlings. They are all well now in the palace. The crippled child has a sound foot now. A little lame child says, "Ma, will I be lame in heaven?" "No, my darling, you won't be lame in heaven." A little sick child says, "Ma, will I be sick in heaven?" "No, my dear, you won't be sick in heaven." A little blind child says, "Ma, will I be blind in heaven?" "No, my dear, you won't be blind in heaven." They are all well there.

I notice that the fine gardens sometimes have high fences around them, and I cannot get in. It is so with a king's garden. The only glimpse you ever get of such a garden is when the king rides out in his splendid carriage.

It is not so with this garden, this King's garden. I throw wide open the gate and tell you all to come in. No monopoly in religion. Whosoever will, may. Choose now between a desert and a garden. Many of you have tried the garden of this world's delight. You have found it has been a chagrin. So it was with Theodore Hook. He made all the world laugh. He makes us laugh now when we read his poems, but he could not make his own heart laugh. While in the midst of his festivities he confronted a looking glass, and he saw himself and said: "There, that is true. I look just as I am, done up in body, mind and purse." So it was of Shenstone, of whose garden I told you at the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid those bowers and said: "I have lost my road to happiness. I am angry and envious and frantic and despise everything around me just as it becomes a madman to do."

O ye weary souls, come into Christ's garden to-day and pluck a little heartsease! Christ is the only rest and the only pardon for a perturbed spirit. Do you not think your chance has almost come? You men and women who have been waiting year after year for some good opportunity in which to accept Christ, but have postponed it five, ten, twenty, thirty years—do you not feel as if now your hour of salvation had come? O man, what grudge hast thou against thy poor soul that thou wilt not let it be saved?

Some years ago a vessel struck on the rocks. They had only one lifeboat. In that lifeboat the passengers and crew were getting ashore. The vessel had foundered and was sinking deeper and deeper, and that one boat could not take the passengers very swiftly. A little girl stood on the deck waiting for her turn to get into the boat. The boat came and went, came and went, but her turn did not seem to come. After awhile she could [illegible] "Save me! Save me!" [illegible] Now? Now?

The Nation's Object.

The United States authorities in Porto Rico are witnessing now the unprincipled sequel of charity—the unwillingness of those on whom it has been bestowed to go back to work. Last August a frightful hurricane swept the island and deprived the majority of the inhabitants of their food resources. There was nothing to do but feed them or let them starve. Public and private charity came to their relief. The policy of feeding them until they were able to plant and gather new crops was adopted unhesitatingly. It was assumed that by the beginning of this year it would be possible to stop issuing rations. But when that time came it was found impossible to stop. [illegible] An aggregate of 100,000 rations daily is yet being issued. It has been decided to quit this business entirely before the close of the month but the natives are making loud objections.

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What to Do in Emergencies.

Choking With a Fish Bone—If the bone is a small one swallowing a morsel of bread half chewed may remove it. If the bone can be seen it may be taken out with the fingers. Sometimes a sharp blow on the back will dislodge it. If none of these methods avail medical aid must be obtained.

Fly in the Eye—This is a very common occurrence in the summer time, especially when cycling. When a fly gets into the eye gently rub the eyelid in one direction to bring the fly to the inner corner of the eye, and it will then be able to be removed with the fingers. If this fails lift up one eyelid so as to get the other under it to sweep it.

Bleeding at the Nose—If this is excessive it must be stopped at once. The brow and nose should be bathed with the coldest water possible. An upright position must be maintained, the head thrown back and the arms raised, and ice or a cold piece of steel applied to the spine.

Cuts—These are not dangerous unless the blood spurts out in jets, which shows that an artery has been severed. In this case press the wound with the thumb and send for a doctor. In the case of a simple cut, if torn and lacerated, wash well with cold water, and if any sand or glass be in it it must be carefully removed; then cut two or three pieces of sticking plaster, heat them over the fire, and one by one apply them to the wound to keep the edges together. Apply a piece of lint, and over this a bandage must be put. The cut must be kept clean, but the dressing should not be disturbed oftener than is actually necessary.

Catching Fire—If a child's clothes catch fire it should be thrown down at once, and a hearthrug, blanket or any woolen article rolled around to extinguish the flames.

Bruises—Apply a lotion of arnica as quickly as possible and continue for some time. Vinegar and water is also very excellent.

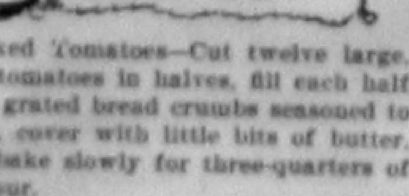
A Jammed Finger—This is a very painful accident, but the best means of relieving the pain is to keep the finger in as hot water as can be borne.

Dog or Cat Bites—If a child gets bitten by a dog there is no necessity to be alarmed about it, as there is no danger unless the animal is rabid at the time. The part bitten should be well washed in cold water to which a few drops of antiseptic fluid has been added, afterward suck the bite well and wash again with salt and water. Scratches from cats sometimes take a long time to heal, as they leave a ragged wound. They must be carefully washed and bound up with a little lint wetted in warm water. In a day or two apply a little cold cream.

Wasp Stings—Apply ammonia or hartshorn. If this is not at hand strong soda may be used, afterward rubbing with olive oil.

To Remove a Ring From the Finger—If oiling or soaping the finger is not sufficient place the hand in very cold water for a few minutes, wipe dry. Then take a long thread and roll it tightly and closely round the finger, beginning at the tip, and when the ring is reached slip the end through and endeavor to work it gradually off.

Sprains—Gently rub with some stimulating lotion, then wrap the limb in a flannel bandage, or if the pain is very severe hot fomentations may be applied. The limb should be raised on a pillow at night or on a chair by day, and kept rested as much as possible. On no account use the sprained joint until all pain is gone. For the stiffness which frequently follows use cold salt water douches.



Baked Tomatoes—Cut twelve large, ripe tomatoes in halves, fill each half with grated bread crumbs seasoned to taste, cover with little bits of butter, and bake slowly for three-quarters of an hour.

Fried Artichokes—Boil one quart of artichokes until tender, and cut into inch lengths, dip into batter and fry in hot deep fat, drain on paper and serve at once. Vegetable oysters are excellent cooked in the same way.

Imperial Sandwiches—Spread thin slices of bread with peanut butter or with peanuts rolled fine and blended with melted butter. Dip lettuce leaves in lemon juice and sprinkle lightly with paprika. Lay a leaf between two slices of the buttered bread and make into sandwiches.

Blueberry Custard—Place over the fire a quart of cleaned blueberries and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice; cook until soft; rub through a sieve, return to the stove and heat until nearly boiling; for each cupful of fruit stir in one beaten egg; remove at once, fill small custard cups and serve cold with cream and stale sponge cake toasted.

Pineapple Pie—Cut the pulp in fine slices and sweeten it with granulated sugar. Heat for a few moments. Line a ten-inch pie plate with a rich pastry, fill it with prepared pineapple and cover with puff paste. Brush it over with the white of an egg and bake about [illegible] minutes in a quick oven. [illegible]

The Last Angler's Row.

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GIRL LIFE IN PAO-TING-FU.

Description of the Daily Programme in a Chinese School.

Among the missionaries of the American Board at Pao-Ting-Fu, China, for whose safety great fears are felt is Miss Mary S. Morrill, a teacher in the girls' school there. In a recent letter she gives the following interesting account of a day in a Chinese girl's school life. The first bell rings at 6.15 o'clock, and at once the work of the morning toilet begins. The girls dress alike, each costume consisting of a pair of loose, baggy trousers, which are fastened at the ankle by a strong ribbon, and a sack that reaches nearly to the knees. The latter has five buttons, one at the throat, one on the right shoulder and three under the arm.

"One of the girls always sees that the water in the bathroom is warmed for the morning face washing, because a Chinese would shiver in astonishment were she expected, even in summer, to make her toilet with cold water. Breakfast frequently consists of cornmeal cakes, cabbage stew and the remainder of the previous night's porridge. White flour, being a special treat, is used only twice a week. This is usually accompanied by a little meat, which is chopped fine with cabbage and onions. Sweet potatoes and turnips, fresh and salted, make a variety in the week's bill of fare. Suppers consist of porridges made of cornmeal, millet or rice. Beans are often mixed with the millet and rice.

"The girls do their own laundering. Instead of being ironed, the clothes are folded smoothly while damp, and laid upon a stone slab and pounded vigorously with wooden pestles.

"Studying aloud, which often makes a bedlam of Oriental classrooms, is a thing of the past in our school, but the expression on the pupils' faces while they are silently pursuing their lessons often reminds me of the looks that the hack drivers wore after they were forbidden to hawk 'Cab! cab! cab!' The 'holler is still there,' as a small friend once remarked as she looked at a row of the silenced horsemen.

"For recreation there are swings, jumping ropes and jackstones, and the girls all enjoy weaving articles out of cornstalks. The retiring bell rings at 8.30 o'clock. The crusade against foot-binding has been waged with success in Pao-Ting-Fu."—New York Tribune.

The Champion Dog Story.

It is the story the woman who spends her summers on a farm always tells when dog stories are going the rounds. She vouches for it, for she knows the dog, and if she was not a witness for this particular incident she knows the woman whose husband owns the dog, and neither could be induced to deviate a hair's breadth from the truth. The dog is a clever shepherd and well acquainted with all the animals on the place and with their habits. He is on good terms with them all, and when one day a calf was shut up in the barn he made numerous calls upon the prisoner. The idea first was undoubtedly to vary the monotony with his presence.

But after a while he noticed that the calf seemed to have a great longing ungratified. He was penned in with bars which separated him from a quantity of turnips which he could see and smell, but which were entirely out of reach. It was exasperating. The dog, in the course of his visits, finally became to understand the trouble, and set about remedying it. The result was that the next day the farmer found in the pen with the calf a half-eaten turnip, which he took away, only to find another the next day, and still another the third. No one on the farm had fed them to the animal, and he could not have taken them himself. Then one day the culprit was discovered. The shepherd dog every day carefully picked a turnip out of the pile, took it in his mouth and dropped it into the pen of his friend, the calf.—New York Times.

Getting Up Speed Quickly.

A novel expedient is being tried to shorten the running time of trains on the Central London Railway, the underground electric line that was opened recently. This line has twelve or thirteen stations and a length of six and a half miles. The track of the Central London is not laid altogether level. Just before reaching a station it rises 1.66 feet to a hundred, and immediately after leaving it descends even more rapidly for a short distance, the grade then being 3.3 per cent. The object of this plan is to stop a train more quickly when it is arriving, and hasten its departure when it moves onward again.

It has often been observed that trains on the elevated road in this city waste more time in slowing down and getting up speed again than they spend with open gates. A train may remain motionless only six or eight seconds, but the loss of time from the other causes is two or three times as great. By accelerating both stoppage and start a saving of ten seconds might be made. This repeated a dozen times would make a difference of two minutes in the total run. The advantage secured by the expedient employed in London is apart from and additional to the use of electric motors, which enable a train to develop full speed sooner than steam does.—New York Tribune.

Seizing His Jaws.

Shark stories, with some reason, are commonly received with incredulity. A well authenticated anecdote, however, is told of Dr. Frederic Hill, an English surgeon of distinction.

A man fell overboard in the Indian Ocean and almost into a shark's mouth. Hill, who was standing close to the rail, grabbed a belaying pin and without hesitation jumped to save the sailor.

The great brute was just turning on his back to bite when Hill drove the belaying pin right through both jaws. Both men were got on board again unharmed.

"Perhaps that fellow won't want another toothpick. Has any one got a clean shirt to lend? This was my last," were the only words of the rescuer.

The Important Postscript.

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PROFIT IN PECAN GROVES

NO OTHER BRANCH OF ARBORICULTURE PAYS SO WELL.

One Man Has Planted Fifty Acres in Trees and Expects Them to Make Him Rich in Ten Years—Interesting Facts About the Pecan Industry.

The following extracts are made from a paper which Herbert Post, the distinguished authority on the subject of pecan culture, prepared to be read before the Texas State Horticultural Society:

If it be true that "Every man is a public benefactor who will cause two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before," the same is applicable to that of planting pecan groves capable of earning millions of dollars. True it is, that no other branch of arboriculture carries with it such value as this, the outlay and income not being equalled by any other industry of such magnitude.

It is a common expression for men of middle age to say "I am too old to plant pecans." Age has nothing to do with it, except from a selfish standpoint.

Old men may plant pecan groves. Why not? They are securing the benefits of others' labor before them, and they certainly owe something to the coming generations. In no other way can he invest money with equal safety, with surety of income for his children and children's children while they live, even for many generations following, as can be done by planting fifty to 100 acres in the large thin shell pecans.

Says a man in Georgia, "I am sixty-nine years old, but I am planting pecans for myself and partly for posterity. A man who plants fifty acres will be a rich man in ten years, for under cultivation the trees will begin to bear in six years and will be profitable when ten years old."

Like the olive, the pecan tree is of long life and will bear as long as they live. How long we don't know, but we do know of an old tree being killed by lightning in Texas a few years ago, when cut down its rings showed it to be upwards of six hundred years old. For the last fifteen years of its life the annual yield averaged ten bushels of fine pecans, netting a handsome income annually. Only in certain localities can the olive be grown, but the pecan, being of the same family of the hickory and walnut will grow where they do with profit.

Experience has taught that great advantage was gained by cultivation closer planting, low heading of the trees and planting them by the equilateral triangle method by which they get 125 trees to the acre, planted 20x20 feet apart, without crowding and sixteen more trees than by the square method. No greater improvement has been made in tree planting for rapid growth of the trees, not only while young, but during growth to their maturity, than the use of dynamite.

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Uncultivated trees do not make uniform growth and are unfavorably affected by drouth. Cultivated throughout the season gives the trees continued vigorous growth; they are healthier, produce better fruit, and have a greater uniformity of growth year after year, as drouths have no ill effects upon them. In a dry season the groves and orchards should be kept in good tilth until the crop of fruit and wood are mature or until the rains come.

During a wet season cultivation should cease early enough for the growth to be checked so the wood may ripen for winter. Particularly is this true when the trees are loaded with fruit.

Planted 20x20 feet apart with 125 trees to the acre, gives an increased valuation of at least one hundred dollars per acre annually, for when the trees are ten years old their earnings at ten per cent. upon each valuation will make the value exceeding one thousand dollars per acre, with annual increase for years to follow, and the owner would be unwise to sell his grove at that price. A large annual income from the same ground can be made by growing vegetables or other low growing crops.

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Poker Defined.

Judge Finn of the First Municipal court, New York, is one of the coolest poker players on Manhattan island. A case was before him the other day in which the defendant refused to pay a poker debt of $92. The judge asked what poker was, and five lawyers, with all of whom he has often played, diffidently opined that it was played with cards. "Is it a game of chance?" inquired the court. "That depends altogether on how good a player the other fellow is," answered one of the lawyers mildly.

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TH FOUND OUT.

LTON DONNELL.

"Your father? N-no, but I shall have good company. I will tell you all about it when I get home."

"I hope it will be good company," she amended, out in the hall. She went on down the stairs, trembling a little—Aunt Faith was a shy woman—but strong in her determination to "find out things."

Barry was waiting in the big, dim parlor. He came forward eagerly at the sound of steps. The vision of old-fashioned Aunt Faith in the doorway occasioned a hasty retreat to his chair again.

"I—thought it was Miss Faith," he stumbled, apologetically.

"Well, it is!" smiled Aunt Faith. "I'm Miss Faith. Have I kept you waiting long? I didn't mean to, but it takes old people a good while to move, you know—or you don't know, but you will when it's your turn."

She had followed up his retreat and was holding out her hand to him. There was no possible chance for him to ignore it.

"How kind it was in you to come for me!" she cried. "If you hadn't I should have missed the lecture, for my brother Richard is no good at all as an escort. Dear me; I should say not! When he gets buried in his three dailies, that's the end of him! Ought we to be starting? Then I'll have to ask you to button my glove. Faith II. buttoned the other. If she wasn't sick, I should ask you if you wou'd be willing for her to go with us."

Naughty Aunt Faith! If her conscience pricked, it did not keep her gray eyes from twinkling. She watched the boy covertly as he fumbled with her glove.

"Poor boy!" she thought. "I'm sorry for you!"

Barry Lincoln was sorry for himself. Little by little, as Aunt Faith's bright voice ran on, the puzzle of things had untangled itself. Now he understood. He remembered Faith's speaking of her namesake aunt. There were two Miss Faith Margaret Pyles, and this was the wrong one, standing here having her black glove buttoned.

"She's got the letter and thought it was for her. She expects to go to the lecture with me—she'll be disappointed!" his thoughts went along swiftly. "She's a little sort of old—Faith said she lived in the country. There aren't any lectures to go in the country. And besides, it would embarrass her dreadfully to find out her mistake. Well, Barry Lincoln, you're in it up to your chin, my boy! What are you going to do about it?"

He answered his own question promptly. To his mind there was only the one thing to do. He took out his watch.

"Yes, we ought to be starting," he said. "It's quite a long way to the hall."

They were going out of the house and through the vestibule. The steps outside were a little slippery, and Barry offered his arm, politely. That was Aunt Faith's first entry in the book of her remembrances, and she entered it on the credit side.

"Offered his arm instead of taking mine—good!" she thought.

"There's a red car coming. Shall we take it, Miss Faith?"

"Oh, no. Why not walk, if there's time? Did you think aunts were rather decrepit? Well, that's another thing you'll find out when——"

"When it's my turn to be an aunt," laughed Barry, in spite of himself; Aunt Faith laughed, too.

Aunt Faith was little, and Barry Lincoln wasn't. He was short-stop on the high school nine, and measured —in his stockings—five feet eleven. He tried to diminish his long strides to the measure of Aunt Faith's steps, but it was only occasionally he could bring it about. Aunt Faith's black silk bonnet bobbed up and down beside him cheerfully. Barry remembered his own inches all the way down the lighted street without intermission.

"It's a little up-hilly, isn't it?" gasped Aunt Faith, gently. [illegible]

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he settled himself down beside little Aunt Faith. "Got a new girl, eh?" he breathed in his ear.

The Lincoln girls were stately and perfectly apparelled. Aunt Faith's figure retired into gentle insignificance beside them, and the other aunt behind regarded her speculatively.

"Who's Barry picked up now? Somebody with a sweet face," she thought. "Likely as not he went after little Faithie Pyle, and rang the wrong door-bell—it takes a Lincoln to be absent-minded!"

But Barry's mind was not "absent;" it was present with him all through the long lecture. He was painfully conscious of a good many things—that his terrible great shoulders loomed above Aunt Faith's Paisley shawl; that numberless pairs of eyes regarded him curiously, and that in a good many of them lurked smiles. He was conscious that Aunt Faith's neat black silk bonnet had careened a little on her soft gray hair, and that Aunt Faith's face—but that was afterward, when he had recovered his mental equilibrium somewhat—was keenly alive with interest and pleasure. It was when Barry discovered this that he quietly resigned himself to circumstances.

"She's enjoying it," he thought. "It's a regular treat to her. In the country probably they don't have lectures. I'm glad now I didn't explain about the letter. A fellow couldn't do a thing like that, anyhow. He's bound to stick it out."

After the lecture Barry introduced the girls and Aunt Jess, and then they fell into the current of outgoing humanity, and drifted out upon it. It was ten o'clock when Aunt Faith got home. She stood in the doorway and held out her hand to the boy.

"You have given an old woman a very pleasant evening," she said, smiling. "I hope somebody will do 'even so' unto you when you're—an old woman! Good night, and thank you!"

"Good night," Barry said, but down the steps Aunt Faith's voice halted him again.

"There's a whole Pyle of Faith Margarets, you know, and I hope the right one will go to the next lecture and have just the kind of evening I've had!" she called, softly.

Indoors, Faith II. was asleep. In the sitting-room Richard Pyle was just rounding off his last newspaper. He looked up in surprise when Aunt Faith came in.

"Where in the world!" he exclaimed, noting her shawl and bonnet.

"'I've been to the lecture, sir,' she said," laughed Aunt Faith.

"Alone?"

"Well, you didn't go with me—what could I do? If your brother buries himself in newspapers, there you are! You've either got to go lectureless to bed or—do as I did."

She was rolling her bonnet-strings, and stopped to glance over at him, humorously.

"No, I didn't go alone, Richard. I went with a gentleman, she said, with quiet emphasis.

At Faith II.'s bedside, she stooped to kiss the sweet girl face among the pillows. It stirred in sleep.

"You'll have to forgive me—you and the boy. I had to find out," she murmured. "But I'll never do it again—I won't have to!"—Youth's Companion.

The Pocket Gopher.

One of the worst enemies of alfalfa is the pocket gopher, which digs its runs three or four inches under the surface, cutting off the roots that happen to lie in its path, but worst of all it throws up a chain of mounds along the run which renders mowing very difficult. If unmolested this pest will carry on its depredations to such an extent that the field will have to be plowed up. No preventive has been found. Trapping may be employed, but it is tedious and unsatisfactory. Poisoning is, perhaps, the easiest method of destroying the gopher, and if properly done the pests may be almost entirely exterminated.

To poison them as soon as a fresh mound is seen get some potatoes and cut them as for seed and procure a bottle of crystallized strychnine. With a knife slit the pieces and put a crystal of strychnine not larger than a wheat grain in the slit, so it will lodge near the middle of the potato. The potato being moist the strychnine will soon be dissolved and carried all through it, and it should be used as soon as poisoned. With an iron rod poke into the ground around the fresh hill until the run is located, and open it with a spade. Drop in a potato and cover up. Gophers are very fond of potatoes, and one dose is usually fatal. If too much strychnine is used, or the potatoes are not used when freshly [illegible]

Incident of the Mexican War.

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Explorations in Patagonia.

By Prof. J. B. Hatcher, Princeton University.

PHYSIOGRAPHICALLY, Patagonia is divided into two sharply defined regions—an eastern level and comparatively barren plain and a western exceedingly broken and mountainous region. The former extends eastward from the base of the Andes, where it has an altitude of 3000 feet to the Atlantic Coast, where it terminates in a continuous line of precipitous cliffs 300 to 400 feet high.

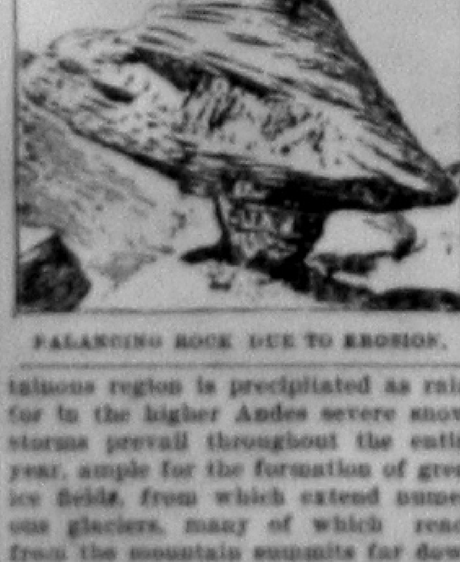
Three distinct features characterise the topography and tend to relieve the monotony of the broad Patagonian plains. The first of these is the series of escarpments, from a few feet to several hundred in height, encountered at successive altitudes as one proceeds from the coast inland toward the Andes. These escarpments have a general trend parallel with the present coast line, and they doubtless mark successive stages in the final elevation of the land above the sea. The second feature is to be seen in the series

TEHNELCHE MAN, SQUAW AND CHILD.

of deep transverse valleys crossing the territory from east to west and constituting the present drainage system. In so far as my observations have gone, these are all true valleys of erosion. The third and perhaps most striking feature in the topography of eastern Patagonia are the volcanic cones and dikes, and the resulting lava sheets, which, covering extensive areas throughout the central plains, are seen capping most of the higher table lands and frequently descending well down the slopes into the present valleys, while the extinct volcanoes often rise majestically hundreds of feet above the surrounding plain.

In a line approximating the seventy-second meridian of west longitude, the Andes rise abruptly from the plains and form one of the most rugged and in many respects most picturesque mountain chains in the world. Many of the peaks attain an altitude of over 10,000 feet, quite sufficient at this latitude to precipitate most of the moisture in the atmosphere as it is forced over from the Pacific. Owing to the southwesterly winds which prevail here throughout the year, the atmosphere during its long journey across the Pacific becomes saturated with moisture, which, together with the completeness of the precipitation brought about by the advantageous topography of the western coast, renders this region one with an exceedingly high annual rainfall and consequently luxuriant vegetable growth in striking contrast to the dry and comparatively barren eastern region, where the winds, already deprived of most of their moisture during their passage over the Andes, are usually dry and low. The prevailing winds in eastern Patagonia, as in western, are southwesterly, and an easterly wind of twenty-four hours' duration on the eastern coast is sure to terminate in a heavy fall of rain or snow.

Not all the moisture of the moun-



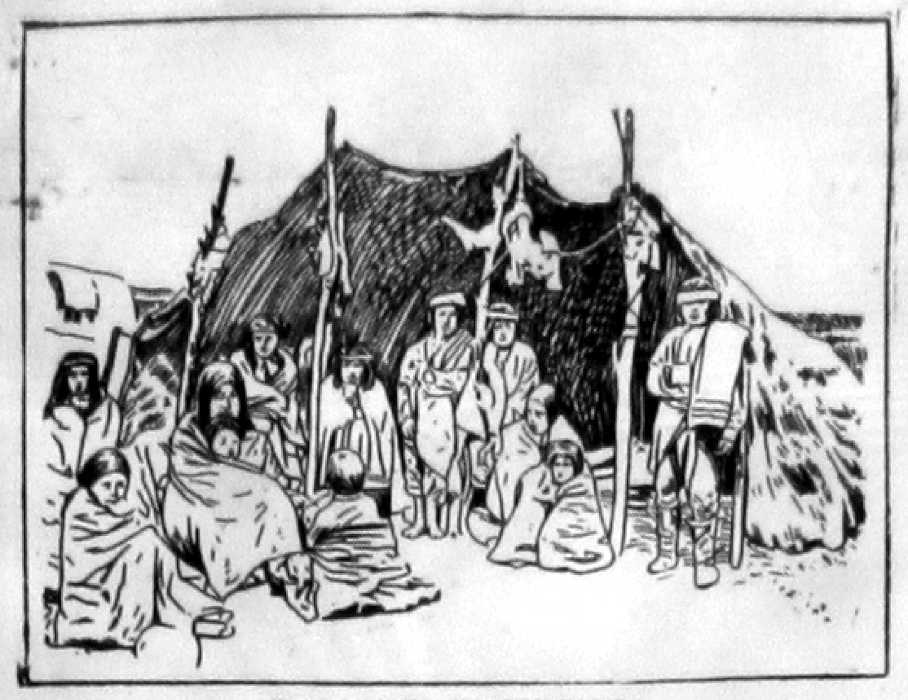
BALANCING ROCK DUE TO EROSION.

tainous region is precipitated as rain, for in the higher Andes severe snowstorms prevail throughout the entire year, ample for the formation of great ice fields, from which extend numerous glaciers, many of which reach from the mountain summits far down below timber line, and some on the western slope quite into the sea. Formerly these glaciers were much more extensive than at present, and they doubtless contributed to the erosion of the exceedingly intricate system of mountain gorges and fiords now forming so conspicuous a feature of the region.

The slopes of the Andes below an altitude of 3000 feet are covered with dense forests, especially on the western

are much the commoner of the trees. The deciduous beech is especially abundant, and is the only tree found throughout extensive areas on the eastern slopes of the Andes.

Within the dense forests, lichens, ferns, mosses, and other cryptogams grow in great profusion, entirely covering the ground and trunks and lower branches of the trees. The delicate foliage and variety and harmony of colors of these plants, always freshened by frequent showers, enhance the other natural beauties of this region, and give to the quiet depths of the forests a peculiar attractiveness, contrasting strongly with the rugged canons and serrated crests of the higher Andes.



TEHNELCHES TAKING YERBA.

The most conspicuous animals of the forest region are a small deer, not quite so large as our Virginia deer, the male with usually only two points on either horn. The puma, or mountain lion, is abundant both on the plains and in the mountains. There are two species of dogs. The larger, Canis magellanicus, is about the size

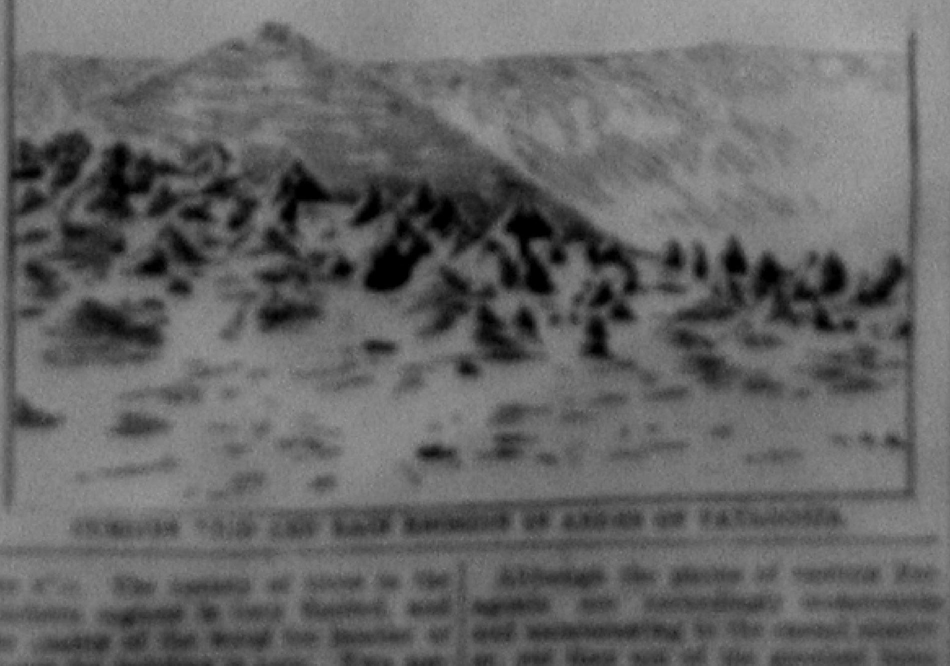
AN OLD TEHNELCHE.

of a small collie, of a reddish brown color, and frequents the wooded regions. It is rather shy, in striking contrast with the smaller C. azare, abundant in the plains, of a light gray color, and about the size of a small red fox. The guanaco or South American camel is very abundant over the plains, and occasionally enters the wooded mountainous districts. Among the birds, two, from their size, are especially noteworthy, the rhea, or so-called ostrich, found in great numbers on the plains, and the condor, common in the Andes, along the high bluffs of the sea coast and about the basalt cliffs of the interior plains region.

The natives of the eastern and western region belong to two entirely distinct races, differing from each other in their customs, language, and mode of life. To the eastern region belong the Tehnelches, a large, well-developed and peaceable race, living entirely by the chase. They construct their habitations and make their ample clothing with considerable skill from the skins of the guanaco. In the capture of the guanaco, rhea and other game animals and birds they are exceedingly proficient and show much ingenuity.

The Channel Indians of the western region are physically much inferior to the Tehnelches. They are essentially a maritime people with all their activities clustering about the shore, from which they never proceed more than a few miles inland. They subsist chiefly upon shell fish, the flesh of seals, fish, and the sea otter and a few edible fungi indigenous to the region they inhabit. From the skins of the seal and sea otter they contruct their clothing, usually exceedingly scanty, notwithstanding the inhospitable climate. Rude huts are sometimes built from the branches of trees, but they spend much of their time in small open boats made of beech bark sewed together with whale bone. It is in the construction of their boats and the implements used by them in the capture of seals that they show the greatest skill and resource.

contain the remains of the extinct animals that in former times inhabited this region. In many places along the river valleys there are extensive exposures of the sedimentary rocks rich in fossil remains, and the high bluffs of the sea coast have proved among the most promising localities for the collector.—Scientific American.



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Policeman and Cats.

In a little town in New Jersey one recent morning, a mother, seeing one of her children attacked and, as she thought, in peril, flew to its defence with rage and fury fanned by fear. She was only a little mother, and her weapons were those with which nature had furnished her; namely, teeth and claws. But two valiant men in uniform demolished her with clubs, and then, to make sure that she was dead, fired three bullets into her poor head. Her motherless babies were probably drowned. The wounds which she inflicted in her maternal passion, being on human beings were regarded with pity by all beholders, and were cauterized by a doctor who apprehended no serious results from them to the victims. They, be it noted, began the trouble, for the poor little mother was only a beautiful Maltese cat, ordinarily of very amiable disposition, and her babies were kittens.—Collier's Weekly.

Locomobile Safety.

Apropos of the danger to horse-drawn vehicles and their drivers from automobiles, the case of the recent 1000 motor tour of the English Automobile Club should be considered. The route was over a purposely selected hilly country, the object being to test the staying ability of the various machines, some of the machines negotiating excessively steep gradients at a much faster pace than a horse-drawn vehicle could possibly maintain. Notwithstanding this and that the several vehicles entered in the race covered in the aggregate 60,000 miles, not a single accident of any kind occurred to other users of the road through any of the motor cars.

The Girl in the Sombrero.

Some of the girls have taken to the sombrero, and are rigging themselves out in Mexican garb. The sombrero is of finely-woven grass, embroidered with silver, and is a comfortable companion, an enemy to freckles and just the thing for a country jaunt. Mexican shirt waists, too, are in demand, elaborate affairs in drawn work, with hemstitched seams and turned-back cuffs. Worn together the combination of these two is very striking.

The Fruit Cure.

Twice it has been my privilege to take "the grape cure" in Switzerland. For ten days the schools are discontinued, that teachers and scholars, with fathers and mothers, may repair to the vineyards and eat grapes all day long. [illegible]

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A DISHONEST ARGUMENT

ARRANT TRICKERY IN REPUBLICAN PRESENTATION OF IMPERIALISM.

According to McKinley's Policy the Filipinos Are to Be Forever Held as a Conquered People—Why Imperialism is a Menace to Our Institutions.

There is arrant trickery in the Republican presentation of the issue of imperialism. Those who speak for that party pretend that there are but two paths open to our Government—that of the Administration, and that of Mr. Bryan. They pretend that it is simply the retention of the Philippines under any conditions that is meant by imperialism. The New York Times states the case in the orthodox Republican way when it says that the Republican policy "which is called imperialism" is "to establish order under the sovereignty of the United States and develop self-government among the natives as fast and as far as practicable," and that opposed to this is the demand for the absolute independence of the Philippines, this Government to protect them from outside interference. The Times shows that the Bryan idea is impossible, and, therefore, "nothing remains but what is called imperialism." Not a word is said of the vital difference between the Republican policy and the demand of the expansionists who are opposed to Mr. Bryan's plan. No notice is taken of the fact that a great majority of those who denounce imperialism are strongly in favor of the retention of the Philippines by this nation. No hint is given of the only policy that accords with the fundamental doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, with the Constitution of the United States, with all the traditions and the spirit of our institutions and with the sentiment of a large part of the American people.

The measure of self-government promised to the Filipinos by the Republican doctrine is sternly limited. They are to be forever held as a conquered people, subject to the arbitrary rule of a President and of a partisan majority in Congress, whose chief concern is to find places of profit for an army of office-seekers backed by the influence of party leaders. They can have no remedy against the oppressions of the carpet-bag politicians who will rule them, for the latter will have the protection of men of power in the dominant party. Efforts were made to shield even such petty Hoosier politicians as those who stole the Cuban postal funds, and greater efforts might succeed in the case of the more influential plunderers of the Philippines. No matter how fit for American citizenship the best races in the islands might become, the politicians would never relinquish their hold on so profitable a source of wealth. To keep these people under purely arbitrary and unconstitutional authority; to deny to them free commerce with the nation to which they belong; to hold them as foreigners in their relations to this country and as Americans in their relations to foreign countries—all this is not only oppressive to the Filipinos, but it is a policy of imperialism that is bound to react on the American people, familiarize them with usurpations and destroy the influence of our best traditions. Farseeing patriots do not object to the retention of the Philippines, but to the Republican conditions of ownership; and not chiefly out of pity for the Filipinos, but in fear for our own future. There is no law for the Republican policy. The consent of Congress could not warrant any violation of the fundamental law by the President. The consent of Congress would not make the President's policy any less imperialistic. As between imperialism and the independence of the Philippines, the patriot who has read history must prefer the latter. It is not necessary, however, that this Government should choose either; it is of tremendous importance that it should choose neither.—Philadelphia Record.

The Empty Dinner Pail.

The "dinner pail" is not overflowing in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, according to recent advices from that section. In order to reduce production the trust, it is stated, has cut down the number of workdays, regardless of the "full dinner pail" promises of the trust party. Miners who are given only three days' work in a week are not likely to become too fat or to be spoiled by prosperity. Up in Massachusetts, where there is an immense Republican majority, the "dinner pails" in many homes are not running over. [illegible]

In John Bull's Wake.

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MR. GAGE'S SILVER BOGY

A CONFESSION OF REPUBLICAN HYPOCRISY AND DISHONESTY.

No Sane Person Believes Mr. Bryan Would Go Out of His Way to Force Silver Dollars Upon the Public Creditors—Alleged Danger That Does Not Exist.

A lady whose intelligence should make her the voter of the household instead of the husband whose obtuseness she is trying to overcome writes to the Journal that the chief difficulty she finds in landing the family vote for Bryan is her husband's fear that Democratic victory would put the country on a silver basis. She asks us to answer Secretary Gage's statement about the power of Mr. Bryan as President, to upset the national finances.

Mr. Gage said:

There is no doubt Mr. Bryan could order his Secretary of the Treasury to make payment in silver of all the public debt payable in coin, and for all current disbursements of the Government as well, which amount to a million and a half to a million and three-quarters dollars a day. That he would give such an order, too, is very certain, if he is in the same mind that he was in 1896, for he was then quoted as saying: "If there is any one who believes that the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I want him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in the country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

This is on its face a confession of Republican hypocrisy and dishonesty. The Republican party, being in control of all branches of the Government, had the power to put the monetary system of the country beyond the reach of executive disturbance. If it deliberately chose to leave the law it passed imperfect from its own point of view, so that it might work up a scare among the voters before the next election, it was guilty of a cynical betrayal of trust that ought to deprive it of any further opportunities of playing tricks of the same kind.

As a matter of fact, the alleged danger does not exist. The silver coins now in circulation in the United States have no more relation with a "silver basis" than if they were made of gold, copper or platinum. They are not connected with the world's stock of silver. In the absence of free coinage they are purely token money. Their quantity is strictly limited, and hence the Government never has had and never can have any difficulty in keeping them at par with all other forms of money. France, with half our population, keeps afloat nearly twice the quantity of silver coin that we do, at a more difficult [illegible] the Bank of France has no hesitation about redeeming its notes in silver instead of gold whenever it feels so inclined.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of the free coinage of silver, which it would be impossible for him to secure from any Congress that could be elected. In the absence of free coinage it would be no object to him to create a needless disturbance by juggling with the token dollars in the Treasury. He is as deeply interested in the maintenance of prosperity as anybody else.

The interest on the public debt is paid now by checks. Mr. Bryan would doubtless continue to pay it in the same way. The checks, as a rule, are passed through the Clearing Houses. They would doubtless continue to be. Balances due to the Clearing Houses, banks or individuals are paid now in any kind of money that comes handy. If you present a fifty-dollar money order to be cashed now at the postoffice you will probably find yourself in the possession of some greenbacks, some national bank notes and some silver certificates. No doubt the same thing would happen under a Bryan administration.

If you have a check for interest on a Government bond and you insist on your legal right to have it cashed in coin you can get the coin, and as there is fifteen times as much free gold as silver in the Treasury, the payment will naturally be made in gold. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Bryan would make any change in this respect.

Nobody who really understands the bimetallic theory can honestly believe that a convinced bimetallist like Mr. Bryan would go out of his way to force our little stock of token silver dollars upon the public creditors. Such a proceeding would in no way advance the cause of bimetallism. [illegible]

Opposition to Militarism.

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HERE, THERE AND NOWHERE

For Men Only

In most cities the searcher after truth will find that there are theatres where women do not go to make up the audience, though that is a fact that does not appear on the surface, but has to be found out by reason of that under current that is to be noticed in cities, which the papers do not tell about. There is one Pocahontas man who decided to go and see the place where women do not go in Washington, and he was so little shocked that he is likely to go again.

The theatre was a handsome building, the home of the vaudeville and burlesque it claimed; it cost fifteen cents. This prejudiced the man of the mountains in favor of the place to begin with. He found however that this admitted him to the privilege of becoming a gallery god alongside of a lot of youngsters who looked like they made their living hard. Seated on a hard form he was prepared for the worst that could happen.

The play began on the minute and it was apparent that if there women lacking in the audience there were to be plenty on the stage. We were located among newsboys, and one of them was evidently an admirer of the leading lady, and had watched the show for days, and he interpreted it for a companion.

To begin with, perhaps we had better state, the mountaineer found that it was less shocking than the comic opera he had seen the evening before where all the ladies of the town attended, for fear that he may be accused of attending something low.

After some acrobatic feats some pictures were shown on the curtain to illustrate a song about an old man who in his young days had loved an actress. His daughter brought him a rose, and he told her how, when scandal had blackened the name of the girl, he had cast her off, and had stolen back to see the play and saw her wearing a faded rose he had given her. And when the picture showing the stricken girl in the last stages of consumption or something clee treasuring the rose as the emblem of her only hope for happiness—a picture to make the purest women weep—the newsboy said to his friend, "Dat picture's worth de price of admission."

And that describes the performance. As far as we could see the artists appealed to the finer feelings of the audience as much as though the smell of the millionaire had pervaded the building, and that to an audience in which there were no women. A [illegible] lady was stationed in the gallery when the play began, but she was [illegible] [illegible]

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After the special feature came a play in which a very entrancing creature, known as the New York girl, goes to the races. There is a horse to enter which has odds of a thousand to one, or something of that sort, and she sees two poor men, a Jew and an Irishmen standing by, and she puts a bet on the long shot in their favor. Mike, like our railroad hands, has more money than would think from the looks of him and he is so flattered by the attention of the beautiful lady that he puts up a big roll of bills on the hopeless chance, and the Jew who comes by his money naturally does the same. The result is that Kinley Mack, the long chance, wins, and the hoboes are rich.

All through the scenes there is the poetry of motion in the dancing, but nothing that could be objected to. The policeman who has been detailed to keep order at the performance pursues the peaceful avocation of taking tickets while the regular ticket collector worships at the shrine of the leading lady.

One surprise is given the people. A peanut man has been vending his wares in the gallery, when a soubrette comes out and sings a plaintive song and asks the audience to join in the chorus. There is no respone to this with the exception of the peanut man who whistles the chorus in antonishing manner. The whistle carries one away and is the work of a real artist. It is introduced in such a charming manner that it makes a deep impress. To hear the boy who has been actually trying to sell you a pint of peanuts break out in that marvelously beautiful and piercing whistle is indeed an experience. After thus distinguishing himself the peanut man takes his place behind the curtain. In theatres as elsewhere it is evil to him who sees evil.

INDUCEMENTS TO CAPITAL.

For years Pocahontas county has been trying to iduce moneyed men to make investments in the county. It seems that they have gone a step too far from the following editorial from the Charleston Gazette:

"The attention of the Democrats of Pocahontas county is called to the fact that Senator Elkins is watching their monkey shines with great satisfaction. A Republican candidate in that county will get a check, if he has not already received it, to give him a 'start.'"

In order to secure a better car service and for more concentrated effort to meet the increased demand for coal, at Fairmont, October 8, a combine of the principal mines of that region was formed, and the following officers elected: President, C. W. Watson; Vice-President, J. M. Clark; Secretary, George D. [illegible], and Treasurer M. L. Hutchinson.

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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the State Banks in the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia.

THE POCAHONTAS BANK.
Marlinton, W. Va.

GEO. P. MOORE, Pres. R. C. McCANDLISH, Cashier.

Incorporated September 23, 1899.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$82,[illegible] 19	Capital Stock paid up	$ 5,2[illegible] 00
Overdrafts,	132 51	Discount,	154 52
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,612 62	Exchange,	12 0[illegible]
Due from National Banks,	7,047 [illegible]	Interest,	87 [illegible]
Current Expenses,	63[illegible] [illegible]4	Due to State Banks,	5,1[illegible] 79
Taxes Paid,	[illegible]	Indivual Deposits	
Cash Items,	1,[illegible]9 [illegible]	Subject to Check,	33,3[illegible]8 83
Cash on Hand,	2,[illegible] 91	Time Certificates,	410 0[illegible]
Revenue Stamp Account,	10[illegible] 12		
Total,	$4[illegible],224 19	Total,	$4[illegible]

State of West Virginia,
Auditor's Office, Charleston.

I, L. M. Lafollette, Auditor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the above named bank at the close of business on the 21st day of May, 1900, as appears from the report of the State Bank Examiner, made in this office September 30, 1900.

Given under may hand this 10th day of October, 1900.

L. M. LaFOLLETTE, Auditor.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of State Banks in the County of Pocahontas State of West Virginia.

BANK OF MARLINTON
Marlinton, W. Va.,

M. J. McNEEL, Pres. F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

Incorporated March 20th, 1899.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$37,029 8[illegible]	Capital stock paid up	2,500 00
Overdrafts,	492 9[illegible]	Surplus fund	8[illegible]0 80
Banking house	1,[illegible]00 00	Discount	1,28[illegible] 43
Furniture and fixtures,	5[illegible] 05	Exchange	27 37
Due from national banks	28,673 12	Due to national banks	30 00
Due from state banks	939 37	Individual deposits subject to check	69,[illegible]2 61
Current expenses	357 16		
Cash items	628 24		
Cash on hand	4,835 47		
Total	$74,039 23	Total	$74,039 23

State of West Virginia,
Auditors s office, Charleston.

I, L. M. La Follette, Auditor of the State of West Virginia, do certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the above named bank at the close of business on the 19th day of May, 1900, as appears from the report of the Stats Bank Examiner, made to this office on September 30, 1900.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of October 1900.

L. M. LaFOLLETTE, Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Exec. of W. L. McNeel, dec'd.
vs
Mary L. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the the 3rd day of December, 1900, to take, state and report to court the following matters of accout, to-wit:

First—What personal assets came or should have come into the hands of the plaintiff as executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and what disposition plaintiff has made of the same.

Second—What real estate or interest therein said Wm. L. McNeel owned at the time of his death, giving location, area and probable value.

Third—The persons entitled as devisees under the will of said Wm L. McNeel, and what each one is entitled to.

Fourth—The debts owing by Wm. L. McNeel at the time of his death, stating which ones, if any, were secured, in what manner, and giving amount and priority of each debt and to whom due.

Fifth—What lands if any owned by said Wm. L. McNeel are subject to the dower interest of Mary L. McNeel.

Sixth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place, you may attend. T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you [illegible]

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Printing Ballots.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, at the [illegible] office of the circuit [illegible]

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The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until Monday, November 12, 1900, noon, for the construction of a piece of public road in Green Bank District, commencing at the foot of Little Mountain on Deer creek, thence running down said creek along the east base of Little Mountain to the [illegible] Ford of Greenbrier River on the location made by [illegible] H. M. [illegible] and J. W. [illegible] [illegible] Said road to be built according to the specifications required by the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, chapter 8, section 12, and is to be completed by the 1st day of [illegible] 1901. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

S. L. [illegible], Clerk.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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H. S. RUCKER,
ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of his visit will appear in The Times.

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Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilton
Marlinton, W. Va.

The Farmer's Institute.

A farmer's Institute was held at Academy on the 10th and 11th of October, 1900. President Atkinson and Institute Director Sullivan of the State Board of Agriculture were present and assisted in the management and took part in the discussions of the institute. Owing to the fact that a great many of the farmers near Academy are employed hauling ties for the construction of the railroad and in threshing there was a small attendance. A good program had been prepared and those present all taking an active part rendered the institute one of the best that has ever been held in the county.

By means of an institute farmers are brought in touch with each other, new methods of culture are discussed, it becomes a ways and means committee for the improvement of agricultural conditions ... Institutes should be organized all over the county and meetings held monthly, and even oftener, the yearly institute held with the assistance of the members of the Board of Agriculture should be the culmination of the year's work.

Unprovoked Assault.

One night last week Mack Lockridge employed in a lumber camp on Beaver Creek attended church. When church was over he with some companions was going home when Alfred Rider on horse back came by whooping in a most unseemly manner. Lockridge told him good naturedly to "keep it down." Rider sprang from his horse and made a murderous assault on Lockridge stabbing him in the back and cutting him in the hip in a terrible manner.

Rider escaped but is being pursued by officers and if caught will not be in an enviable position. Lockridge was brought to Marlinton where his wounds were attended by Dr. Cunningham. He is thought to be out of danger.

McCoy Malcomb.

McCoy Malcomb died at his home near Clover Lick last Wednesday, of cancer. Deceased was aged 65 and had resided in the county all his life. His wife was Miss Margaret Knapp, who survives him. Among his children are Mrs W. B. Johnson, Thomas Malcomb, John W. Malcomb and R. L. Malcomb. He was a Confederate soldier, Captain Marshall's Company, 19th Virginia Cavalry.

Patterson—Scales.

Mr Edward Patterson, one of Marlinton's steady young business men, and Miss Carrie Scales, of Mill Point were married at the home of Winfield Slaven, by Rev. W. J. Whitesell October 10. A fine dinner was served to about fifty guests. The happy couple are at the home of the groom's father Circuit Clerk J. H. Patterson. May good luck attend them.

Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law at Marlinton, West Virginia. Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW PRICE,
G. H. A. KUNST.

September 24, 1900.

Without a sure foundation hope ceases to be a light house, and becomes a wandering meteor.

The surest way for a woman to catch a husband is not to try—the surest way to catch a real bargain in a cape, cloak, &c, is here to buy The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Everyone should take time by the forelock and be vaccinated. Cold weather is at hand and unless great precautions are taken we may expect another outbreak of smallpox. The expense to which the county was subjected last winter, and the great loss which would result to this section at this time from a like scare should be sufficient motives if the danger to health ...

The Marlinton Messenger by Meadows & Sharp is under way and we have found three sessions to do a fair, legitimate newspaper ... Mr Meadows is an old newspaper man who has been buffeted by the waves of adversity ... to a greater degree than the average editor, and that is saying a good deal. We hope that he has found a haven of rest in Marlinton. Mr Sharp is serving as an attorney and is the Republican nominee for State's attorney. May the two papers dwell together in harmony, is the desire of ... Times.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court at the October Term, 1900.

(Continued from last Week.)

Grand Jurors: Joseph S. McNeel, Foreman; Wallace G. Burner, W. H. Hull, Jacob Cassell, Sr., C. A. Lightner, N. C. Rodgers, W. F. Mace, John A. Young, George M. Kee, Sheldon Moore, A. O. Moore, Wm. Gibson, I. B. Moore, M. F. Ruckman, Ellis McCarty and Adam C. Young.

Lewis A. Yeager, Edwin B. Jones, G. H. A. Kunst, and John Critcher, Jr., admitted to practice.

Greenbrier R. R. Co. v Charles Yancy Ligon et al, proceeding to take land for public use. A. R. Smith, W. W. Beard, M. J. McNeel, H. A. Rankin and Geo. L. Curry appointed as commissioners to ascertain compensation.

State of W. Va. v Charles Ap person, nolle prosequi entered.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Whitesell, pastor of Hillsboro M. E. Church South, belonging to the Baltimore Conference, Ellis McCarty and F. R. Hill were appointed trustees of "Wesley Chapel," at Hillsboro; Ellis McCarty was appointed a trustee of the church on Locust Creek, called "Sharon;" also Ellis McCarty appointed to act with R. W. Hill and N. C. B. Kinnison as trustee of parsonage property at Hillsboro.

County of Pocahontas v W. H. Arbogast, action dismissed.

State v Ebbert Simmons, confession, $25 fine and costs and confinement in jail one hour.

State v Cecil Humphreys, confession; $36 fine and costs.

State v Cecil and Robert Humphreys, nolle prosequi.

State v Scott Kelley, confession; fine $5 and costs, and nolle pros. on indictment no 2.

State v E. M. Johnson, nolle prosequi.

W. W. Tyree v Clark & White; appeal from justice; demurrer for reason that where trial of right of property is had under sec. 152 of chapter 50 of Code, no bond being given it is necessary to serve both creditor and debtor with notice, which was not done. Demurrer overruled and plaintiff excepted.

Claim of J. A. Sharp, jailer of Pocahontas County, for $165 50 against the State ordered certified to auditor; also claim of 21.50 for supporting Willow Miller, a lunatic.

State v Edward C. Coulter, defendant, not being indicted, discharged.

State v W. K. Jackson, confession; fine $1 and costs.

State v John W. Riley, nolle prosequi.

Claims allowed petit jurors: J. H. Ralston, $7.10; T. R. Beverage, $6.50; Colbert Kinnison, $5.80; W. A. Eskridge, $5.60; D. P. Barnes, $4.50; R. B. Slavin, $4.50; J. F. McCollum, $5.10; C. S. Hill, $6.40; J. B. White, $6.60; J. W. Sheets, $5.60; G. F. Crummett, $4.50; C. Wallace, $5.30; Joseph Snedegar, $6.50; William Gatewood, $6.50; T. L. Beard, $5.40; J. H. Clark, $5.60; Geo. S. Taylor, $5.10; David McClure, $5.40; J. H. Bird, $5.60; E. H. Patterson, $4.50; Levi Gay, Jr., $5.20; David Sullivan, Jr., $6.50; C. A. Showalter, $6.50; John Slanker, $6.50.

Claim of J. Forest Hill, Deputy Sheriff of Pocahontas county, for $14 50 ordered certified to auditor.

Claim of Arthur Patterson, page, allowed $4, ordered certified to county court.

Indictments: Felony 2; unlawful sale of liquor, 90; other misdemeanors 15; total, 107.

State v Charles Nicolas, confessed and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

GREEN BANK.

We are having warm weather at this time but too dry.

William Ervine of Huntersville was in town last Saturday.

F. J. Patterson of Louise W. Va was in town to day.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin held a series of meetings at Liberty and Communion on Sunday.

Rev. J. W. McNeil is holding a protracted meeting at the Hoover school house at this time.

Rev. J. S. Hutcheson P. E., of the Green Bank charge, will hold a quarterly meeting at the McLaughlin church Oct 13 and 14.

S. S. Dellinger is delivering portraits in this part of the county from the Chicago Portrait Co., and they have given general satisfaction so far.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Yeager were in town last Thursday on their return from Academy.

Mr and Mrs E. F. Arbogast were visiting at Mill Point last week.

James Mooman and family were visiting in McDowell Va last week.

There was quarterly meeting services at Arbovale by Rev. R. H. Clark P. E.

J. H. Curry says the meanest business he ever tried to do was to run a post office and money order business right, but he believes he has got it down, but the rheumatism has about had him down for two weeks and stay got him yet.

We hope to see old Pocahontas ... [illegible]

DUNMORE.

And then it rained.

The Harper sale was well represented and the hay sold well, but the stock went low.

Auctioneer Swecker sold out J. F. Gabbert on Brown's Creek Saturday. Also a lot of sheep, horses, shoes, &c.

It takes a man who weighs 250 pounds to carry the mail from Dunmore to Frost.

S. A. Slaymaker is at Cass City this week.

And still they move: R. L. Nottingham has moved in the Buckley property and C. P. Kerr has moved to the C. P. Kerr house; W. M. Siple goes to the Rayburn property.

The meeting at Arbovale last Sunday was largely attended.

D. B. McElwee & Son spent Saturday night in town.

The phone line has been completed to Cass.

T. C. Mauzy is out on a visit.

Billy Bright took 23000 pounds of portraits to Marlinton Monday.

Gum & Gum are sawing at Ezra Wooddell.

The whole county will vote on the alternate road law in November.

MR POOH.

East Street, Frost.

Everything is lovely and the mail goes on.

Sowing wheat is the order of the day.

A. E. Spitzer and family are talking of moving from this place.

The mail route has started again. It goes from here to Dunmore three times a week.

The protracted meeting still goes on at Mt Zion.

Hurrah for A. E. Dilley on East Street! He is carrying the order of the day.

B. F. Sharp is having a new porch put to his house.

H. T. Gwinn has bought a team of horses. Also a new buggy.

Several of our people attended court at Marlinton.

We are glad to learn that A. E. Spitzer is able to be out again.

W. B. Sharp was up at home last Saturday.

Some people say wheat sells well in the summer.

A good many of our people attended quarterly meeting Arbovale Sunday.

Ernest Sharp, who has been driving his father's team at camp, is at home.

Harry Grimes says he has gotten his legs broken so often that he can hardly get along.

DONT KICK.

Items from "The Hills."

This section was visited by fine rains last week, which were badly needed.

R. C. Shrader's drill has been in operation the past week, drilling wheat for the Hill farmers.

Rev Pullin is holding a series of meetings at Mt Zion, with two conversions and five at the alter. We pray that the good work may continue and that sinners may see the error of their way and turn unto God and live.

Miss Blanch Hively, of Healing Springs, accompanied by Miss Brassie Gibson, were visiting their friends in the Hills last week.

Chalmer Shrader will leave this week for the railroad where he will be employed as a teamster.

Enoch says that McKinley will get his vote, as these four years have brought prosperity to him, and his tobacco grew to perfection.

I. B. and G. H. Shrader will leave this week for the lumber camp.

Lloyd Reed is repairing the Mt. Zion school house.

Hevener Dilley goes to Frost quite often to take music lessons on the organ.

Rev Boyal delivered one of the most interesting sermons at Bethel Sunday that the writer has had the pleasure to listen to for quite a while.

Mrs Jasper Dilley died Saturday, about 12 o'clock. She leaves many sympathizing friends to mourn their loss. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Snoden Dilley is in this part visiting friends and relatives.

G. S. Weiford has purchased a reaper and binder, and is ready for operations next season.

BILLY CANOPSNYDER.

Married: At the home of the bride's father at Rush Run, Fayette County, Miss Lillian Wysong and John T. Day, a brakeman on the C. & O. R. R. The bride is a daughter of William Wysong who once lived at Academy.

Condition of the Bank of Marlinton at Close of Business Sept. 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ [illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]
Due from Banks	[illegible]
Cash and Cash Items	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ [illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]

[illegible]

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Friday October 5, 1900.

C. P. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs George H. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, William T. Price, John Rosch, John Andrew Peters, Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge, J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J. Kelly, William Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway Morris, George Allen, William Dunnoway, Charles Martin, Chas. Davis, W. W. Tyree, William B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B. N. Rayburn, Hooten & Baird, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of the Hooten—Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F. P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, William Irvine and A. A. Pickering, - - Plaintiffs.

versus

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble and House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee, P. F. Cogan and J. E. M. Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan and Hanchel; George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name of Noble and House; The Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation; The Bank of Lewisburg, a corporation; The Pocahontas Bank, a corporation; Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang, trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., - - Defendants

Extract from Decree.

This cause is referred to G. H. A. Kunst, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, to take, state and report to the next term of this court, the following matters of account:

First—A settlement of the accounts of H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver in this cause, showing his receipts and disbursements, and the amount in his hands subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Second—The amount of indebtedness of the firm of Cogan, Noble & House, with the priorities, if any, of any of the debts or liabilities.

Third—To ascertain the amount of the assets of the said firm of Cogan, Noble and House.

Fourth—The amount of the liabilities and the assets of the firm of Noble and House.

Fifth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

The parties interested in the decree from which the foregoing is an extract will take notice that on the 2nd day of November, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., I shall proceed to execute the same, when and where they are required to attend; with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the order of the court. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, 1900.

G. H. A. KUNST,
Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

A standard bred and registered stallion, six years old, dark bay, black points, kind, handsome, speedy, sure,—weighs about 1350. A magnificent animal in breeding and individuality. Will exchange for timber land. Address,

SAM'L. B. WOODS,
Charlottsville, Va.

Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came thro' his kidneys. His back got so lame that he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair with out being propped by pillows. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

NOTICE TO

Tax-Payers.

I Will meet you in person or by Deputies, for the purpose of receiving your Taxes, at the following times and places, to-wit:

TRAVELER'S REPOSE, Monday, October 22.

LINWOOD, Tuesday, Oct 23.

GREEN BANK, Tuesday Oct 23.

FROST, Tuesday, Oct [illegible]

ELK [illegible] Wednesday, October 24.

DUNMORE, Wednesday, Oct 24

HUNTERSVILLE, Wednesday, October [illegible]

[illegible]

CASH [illegible]

Alternate Road Law.

At a county court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof on Wednesday, the 27th day of June 1900.

A petition signed by G. D. McNeil, J. O. Morrison and 63 other voters of the Edray District in this county, verified by proper affidavit, praying that the "Alternate Road Law," enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said district at the next ensuing election, held throughout said district for its ratification or rejection, was this day presented to the Court. On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted, and it is further ordered, that said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said Edray District for its ratification or rejection at the general election to be held through out said Edray District on the first Tuesday in November, 1900, that being the next ensuing election held throughout said District after the presentation of said petition. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify a copy of this order to the ballot commissioners of Pocahontas county, who shall cause to be printed upon the ballots used in voting at said election in said district, the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper, published at Marlinton, in said district, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election.

A true copy from the record;
Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk

Came near Dying.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I would surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not wake up for eight hours. On awakening a few hours ago I felt so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say 'God bless you for the splendid medicine you make.'" This remedy is for sale by H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Amos Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

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For Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Jackets, Capes, &c., Men's and Children's Clothing.

Full Line of Hats, Shoes, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at lowest possible prices.

Our line of Shoes, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings are not to be compared with in the County.—If you want good goods at reasonable prices—the best that money can buy—call and see us.

Respectfully,

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Marlinton, W. Va.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlaine's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Sold by H. R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Buy Your own MACHINE and Build the BEST Fence on Earth.

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GOOD GOODS

HAS JUST RECEIVED several nice medium weight suits in Brown Broken check Cassimer at $4.90. A man who needs a good durable suit well made at a moderate price can do no better in America than to get one of these.

FAIR TREATMENT

SAVE MONEY ON TROUSERS

by coming here. Cordon best Corduroy pants in light and dark colors at $1.48. Better grade fine cord worth $3.50 for $2.48. I want to keep my trade which I have been building for every since I have been with you, and to do so I'll turn out the very best goods for the price in Men's, Boys, and Children's Suits.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

My large business enables me to sell a nice large Red Rocking Chair for $3.50, fully worth 25 per cent more. $1.48 will buy a solid oak rocking chair. Look at my line of colored stiff-bosom SHIRTS for 50 cts.

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To Our Friends and Customers:
Can we not interest you in some of the the following articles:

Silver Steel Plows for $12
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Syracuse Plows $8.00
Cider Mills for $12, $18, and $20.

A good 3 roll Cane Mill; with wrenches and bolts complete; "will grind 40 gal. per hour," for $20.00. The Bone Steel Ranges for $35.00, $38.00, $42.00, and $45.00. Cooking Stoves for $8.50 to $24.00, complete with 22 pieces of ware. We have largest assortment of Heating Stoves that we have ever carried, ranging in price from $1.75 to $20.00.

We have just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and our prices are low.

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No matter when you come or write here you can always depend on finding bargains undeniable in this money. If BIG VALUES are a sure basis for BIG BUSINESS, we will have nothing short of a tidal wave this season. The only difference between our goods and other peoples' is from 10 to 30 per cent. If you want to make a light pocketbook do heavy work bring it here. When people stop to think where they invariably come to be. We are using great care in buying our goods. We buy for cash and get the best bargains going. Come this way if you wish to save money.

Yours for Business,

L. D. SHARP,
Linwood, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

"Nullius Addictus Jurare in Verba Magistri."

NO. 14. MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 25, 1900. $1.00 PER YEAR.

LOVE'S MOODS.

Edith M. Thomas, in Harper's Bazar.

I stood in my love's sweet presence,
But a mood wrapped her soul from all view;
We spake, but on flowed the silence,
And deeper the solitude grew—
How deep and how lonely!

ENFORCED CONCESSION.

By Carl Louis Kingsbury.

"It's too bad. John does have to work so hard!" said John's wife, as Abby took the seat that Trissy Ann had so lately vacated. "And, Abigail, I do feel real troubled about the children in this neighborhood that have to walk so far to school when the cattle are getting so fractious. You heard tell the other day how one of them run Mis' Staples clean out of her own yard and into the house? She said she'd have been killed, sure, if she hadn't streaked it for the house, and even then, she was so nigh caught that the steer banged his head against the door after her."

"I heard Mis' Staples telling that," Abby acknowledged briefly. "But there's no alfalfa field down round the schoolhouse, so there's nothing to tole them that way."

"No, but there's lots of fields on the way. Why, those children have to walk nearly two miles to school! Think of that!"

"Twon't hurt 'em!" muttered Abby, rather sullenly.

Mrs. Fenton stifled a sigh that was almost a groan. "I hate to think you are selfish, Abigail," she said, slowly. "But we all know that the folks round here got up a petition asking the county superintendent to form a new district, so the children wouldn't have to go so far, and he came out here and looked the ground over, and said he'd grant the petition if the folks could get an acre of land for school ground in a central location, and they couldn't, so the plan all fell through."

"Well, you don't need to tell me all that. I guess I knew it before," replied her daughter, ungraciously.

"I reckon that nobody knows about it better than you do, Abby, but if your grandma had willed that forty to me instead of you, the schoolhouse would be standing over there in that little grove on the corner, just across the road—so handy!—instead of where it is. And the district was ready and willing to pay you a good price for the land, Abby."

"It's all out to alfalfa, and alfalfa's five dollars a ton," objected Abby.

"How much do you suppose is raised in that acre in the grove, anyway?" queried Mrs. Fenton, sharply.

Abby did not reply, but after a little she said, slowly: "You think I'm selfish, don't you, ma?"

It was Mrs. Fenton's turn to reflect. Week in, week out, month in, month out, for five long years this girl beside her, with a face too old and hands too worn for her years, had borne the heavy burden of care for a household which comprised an invalid mother and rebellious, growing children. Perhaps she herself had not always done what she could to make the girl's burden lighter. And she resented her mother's willing the bit of land to Abby instead of to herself.

"No, you ain't selfish, Abby," she said, at last. "I reckon maybe you're contrary sometimes, though."

"I am," Abby admitted, candidly. "I'm just ugly that way. The more anybody urges me the more set I get. Land, what's that?"

Something in the kitchen had fallen to the floor with a resounding crash; the crash was followed by a splash as of a miniature tidal wave. Abby, springing to the door, stifled a scream at what she saw.

"What is it, child?" demanded her mother, struggling to rise.

"Lie still, ma!" Abby commanded. "It's that old white cow of the Triangle Bar outfit."

"What!" Mrs. Fenton's face grew a shade whiter. "Why, she's the most dangerous critter in the whole country! Can you see any more of 'em?"

"No; I reckon she's alone. I expect she was after the water in the tub. ...

... took time, but the white cow of the Triangle Bar had not acquired her reputation in vain. Again and again did she charge on the wagon-wheels, getting her long horns entangled in the spokes, only to become the more enraged thereby, until to Mr. Fenton, riding in unexpectedly at the open gate, she looked a veritable demon of destruction. "Hey, you!" he shouted, angrily.

The cow, desisting from her struggles with the wagon, whirled around and instantly charged the ranchman, thereby sealing her own doom. Mr. Fenton had ridden out in search of some stray cattle of his own that morning, and a shotgun swung at his saddle-bow. Because of a report that had drifted down to the settlement, the gun was loaded with buckshot, for antelopes, instead of the lighter shot that the farmer usually carried for the killing of ducks, rabbits and such small game.

"Hey, you brute!" cried the farmer as the white invader came at him with lowered horns and bloodshot eyes. "You've lived long enough, you have!" The gun spoke once, twice! and Mr. Fenton's assertion as to the cow's length of life was verified.

A moment after, as he stood on the ground beside his horse, surveying the dead animal, Abby came to his side; she was trembling. "I was scared for you, pa!" she said.

"I've been feeling kind of scared for you folks," the ranchman returned, "but there wasn't any danger for me, so long as I had the gun. Children gone to school?"

"Yes; and—pa, I want you to ride round and tell the school directors that that land they wanted to put the schoolhouse on is ready for 'em now."

Mr. Fenton looked from his daughter to the dead cow and back again.

"That's a good idea!" he said, heartily. "I'l ride right round and tell 'em." He swung himself into the saddle.

"Do you reckon they'll be hard on you for killing the cow?" Abby asked, laying a detaining hand on his arm.

"No, they can't be; she was known to be a dangerous critter. It was the Triangle Bar that was to blame for letting her run at large. How much do you think you ought to be asking for the land?"

Abby turned away her face. "I've been real ugly and selfish about it," she said, brokenly. "Maybe I was getting to think to much of making money—and if the children had met the cow, she'd have killed 'em. And it would have been all my fault. If you don't mind, pa, I—I'd like to give the land to the district, 'count of my being so ugly."

"All right, daughter!" Mr. Fenton responded; but his voice was husky, and as he rode away he pulled his hat down over his eyes.

"I do hope pa hasn't been and taken cold!" thought the unsuspicious Abby, with anxiety, as she turned back into the house to tell her mother what she had done.—Youth's Companion.

Solemn English Salesman.

In a party coming across the ocean the other day was a jolly woman from Baltimore who had an inimitable way of spinning a yarn, enriching it with some rare slang that would do credit to Baxter and acting out an accompaniment with gestures and facial expressions quite her own.

She went into one of the big glove stores in London with her husband, and among other things that were shown to them was a fine pair of driving gloves made of an expensive skin and lined with a soft, downy fur. The shopman explained the merits of the goods in detail, and the woman, picking up the gloves, put one on. Turning to her husband, she exclaimed:

"Why, Fred, these would tickle Pop to death."

The salesman appeared astounded, and, addressing his customer in the most serious manner imaginable, said:

"No, Madam; those gloves are just as they are represented. They are regular made and we will warrant them not to tickle, nor will they scratch. They are the finest thing in the market."

While almost convulsed, the Baltimoreans constrained their laughter for another time, bought the gloves, and marched forth in a very dignified way.—New York Times.

A Novel Clock.

In the exhibition of clocks and bronzes at the Paris Exposition was a very curious and unique timepiece devised by M. Passerat. On a square pedestal of wood covered with bronze decorations rests a plate of ordinary size. The plate has marked on its upper surface a clock dial, and there is a small figure of a swan lying on the bottom. If a little water is poured into the plate (enough to float the swan) the latter immediately swims to the edge of the plate and indicates the hour with its beak. The mechanism is very simple. In the interior of the box is a clock movement acting on a vertical pivot, to which is attached a horizontal arm. On the end of this arm is a powerful magnet. As the arm is revolved, just under the upper side of the box, by the clock mechanism, the swan, which has a piece of soft iron concealed in its beak, closely follows the magnet, when it is left free to move by the presence of water in the plate, and thus the combination makes a practical timepiece. ...

THE GREAT FAMINE IN INDIA.

That the monsoon has broken and that rain is falling throughout the stricken district of India does not mean that the famine is at an end.

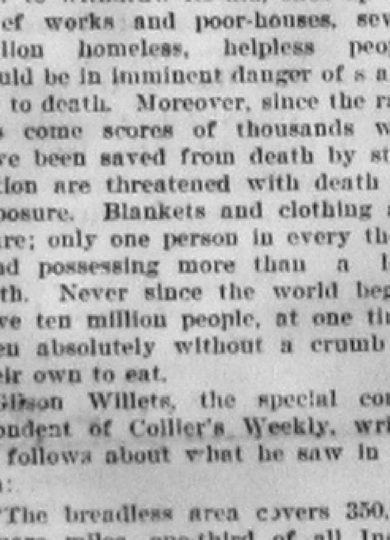
The cause of the famine was lack of rain. The present fall is the first the country has known in twenty-four months with the exception of the one hour's rain which fell on the 20th of July last year. Hence rain must now fall for many weeks before the parched surface will become softened to a sufficient depth to assure the raising of a crop. Moreover, millions of head of cattle, ninety-five per cent. of all the cattle, indeed, have died, for want of fodder, and farmers are tied hand and foot till Government supplies new live stock to replace the old, whose bones lie scattered over the whole country.

BLIND VICTIMS OF THE FAMINE IN A POOR HOUSE.

Therefore desperate distress still exists. Utter desolation is still the lot of millions. If the Government were now to withdraw its aid, shut up the relief works and poor-houses, seven million homeless, helpless people would be in imminent danger of starving to death. Moreover, since the rain has come scores of thousands who have been saved from death by starvation are threatened with death by exposure. Blankets and clothing are scare; only one person in every thousand possessing more than a loin cloth. Never since the world began have ten million people, at one time, been absolutely without a crumb of their own to eat.

Gibson Willets, the special correspondent of Collier's Weekly, writes as follows about what he saw in India:

"The breadless area covers 350,000 square miles, one-third of all India, big as all our New England, Middle and Southern States. In this area are 50,000,000 people, one-sixth the entire population of India, a number equal to our whole, well-fed family east of the Mississippi. Ten millions are entirely destitute, and of these Government is taking care of 6,500,000 on relief works and in poor-houses.



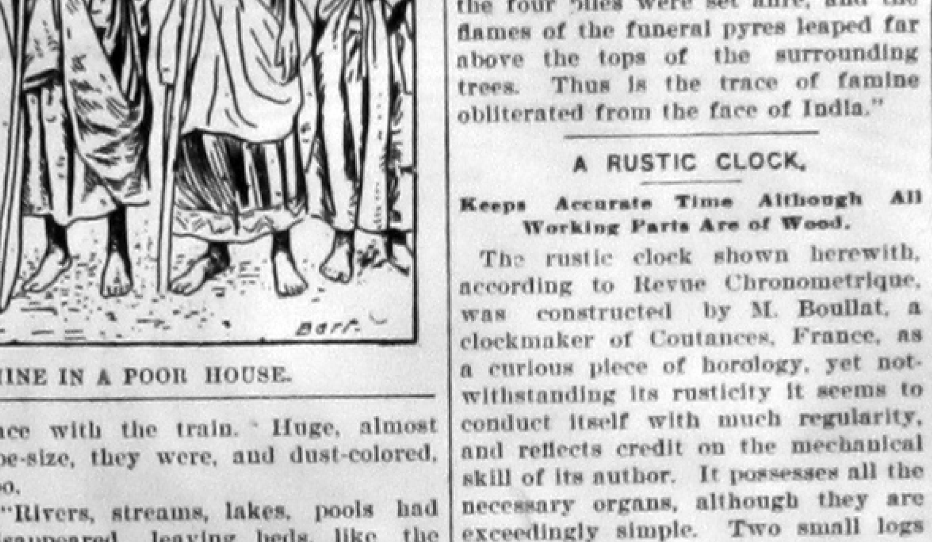
FAMINE ORPHANS IN THE POOR HOUSE.

"As for the mortality—more famine deaths daily than the total American losses in the Spanish-American war; more deaths weekly than the Boer and British losses, to date in their present war, and a grand total of famine deaths, since January 1, equal to twice the figure at which is placed the losses on both sides from all causes in the Civil War. In actual figures the death list amounts to more than 3000 daily, 100,000 each month, 700,000 this year.

"Up-country crawled the train, passengers so few that each of us had a carriage to himself. Twenty-five miles from Bombay vegetation ceased. Eyes searched the miles vainly for a single green speck. We had passed even the last cactus. Blasts of hot air, as from millions of furnaces, almost suffocated us, and yet the trees of the 'jackal jungle' bordering the farms were shorn of leaves, as by a ... man skulls and bones dotting the sunbaked fields told awful stories.

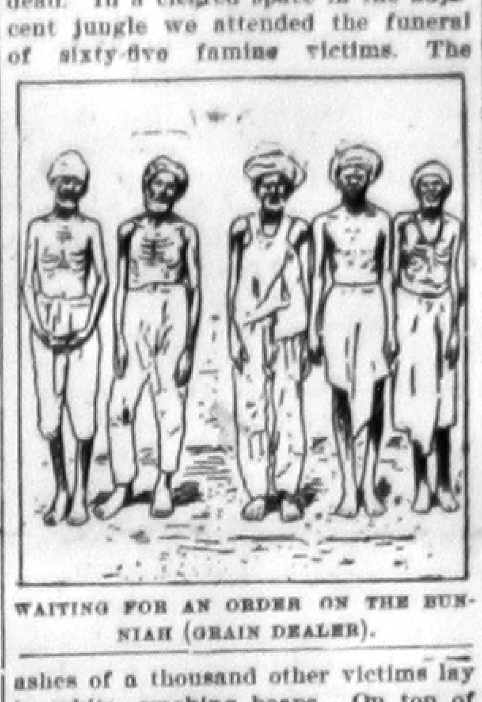
"One hundred miles up the train crawled into Gujarat, once the garden, now the Sahara, of India. The whole world, level as a prairie, barren as a desert, was dust-colored. The only thing of another color was the train. Even the naked trees were coated with the dust of the desert. The train zigzagged in and out between farms and deserted villages, where there was no living thing anywhere, not even a jackal. Yes, a few scampering monkeys seemed to find fun keeping pace with the train. Huge, almost ape-size, they were, and dust-colored, too.

"Rivers, streams, lakes, pools had disappeared, leaving beds, like the fields, parched wastes of earth. Water, except in the few remaining wells, had vanished from the earth's surface. We were journeying through a depopulated Hades. Were all the absent ones at work in the relief camps? After all, besides the monkeys, we did occasionally see a stray brown man, or a stray brown group of families, trudging, probably bound for a relief camp, where they would arrive too late, so weak, so wasted, that the first stomachful of curry would be like a mortal wound. At stations nearest these camps the train paused for water, which was brought by gaunt, half-dead coolies in buckets from the nearest cholera-infected well.



SHE REACHED THE RELIEF CAMP TOO LATE.

"Two hundred miles and two days from Bombay the train wriggled into the big station at Ahmedabad, the city in the heart of the desert. Ordinary population, 100,000; famine population, 130,000—the 100,000 living in stone houses, normally, and the 30,000 in straw tents on the relief works outside the city walls. These were the people I had come to see. This camp was the Mecca for all famine victims within a radius of thirty miles. None within that area need starve. All were welcome. Here they could earn two annas (four cents) a day, which would buy grain enough to sustain life. The camp was divided into three sections; in the first, 20,000 people were digging a reservoir half as big as Central Park; in the second, 7000 were building a narrow-guage railroad; in the third, 3000 were breaking stone for roadbed. Two-thirds of the workers were women. On the tank works the men dug the colossal pit, the women carried away the sand in baskets on their heads. The great reservoir was for the reserve storage of water, thus providing against the recurrence of famine in the future. In the stone-breaking section both men and women broke stone, but women only were the burden-bearers, carrying away the broken stone in baskets on their heads, each tottering under her load for a distance of from one to two miles, till she came to the pile to which she must add her share, day by day. Among the stone-breakers were nursing mothers, old crones, young girls. One mother broke stone with one hand while with the other she held an infant on her lap. Death claimed the child even while I looked on, and the native in charge of the gang of thirty to which the mother belonged came and took the little body away. She followed it awhile with animal eyes, then, after pulling her ... lowed the carts that gathered up the dead. In a cleared space in the adjacent jungle we attended the funeral of sixty-five famine victims. The ashes of a thousand other victims lay in white, smoking heaps. On top of these ash-heaps low-caste men piled logs—four such piles. Atop the logs were thrown the sixty-five bodies, the morning's harvest. On the bodies more logs were thrown, till only a foot here, a head there, protruded. Then the four piles were set afire, and the flames of the funeral pyres leaped far above the tops of the surrounding trees. Thus is the trace of famine obliterated from the face of India."

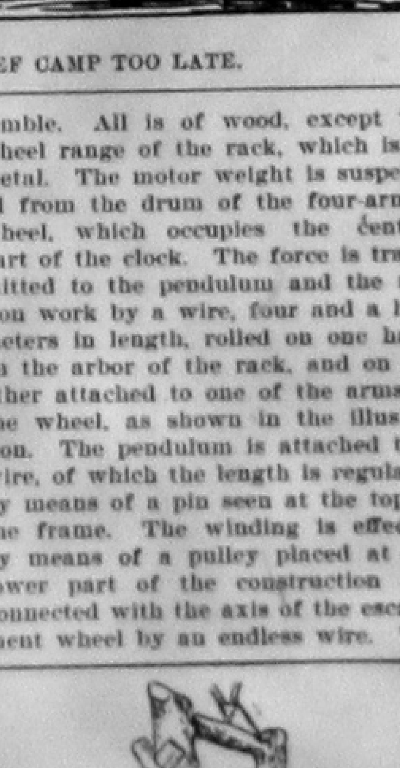


WAITING FOR AN ORDER ON THE BUNNIAH (GRAIN DEALER).

A RUSTIC CLOCK.

Keeps Accurate Time Although All Working Parts Are of Wood.

The rustic clock shown herewith, according to Revue Chronometrique, was constructed by M. Boullat, a clockmaker of Coutances, France, as a curious piece of horology, yet notwithstanding its rusticity it seems to conduct itself with much regularity, and reflects credit on the mechanical skill of its author. It possesses all the necessary organs, although they are exceedingly simple. Two small logs of firewood, fastened crosswise, constitute the base, and two upright sticks, solidly connected at top and bottom, serve for the reception of the arbors. The mechanism consists of a motor weight, a four-armed wheel and escapement rack, a pendulum and two pulleys, one of which has a crank and handle for winding. A dial and hands, with the dial work, complete the ensemble. All is of wood, except the wheel range of the rack, which is of metal. The motor weight is suspended from the drum of the four-armed wheel, which occupies the central part of the clock. The force is transmitted to the pendulum and the motion work by a wire, four and a half meters in length, rolled on one hand on the arbor of the rack, and on the other attached to one of the arms of the wheel, as shown in the illustration. The pendulum is attached to a wire, of which the length is regulated by means of a pin seen at the top of the frame. The winding is effected by means of a pulley placed at the lower part of the construction and connected with the axis of the escapement wheel by an endless wire. The motion work is operated with the aid ...



RUSTIC CLOCK.

FEDERAL IMPERIALISM.

WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER A REBUKE TO M'KINLEY.

Punish Him For His Surrender to a Caste Influence Which Demands a Strong Centralized Government and a Policy of Empire in Place of a Democracy.

It is unhappily true that President McKinley's surrender to a caste influence which demands a strong centralized Government and a policy of empire in place of a Democratic Government animated by Republican policies has made it necessary for the people of this country to administer to him and to his party a rebuke so severe that the world cannot fail to understand and appreciate its significance.

Once before in American history, at the very beginning of this Government, the alignment now necessitated, that of the friends of the people and believers in popular government against men who doubted the people's capacity to wisely govern themselves was drawn. Thomas Jefferson then stood where Mr. Bryan now stands the firm and fearless advocate of popular government, urging that the fullest measure of control and responsibility be placed in the people's hands. Alexander Hamilton, the friend of England, stood where now stands Mr McKinley, denying the people's capacity for self-rule, fearful of liberty hostile to a government of the people by the people for the people, claiming that the British Government was the world's model Government. The American issue of 1787 is now the American issue of 1900.

The issue of 1787 between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton was decided in 1789 by the Patriot Fathers in favor of Jefferson and popular government. The anglomaniac Hamilton's plea for the establishment of a Government on the British model did not prevail. An American free Government was established instead. In little more than a century this Government has risen to first place in power and honor in the world. The American people have governed themselves wisely and well. In doing this they have by example held out to all the peoples of the earth the promise of an ultimate freedom akin to their own. They have supplied the one argument for popular government that is unanswerable. They have proved that it is the safest and most beneficent of all Governments. Liberty lovers and liberty seekers the world over have been enabled to point to the United States in proof that they were not mere Utopian theorists in contending for popular government against caste rule.

It is pitiful that in the flower of the nation's development as a free and self-governing nation, at the moment when we had crushed the pride of imperial Spain in order that little Cuba might have freedom, an American President has seen fit to repudiate the very principles upon which our greatness and our glory are based, and himself to urge the system urged by Alexander Hamilton in the earlier days. The American people cannot forgive Mr. McKinley's apostasy from American faith. They will in November rebuke and punish him for his grievous sin. They must do this in order to proclaim to the world that they are still true to the principle of popular government—that government of the people by the people for the people is not perishing from the earth.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Bryan Has Grown.

Every day it becomes more and more evident that Mr. Bryan has grown with the last four years.

The Pittsburg Post declares that he has not lost his hold upon the people. In the four years since the struggle of 1896 he has traversed the country from end to end, addressing thousands upon thousands of listeners of every shade of political belief and the result is an overwhelming confidence in his downright and upright sincerity of purpose. And his many frank utterances as appearing in print have only tended to strengthen that confidence. Honesty and sincerity, then, are generally recognized as making up a large part of Mr. Bryan's character.

Bryan is the great American of to-day.

What History Shows.

According to an organ of imperialism Mr. McKinley is too easy going and too amiable a man to undertake to overthrow the republican institutions of this country. Experience has shown that the change from democracy to imperialism is often a gradual and slow process. Napoleon would never have made himself First Consul and finally Emperor of France had not conditions been ready for him. Rome still preserved the empty forms of republican government when the Emperor consulted the Senate about a no more important matter than a new sauce for turbot. ...

EVILS OF M'KINLEYISM.

THREATENS EVERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR INSTITUTIONS.

The Present Administration Has Attacked, if It Has Not Overturned, the Four Cardinal Principles of the American Republic—Striking Texts For Bryan.

The following remarkable article is taken from the Trenton True American:

If Mr. Bryan comes into New Jersey to speak during the present campaign he will appear under totally different auspices from those of 1896.

Then his election was a menace; now it is a promise of deliverance from greater ills than were then dreamed possible of even contemplation.

Then the currency question was a novelty full of menace. Now the currency question has settled itself, just as all financial questions settle themselves under the insuperable rule of necessary supply and demand.

But under the Administration of President McKinley new evils have arisen which are full of destruction to every important element of our institutions.

There are just four great principles of government which distinguish the United States from other national institutions, and it is to their controlling influence that our phenomenal progress and development have been attributed.

First—The dependence of an honest Administration seeking the good of all the people upon the good will of an unselfish, patriotic people;

Second—The maintenance in integrity of our republican institutions;

Third—The absolute subordination of the military to the civil power;

Fourth—The refusal to imperil our own liberties by interference in foreign complications.

It is to the debit of the McKinley Administration that it has seriously attacked, if it has not overturned each and every one of these four cardinal principles of the American Republic.

(1.) The McKinley tariff bill was but the forerunner of the McKinley Administration in that it set up classes of a few to be benefited at the expense of the many, and that principle has been carried into every ramification of the Administration. Every public question has been approached from the standpoint of productiveness [illegible] political power, and every attribute of government has been used, not for the benefit of all the people, but as a means of placating particular interests or producing money with which to corrupt the franchise. This political corruption has progressed more under the three years of the Hanna-McKinley Administration than in all the 120 years of our existence as a republic; it has risen to such condition that it may be said with entire fairness that every governmental favor has its price. The evident and inevitable result of this is that the Administration seeks its re-election by the same means—the self-interest and corruptability of the people. To this end everything is being turned and flagrantly turned. How different from the methods and means by and through which the election of every American President, from Washington to Garfield, was sought!

(2.) The foundation of republican institutions in this country is that the government shall be for all our people and that wherever our dominion exists there does our republic maintain itself. But, how different under the McKinley Administration, which sets up an empire in the Philippines, a territory in the Sandwich Islands, a province in Porto Rico, and a military protectorate in Cuba—and all managed by the same clique at Washington according, not to law, but to the personal ambition or desire of the Administration, or of those who have a pull on it.

(3.) In every preceding Administration it has been the aim of Presidents and Congress to depend wholly upon the militia of the States for any emergency, and to maintain as small a standing army as was necessary to curb the Indians, watch our frontiers and occupy the forts erected as a provision against attack. But now the President must have an army ...

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NAT FITZGERALD.

Col. Nat Ward Fitzgerdald, the Poet of the Alleghanies, addressed an appreciative audience at the court house Thursday afternoon, speaking for two hours on Imperialism and Expansion. Eloquently and convincingly Col. Fitzgerald impressed upon his audience the dangers menacing our great republic, pointing out the steps slowly and insidiously being made toward an empire. Having shown the steps taken by this government to make the Filipino Republic the ally of the U. S. he then pointed out the traitorous conduct of the administration and comparing this country to France in our struggle for independence asked, what would have been Washington's answer to the demands of LaFayette, if France had have pursued the policy pursued by the administration with the Filipino Republic and its leaders. Col. Fitzgerald in closing entertained his audience by reading some selections from his poems upon subjects pertinent to the present campaign.

MARRIED.

Townsend—Morrison.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Hon. Wm. T. Beard, near Mill Point, Thomas Newton Lloyd Townsend and Miss Mary Minnie Morrison were united in marriage by W. T. Price

The groom is a son of the late Thos. Townsend, near Driftwood, and is extensively engaged with Howard Bird in operating a steam thresher.

The bride is a much esteemed young person who has been a helper in Mr Beard's family for a number of years. Mrs Beard complimented the parties with a nice supper that was enjoyed by quite a number of the nearest friends and neighbors.

Patterson—Scales.

Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Vinton Slaven, near Mill Point, October 10, 1900, Edward H. Patterson, of Marlinton, to Miss Carrie B. Scales; Rev W. J. Whitesell officiating, and Misses Daisy Ruckman and Mary Gold McNeel acting as ushers. Quite a large company of invited guests were present, and the congratulations and good wishes were many. After the ceremony, which took place on the porch, the whole company enjoyed the bountiful repast served by Mrs Slaven.—A Marlinton boy has captured one of the best and most popular girls in the Mill Point neighborhood. In the afternoon the bridal party drove to Marlinton to spend the night with relatives of the groom.
—W. J. W.

Cochran—Silva.

An interesting society event transpired at Robert R. Silva's near Mill Point, at noon, October 17, 1900, when William G. Cochran and Miss Mamie J. Silva were united in the State of holy matrimony; Wm. T. Price, of Marlinton officiating.

The groom is the youngest son of the late Capt William Cochran, of Stony Creek, and is an industrious prosperous young farmer. The bride is the youngest daughter of Robert D. Silva, and is a highly respected young lady. Mrs Anderson Barlow and Mrs McKendree Hill are her sisters.

The attendants were Miss Ethel Sharp escorted by Cysler Silva. A bountiful and nicely spread dinner was served and enjoyed by thirty or forty persons, mostly relatives and nearest neighbors. A wide circle of relatives and friends sincerely wish these worthy young people all the happiness an auspicious marriage implies.

DRIFTWOOD.

Good morning, Mr Editor:

The rain falleth this morning We are glad to see it as it is much needed.

C. F. Gay, the Onoto photographer, is in this part taking the people's pictures.

Rev Ben Wilfong delivered an interesting sermon here last Sunday, which was gladly listened to by a large crowd.

We would be glad if some of the leaders of music would give us a call.

The Cole Run school is progressing nicely under the care of Mr Houchin.

The sour looks which the school teacher has carried round lately, is caused, we suppose, by his girl going [illegible].

The church is being rapidly finished and will soon be ready for dedication.

Miss Bettie McLaughlin was at home Sunday on a visit.

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David Beverage and family will move to Pennsylvania soon.

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NOTICE TAKE TO DEPOSITIONS.

C D Kincaid and others Plaintiffs
vs
Cogan Noble & House and others Defeddants

The petition of H A Yeager Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

To J. J. Strang and —— Kinnefac, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., Geo. W. Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business as Noble & House, W. A. Hymen, attorney-in-fact for J. J. Strang, the Greenbrier Railway (a corporation):

You will take notice, that the deposition of P. F. Cogan and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the law office of S. B. Scott Jr in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the 1st day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m and the deposition of Henry Gilmer and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the office of Findlay Arbuckle in the town of Lewisburg, county of Greenbrier, and State of West Virginia, on the 8th day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a m and 6 o'clock p. m. to be read in evidence on the hearing of the above styled cause in behalf of the said H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver.

If from any cause the taking of the same shall not be commenced or being commenced shall not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until completed.

H. A. YEAGER,
Special Receiver
By Counsel.

S. B. Scott, Jr. } Counsel
Andrew Price }

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Friday October 5, 1900.

C. P. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs George H. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, William T. Price, John Roach, John Andrew Peters, Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge, J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J. Kelley, William Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway Morris, George Allen, William Donnoway, Charles Martin, Chas. Davis, W. W. Tyree, William B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B. N. Rayburn, Hooten & Baird, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of the Hooten—Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F. P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, William Irvine and A. A. Pickering, , , Plaintiffs.

versus

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble and House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee, P. F. Cogan and J E M Hanchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan and Hanchel; George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name of Noble and House; The Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation; The Bank of Lewisburg, a corporation; The Pocahontas Bank, a corporation; Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., - - Defendants

Extract from Decree.

This cause is referred to G. H. A. Kunst, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, to take, state and report to the next term of this court, the following matters of account:

First—A settlement of the accounts of H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver in this cause, showing his receipts and disbursements, and the amount in his hands subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Second—The amount of indebtedness of the firm of Cogan, Noble & House, with the priorities, if any, of any of the debts or liabilities.

Third—To ascertain the amount of the assets of the said firm of Cogan, Noble and House.

Fourth—The amount of the liabilities and the assets of the firm of Noble and House.

Fifth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

The parties interested in the decree from which the foregoing is an extract will take notice that on the 2nd day of November, 1900, at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., I shall proceed to execute the same, when and where they are required to attend, with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the order of the court. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, 1900.

G. H. A. KUNST,
Commissioner.

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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the State Banks in the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia.

THE POCAHONTAS BANK.
Marlinton, W. Va.

GEO. P. MOORE, Pres. R. C. McCANDLISH, Cashier.

Incorporated September 23, 1899.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$32,605 29	Capital Stock paid up	$ 5,200 00
Overdrafts,	132 51	Discount,	954,52
Furniture and Fixtures,	1 612 62	Exchange,	12, 06
Due from National Banks,	7,647 59	Interest,	87 99
Current Expenses,	638 54	Due to State Banks,	5,170 79
Taxes Paid,	10 00	Indivual Deposits	
Cash Items,	159 53	Subject to Check,	33,388 83
Cash on Hand,	2,308 99	Time Certificates,	410,90
Revenue Stamp Account,	109 12		
Total,	$45,224 19	Total,	$45,224 19

State of West Virginia,
Auditor's Office, Charleston.

I, L. M. Lafollette, Auditor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the above named bank at the close of business on the 21st day of May, 1900, as appears from the report of the State Bank Examiner, made in this office September 30, 1900.

Given under may hand this 10th day of October, 1900.

L. M. LaFOLLETTE, Auditor.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of State Banks in the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia.

BANK OF MARLINTON
Marlinton, W. Va.,

M. J. McNEEL, Pres. F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

Incorporated March 20th, 1899.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$37,029 82	Capital stock paid up	2,500 00
Overdrafts,	492 90	Surplus fund	350 80
Banking house	1,100 00	Discount	1,288 43
Furniture and fixtures,	588 05	Exchange	27 37
Due from national banks	28,073 12	Due to national banks	30 00
Due from state banks	939 37	Individual deposits subject to check	69,812 63
Current expenses	857 6		
ash items	625 84		
Cash on hand	4,835 47		
Total	$74,039 23	Total	$74,039 23

State of West Virginia,
Auditors's office, Charleston.

I, L. M. LaFollette, Auditor of the State of West Virginia, do certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the above named bank at the close of business on the 19th day of May, 1900, as appears from the report of the State Bank Examiner, made to this office on September 30, 1900.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of October 1900.

L. M. LaFOLLETTE, Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Exec. of W. L. McNeel, dec'd.
vs
Mary L. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4h day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton West Va., on the the 3rd day of December, 1900, to take, state and report to court the following matters of accout, to-wit:

First—What personal assets came or should have come into the hands of the plaintiff as executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and what disposition plaintiff has made of the same.

Second—What real estate or interest therein said Wm. L. McNeel owned at the time of his death, giving location, area and probable value.

Third—The persons entitled as devisees under the will of said Wm L. McNeel, and what each one is entitled to.

Fourth—The debts owing by Wm. L. McNeel at the time of his death, stating which ones, if any, were secured, in what manner, and giving amount and priority of each debt and to whom due.

Fifth—What lands if any owned by said Wm. L. McNeel are subject to the dower interest of Mary L. McNeel.

Sixth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said court this 6th day of October, 1900

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ARBOVALE.

Hello, Mr Editor:

The protracted meeting is still going on at this place. There are only three seekers of religion as yet.

James Gillespie says he knows that Bryan will be elected, for its a girl.

Forest Arbogast says the dears are getting a little tamer than they were.

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Mrs Sarah Arbogast, of Travelers Repose, is visiting at her daughters, Mrs Rachel Arbogast.

Corn shucking and deer hunting seem to be the order of the day.

Uncle William Ervine, of Brown's Mountain, is with us again.

Milton and Wilbur Grogg were out to Huttonsville for goods for Mallow & Adamson.

Clyde Beard and Will Yeager of Traveler's Repose, killed two fine deer last Monday.

Bud Burner passed through town Friday with a load of men for Pitts and Haukins camp at Durbin.

Sandy Burner was in town several days last week.

Yours truly,
Mr SWINEHAMMER.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a ladie came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not nave in stock," says Mr C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preperation I could recommend. I said to her that I couldl freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair triel if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recomendations of people who have been cured by its use.

Sold by H R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, Edray, A. Barlow Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, Buckeye, W. Va.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until Monday, November 12, 1900, noon, for the construction of a piece of public road in Green Bank District, commencing at the foot of Little Mountain on Deer creek, thence running down said creek along the east base of Little Mountain to the Burner Ford of Greenbrier River on the location made by C. L. Austin, H. M. Moore and J. W. Oliver, viewers. Said road to be built according to the specifications required by the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, chapter [illegible], section [illegible], and is to be completed by the 1st day of July, 1901. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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Never take a crooked path when you can find a straight one Why shop around in a hopeless search when you know we are cheaper than others?

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Yours for Bargains,

A. Harrison & Co.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

GRAND RALLY!

First Train in Marlinton. Barbecue, Polo, Tournament, Foot-Ball, Coronation and Tournament Ball.

OCTOBER, 26, 1900.

COMMITTEES.

ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.
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ON BARBECUE.
WILLIAM & WALTER MANN.

ON MUSIC.
C. D. GILLESPIE, AND J. W. YEAGER.

ON DECORATION.
F. P. ANDERSON, J. H. PATTERSON, JR., W. A. SLAVEN, ED PATTERSON, J. A. SHARP, IKE BUZZARD AND C. SLAVEN.

ON TOURNAMENT.
DR. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, J. O. SMITH, W. W. TYREE, W. B. KING, WILLIAM A. M'LAUGHLIN.

ON SUPPLIES.
F. H. KINCAID, AND PAUL GOLDEN.

ON TOURNAMENT BALL.
MISSES DAISY MANN, ELIZA GATEWOOD BETTIE MANN, LILLIAN PATTERSON, GRACE ERVINE, ZOE ERVINE, EMMA KING, ICY CRUIKSHANKS, ANNIE KING, ELVA BIRD, GERTRUDE BIRD, FANNIE M'LAUGHLIN, MOLLIE SMITH, GERTIE TMITH, DAISY YEAGER, PEARL YEAGER, GOLDIE YEAGER, BESSIE EDGAR, ELIZABETH MAGRUDER

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Judges of Tournament.
LEVI GAY, W. W. TYREE, DR. J. M. CUNNINGHAM.

SPEAKER OF THE DAY.
SENATOR N. C. McNEIL.

Marshal.
COL. A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

Clowns.
W. A. SLAVEN AND B. B. BARTLETT.

Address to Knights.
SAMUEL B. SCOTT, JR.

Coronation Address.
W. A. BRATTON.

ATTRACTION OF THE DAY
8 "THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTIES" 8
—EIGHT SISTERS—

The Carver Sisters of Hendricks, W. Va., will furnish music for the occasion.

This is the only Ladies' Brass Band east of the Ohio river.

These young ladies are natural musicians—the baby sister, only 9 years of age plays the snare drum.

BARBECUE FREE!

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second successful riders in tournament.

PROGRAMME.
11 to 1 o'clock ...... Dinner, Roast
OX
[illegible] o'clock ...... Polo Game.
[illegible] o'clock ...... Tournament.
[illegible] o'clock ...... Foot-Ball.
MARLINTON VS. FRONT.
[illegible] p. m. ...... Coronation and Tournament Ball.

All are cordially invited.

CAPT. A. E. SMITH,
General Manager.

[illegible], SEC'Y AND TREAS.

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Shoes! Say, we are full up, in fact we are Too Many Shoes! to suit the amount of space allotted to us. For style and fit we are unsurpassable. The prices marked on us are so VERY LOW that we some times feel we may be similar to many on sale by many of our imitators, SHODDY; but our wearing qualities will convince you that we ARE NOT.

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Among us you will find all the fashionable weaves and colorings now found in all

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Come in and look us over and ob-ain a sample from us for comparison.

We mark all our goods in plain figures; therefore you will have no fear of us baiting you on one item and then making it up on another as many merchants do. Neither do we use any illegitimate methods such as offering you premiums with a make believe that you are getting something for nothing.

Your money will be cheerfully refunded if goods are not SATISFACTORY.

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The Big Department Store,
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Is full of bargains. All bought to sell, and many of them for less [illegible]. Nothing cheap but the price, which is lower than can be found anywhere else.

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[illegible]

Will Lead In Prices.

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Come to the rocket store for bargains.

Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilton,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Rider Arrested.

Few breaches of the peace have so stirred the people of the county as the cutting of Mack Lockridge. The assailant Alfred Rider had made himself obnoxious with his acts of bravado, and when he became a fugitive on account of the affair, rewards both private and public were promised for his arrest.

The case was by tacit consent placed in the hands of F. P. Anderson, the efficient sergeant of the town of Marlinton. He hunted him out of the fastnesses of the Alleghany Mountains, twice coming up with him, once firing three times at him as he ran. Rider broke cover at length and tried to board the train, and was apprehended by C. D. Lam, the well known detective and marshal of the city of Covington. Rider was brought in by J. A. Sharp, deputy sheriff, and F. P. Anderson.

The reward if any be paid should be divided between Anderson and Lam. Anderson, because of the time and money spent on the trail, and Lam because he was fortunate enough to apprehend the fugitive.

Railroad Matters.

We have tried to find out when we could have a regular train service on the new railway but have received no information which can be considered official. We understand that President Stevens will be in Pocahontas over the new line this week and that construction work will be carried on this winter to finish the line to Cass, but that regular train service will only extend to Marlinton for a few months making this town the temporary terminus of the railroad. We trust that we will receive the train service shortly for the volume of business is such that it can hardly be managed by the wagons.

The freight agent at Roncevert a very accomodating official says that $1 the ton is the charge for carload lots to Marlinton. 15 tons to be the minumum to the car.

Thus if the car were to be run here with but one ton of freight in it it would cost $15 the price paid wagoners already. A jump from 72 cents the hundred to $1 the ton in freight is enough to make one to rejoice.

Sabina Atkisson.

A very pathetic event took place at the Pocahontas infirmary a few weeks since when Miss Sabina Atkisson entered into the rest that remains for the sorely afflicted. She is remembered by many of our readers in The Levels as the very personification of vigorous health and physical powers of endurance and cheerfulness. In the last few years she was seized by a cancerous affection that first showed itself on her left shoulder. She went to the Johns Hopkins hospital and it was decided to amputate her arm near the shoulder joint. She became much better and for a good while experienced much relief and the tone of her general health much improved. After a time however the disease reappeared in a virulent form, but she delayed rather long for upon returning to the hospital the case was pronounced hopeless. All that seemed proper to do was to furnish paliative teatment, and so she returned home to wait for death. Soothed by paliatives and cheered by hopes of heaven, Sabina lingered calmly waiting for the supreme hour that she knew to be rapidly nearing. —W. T. P.

Mrs Nancy Kincaid.

Died, October 18, 1900, at her home at the mouth of Spring Creek, Greenbrier county, Mrs Nancy Kincaid, aged about 83 years. A. B. Kincaid, of Marlinton, is her son. Mrs Kincaid was a member of the Bunger family. She became a professing christian at 13 years of age, under Dr McIlhenney's ministry, and for 71 years was a fervent and consistent disciple of Christ, and now sleeps in Jesus, that blessed sleep from which no one ever wakes to weep.

Smallpox scare in in Upshur County caused the discharge of juries and witnesses at the October Term of Court. Court opened Monday and adjourned Tuesday.

E. E. Allen, of Charleston, for eight years collector on the C. & O. has formed a partnership with W. W. Tyree, of this place, and will put in a large stock of merchandise. Mr Allen will bring his family, consisting of his wife and three children, to Marlinton in a few days.

"All roads lead to Rome." All thoroughfares leading to Marlinton are passable and in fairly good condition. It has been determined to have the barbacue to celebrate the coming of the first railroad engine to Marlinton on the 26 of the month. An invitation is extended to all the citizens of this and adjoining counties. This will be the greatest day in the history of our little city and no effort will be spared in making it an enjoyable occasion.

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Fac Simile=Pocahontas County's CERTIFIED BALLOT,

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

WEST VIRGINIA. The Democratic Ticket.	WEST VIRGINIA. The Prohibition Ticket.	WEST VIRGINIA. The Republican Ticket.
NATIONAL.	NATIONAL.	NATIONAL.
For President, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN of Nebraska.	For President, JOHN G. WOOLLEY of Illinois.	FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, OF OHIO.
For Vice-President, ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, Of Illinois.	For Vice-President, HENRY B. METCALF, of Rhode Island.	FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, OF NEW YORK.
For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. JOHN W. DAVIS, Of Clarksburg, Harrison County.	For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. W. O. SHARP, of Wood County.	For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. B. B. McMECHEN, of Glendale, Marshall county.
E. M. GILKESON, of Parkersburg, Wood County.	Rev. J. W. BEDFORD, of Cabell County.	J. B. LEWIS, of Handley, Kanawha Count.
JAMES B. BRENNEN, of Wheeling, Ohio County	M. L. CONNELLY, of Clinton, Ohio County,	O. W. O. HARDMAN, of Middlebourne, Tyler County.
FORREST W. BROWN, of Charlestown, Jefferson County.	D. J. GIBSON of Newburg, Preston County.	N. G. KEIM, of Elkins, Randolph County.
JOHN A. PRESTON, of Lewisburg, Greenbrier County.	T. C. JOHNSON, of Charleston, Kanawha county.	CHARLES C. BEURY, of Beury, Fayette County,
JOHN M. HAMILTON, of Grantsville Calhoun County.		TAYLOR B. McCLURE, of Wayne, Wayne County.
CONGRESSIONAL.	CONGRESSIONAL.	CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Third District. DAVID E. JOHNSTON, of Bluefield, Mercer County.	For Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Third District. JOHN KYLE! of Montgomery, Fayette County.	For Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Third District. JOSEPH H. GAINES, of Charleston, Kanawha County.
STATE.	STATE.	STATE.
For Governor JOHN H. HOLT, of Huntington, Cabell County.	For Governor, T. R. CARSKADON, of Mineral County,	For Governor, A. B. WHITE, of Parkersburg Wood County.
For Auditor, JAMES H. MILLER, of Hinton, Summers County	For Auditor, J. B. McGREGOR, of Ritchie County.	For Auditor, ARNOLD C. SCHERR, of Keyser, Mineral County.
For Treasurer, J. GARLAND HURST, of Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county.	For Treasurer, B. C. B. MOORE, of Kanawha County.	For Treasurer, PETER SILMAN, of Charleston, Kanawha County.
For State Superintendent of Free Schools ROBERT A. ARMSTRONG, of Morgantown, Monongalia county.	For State Superintendent of Free Schools E. E. MERCER, of Marion County.	For State Superintendent of Free Schools THOMAS C. MILLER, of Fairmont Marion County.
For Attorney-General, GEORGE M. McCOY, of Sistersville, Tyler County.	For Attorney-General, C. D. MERRICK, of Wood County.	For Attorney-General, ROMEO H. FREER, of Harrisville, Ritchie County.
For Judges Supreme Court of Appeals. JOHN W. ENGLISH, of Point Pleasant, Mason County.	For Judges Supreme Court of Appeals.	For Judges Supreme Court of Appeals. HENRY BRANNON, of Weston, Lewis County.
WILLIAM G. BENNETT, of Weston, Lewis County.		GEORGE POFFENBERGER, of Point Pleasant, Mason County.
SENATORIAL.	SENATOSIAL.	SENATORIAL.
For State Senator for the Eighth District. WILLIAM H. McCLUNG, of Meadow Bluff, Greenbrier county	For State Senator for the Eighth District.	For State Senator for the Eighth Dittrict. ALEX. McVEIGH MILLER, of Alderson, Monroe county.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.	POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.	POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates, L. M. McCLINTIC, of Marlinton, in said county.	For House of Delegates,	For House of Delegates, DANIEL O'CONNELL, of Huntersville, of said county.
For Sheriff, E. N. MOORE, of Dunmore, in said county.	For Sheriff,	For Sheriff, JAMES GIBSON, of Edray, in said county.
For Prosecuting Attorney, T. S. McNEEL, of Marlinton, in said county	For Prosecuting Attornay,	For Prosecuting Attorney, W. B. Sharp, of Frost, in said county.
For Commissioner of the County Court. M. J. McNEEL, of Mill Point, in said county.	For Commissioner of the County Court.	For Commissioner of the County Court. PETER HILL, of Jacox, in said county.
For Assessor, J. H. BUZZARD, of Huntersville, in said county.	For Assessor,	For Assessor, GEORGE E MOORE, of Academy, in said county.
For County Surveyor, GEORGE BAXTER, of Edray, in said county.	For County Surveyor,	For County Surveyor,
For Alternate Road Law of 1891. Against Alternate Road Law of 1891.	For Alternate Road Law of 1891. Against Alternate Road Law of 1891.	For Alternate Road Law of 1891. Against Alternate Road Law of 1891.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Pocahontas County, to-wit:—I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the foregoing are all the nominations of Candidates for office filed with me in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia. Given under my hand this 22d day of October 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Golden Store!

GOOD GOODS — HAS JUST RECEIVED several nice medium weight suits in Brown Broken check Cassimer at $4.90. A man who needs a good durable suit well made at a moderate price can do no better in America than to get one of these. — FAIR TREATMENT

SAVE MONEY ON TROUSERS

by coming here. Cordon best Corduroy pants in light and dark colors at $1.48. Better grade fine cord worth $3.50 for $2.48. I want to keep my trade; which I have been building for every since I have been with you, and to do so I'll turn out the very best goods for the price in Men's, Boys, and Children's Suits.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

My large business enables me to sell a nice large Red Rocking Chair for $3.50, fully worth 25 per cent more. $1.48 will buy a solid oak rocking chair. Look at my line of colored stiff-bosom SHIRTS for 50 cts.

HONEST VALUES — PRICES RIGHT

Paul Golden

THE HARDWARE STORE.

To Our Friends and Customers:
Can we not interest you in some of the the following articles:

Silver Steel Plows for $12
Imperial Plows $9.50
Competitor Plows $9.00
Syracuse Plows $8.00
Cider Mills for $12, $18, and $20.

A good 3 roll Cane Mill; with wrenches and bolts complete; "will grind 40 gal. per hour," for $20.00 The Bone Steel Ranges for $35.00, $38.00, $42.00, and $45.00. Cooking Stoves for $8.50 to $24.00, complete with 22 pieces of ware. We have largest assortment of Heating Stoves that we have ever carried, ranging in price from $1.75 to $20.00.

We have just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and our prices are low.

If You Need Anything

in the line of Paints
LEADS, OILS,
NAILS, BAR IRON,
SHEET TIN,
SMOOTH or BARBED WIRE,
WINDOWS,
DOORS, or BLINDS,

It would pay you to get our prices before buying. In fact we can save you money on most anything in the hardware line. Give us a call.

Yours for Business,

SIMMS & CO,
THE HARDWARE STORE,
RONCEVERTE, W. VA.

Bigger Values than Ever.

We are Giving More and Better Goods for the Money this Season than at any other time in our long career.

WE HAVE
Gold Standard Values
AT
Free Silver Prices. . .

No matter when you come or write here you can always depend on finding bargains unfindable in this county. If BIG VALUES are a sure basis for BIG BUSINESS, we will have nothing short of a tidal wave this season. The only difference between our goods and other peoples' is from 10 to 30 per cent. If you want to make a light pocketbook do heavy work bring it here. When people stop to think where to buy they invariably come to us. We are using great care in buying our goods. We buy for cash and get the best bargains going. Come this way if you wish to save money.

Yours for Business,

L. D. SHARP,
Linwood, W. Va.

The election at Belington, on license or no license, resulted in a victory for the license side by a vote of [illegible]. Should the County Court grant license it will be the first time in Barbour County to have license since 1865.

Hon Wm. T. Beard whose [illegible] from a fall last winter [illegible] is now able to ride [illegible] [illegible] go to the post office and attend public worship, though he is not in [illegible] health by any means. He ranks among the most highly esteemed and prosperous of [illegible] Pocahontas citizens. [illegible]

The train reached the town of [illegible]

Came near Dying

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I would surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not wake up for eight hours. [illegible]" This remedy is for sale by [illegible]

The second and last examination for the school year 1900-1901 will be held at Huntersville, W. Va. Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27.

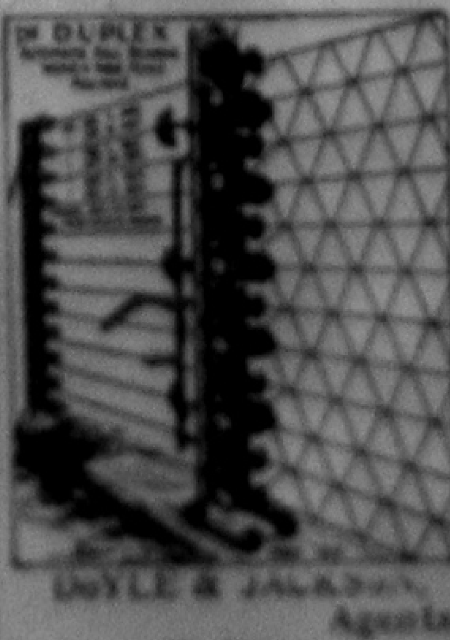
JAMES W. WARWICK JR.,
Co. Supt. Schools.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held [illegible] commencing October 25, 1:30 p. m., and continue two days. All leaders of music are expected to attend.

[illegible]
President.

CASTORIA.
[illegible]

The Parker Millinery, Charleston.



DOYLE & JACKSON, Agents.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Col. Nat Fitzgerald, a Bryan campaign orator, was in the Times office Thursday and made himself very agreeable and interesting. Nat Fitzgerald makes no secret of what he is and where he stands [illegible]

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. [illegible]

AUTUMN MATERIALS.

Henriettas, Poplins, Armures and Serge Among the Popular Fabrics.

Fashion arbiters agree that as far as the fall fabrics are concerned woolens and velvet will usurp all the interest, with many handsome and elaborate effects in the latter that hardly deserve the name of woolens. Of course, there will be the usual demand for handsome black stuffs, and for this, henriettas, poplins, armures and serge will be most offered. Henriettas, both in black and colors, will be more favored than for many seasons past. An especially attractive wave in vicuna camel's hair will be stylish for those who prefer rough effects in dress goods. Rough knotted soft materials, in black, will also be to the fore to be made up into the rich plain, braid trimmed costumes that are so becoming, useful and in such good taste. Broadcloth will retain its hold on first place for handsome gowns and will be most seen in light gray tan and biscuit tints, for dressy wear.

In the novelty goods, raised crepons have the preference in the new Arabic and Saracenic figures that fashion most favors in patterns. For second best, everyday utility gowns, rough goods will be most worn, as looking well longest. Scotch mixtures, twills checks, diagonals, and Oxfords will be the popular favorites in this class of goods. A new flannel, in narrow gray stripes similar to that so much worn by men just now, will be much liked and will be exceedingly stylish for knock-about gowns.

All the old-time favorites are to be found among the showings of comme il faut fall dress goods with possibly just some slight difference in grain, twill, mixtures and color from those of last season. Double-faced goods will be more a fad than ever, even promising to be used for jackets, and the long coats, predicted the rage for fall. Venetian cloth and another desirable woolen, rather resembling the Venetian in general appearance, satin Victoria, are two of the materials, particularly in black, navy or Yale blue, that will prove a safe choice for your early fall gown.

In silks the old stand-by, plain taffeta still heads the list with crepe de chine, peau de soie, and duchesse, la mode for dressier use. Among the more expensive kinds for evening wear, fancy silk gauze will be first choice. Broche effects in all-over, stripes, dots and floral patterns comprise the designs. Their lightness and transparency, together with a rich effect, make these gauzes particularly desirable. The new fancy crepe de chines are away up price, but very beautiful. Crepe de chine broche and embroidered or openwork patterns on a crepe de chine foundation are the choicest kinds. Panne comes this fall in several new kinds, too, and will retain, if not increase, all its past season's favor.

A Chat About Lingerie.

Our grandmothers bought their lingerie with service as a first consideration, and had them made up in quantities in severe sacque form. Women of to-day select their's for prettiness and daintiness, rather than term of service. The new underlinen is beautiful in the extreme with the sheerest of materials and the daintiest of laces and embroideries combined in its composition. Much handwork is seen on the more costly pieces, while flat effects predominate in the more moderately-priced goods. Fit is the great consideration these days. The loose sacque like shapes erstwhile marking ready-made lingerie no longer prevail, a perfectly-fitting corset cover and chemise being now easily obtainable.

The Latest Extravagances.

Mousseline de soie driving cloaks are the very latest extravagances. One of the latest models has strippings of taffeta, stitched. The collars, cuffs and lapels are also of silk.

The Silver Fringe Brush.

The silver fringe brush is the latest offering of the silversmith, that will be found a great housekeeping convenience. By means of this, the fringe of all household linens can be combed to the nicety desired by the particular housewife.

To Clean White Gloves.

First rub with magnesia or cream of tartar to remove any grease. Make lather of luke warm water and white soap; wash the gloves in this, wring them and squeeze through a fresh lather. Rinse first in lukewarm water, then in cold, and, if possible, dry them on wooden hands in the sun or before the fire.

Rolled Sandwiches.

Rolled sandwiches are attractive. To make them the bread should be wrapped in a cloth which has been rung out of cold water. Over this damp cloth place a dry cloth for an outer wrapping and set the loaf away for several hours. Cut the bread in thin slices, trim off all the crust, spread with any chosen filling, such as anchovy paste or chicken paste, and cut the slices small.

A Trick in Cookie Making.

Every housekeeper knows that to be good, cookie dough must be handled very lightly; but, says a writer in What to Eat, many of us have also found that there are some cookie doughs that positively refuse to be coaxed into shape without considerable handling and kneading. To such I would offer a suggestion that may prove of as much value as it has to me. Stir your ingredients in a mixing bowl with granite spoon only, and when ready to roll spread the bread cloth or other clean white cloth over the kneading board; dredge thickly with flour, and drop your dough upon this from the spoon. Flour your rolling pin, put the dough into shape with the spoon, dredge lightly with flour and roll out. By this little trick your cakes are ready for the oven and you have not soiled your hands, ruffled your temper, or, worse than all, ruined your cookies.

Necessary Dishes For the Picnic.

Picnickers should keep in mind the list of things they require for use each time, and it will save confusion and the misfortune of leaving the most necessary articles at home. There should be wood plates, glasses and cups, knives and forks, doilies or paper napkins, (which are really the most satisfactory), teaspoons, can opener, corkscrew, hatchet, matches, and a wire for the coffee can, which can be hung over the limb of a tree when the coffee is made, with an agate coffee pot or tin pail. There should be glass jars or earthenware pots for cream and salads, and a jelly glass for butter, or a tin baking powder box can be used. The butter can be packed over night and put on ice, and it will keep hard for a long time. If the jar be placed in a tin lard pail filled with ice the butter will be as hard as if served from the icebox. Cream for the coffee should be whipped, as it will not shake so much, and will be more likely to remain sweet. It is but little more trouble to take a few extra dishes, and the picnic is much more satisfactory.

Sauted Corn—Cut each row of kernels lengthwise and scrape the pulp from the cob. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan; when hot pour in one pint of corn, season with pepper and salt and cook from ten to fifteen minutes, stirring when it begins to brown; add one-half cupful of cream and serve when hot.

Mush Sticks—Make stiff cornmeal mush, season a pint with a saltspoon of pepper and half-teaspoonful of salt...

FARM AND GARDEN.

A Well-Arranged Apiary.

A well-arranged apiary that is simple and convenient is thus described by an Illinois apiarist: "The hives are placed diagonally in the row which runs southeast and northwest, so that in each pair of rows the hives front east in one and south in the other, making each alternate alley free from bees to be used as a passageway to work around the hives. The rows are placed seven feet apart on centres, and the hives four feet on centres. The hives are so placed that a line drawn from the rear of the first one will touch the front of that immediately behind it. There is one wide alley crosswise through the centre and in a large apiary more alleys would be advisable."

Digestion Trials With Chickens.

The following extracts are taken from a bulletin recently issued by the Oklahoma experiment station:

1. Chickens digested Kafir corn and corn more completely when the grain was fed whole than when the meal was fed.

2. The Kafir corn and Kafir meal fed in this trial yielded but two per cent. less total digestible matter than the corresponding corn products.

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New Orleans' Proposed Dispensary.

New Orleans received in 1864 as a bequest from Simon V. Sickles, a druggist, a fund of $16,844 for the establishment of a dispensary to furnish drugs and medical advice free to the poor of the city. Until 1877 the income was used for this purpose, but the city council, finding that the expense much exceeded the receipts, voted to stop the disbursements until the time when the fund should have so increased that the city could equip a free dispensary and thus carry out the testator's desire to the letter. The amount of the fund is now $82,063.61. When it has reached $100,000 the plan will be carried out.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

The Russian Church has a rule against the publication of the Old Testament without the Apocrypha.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Everything points to one of the largest apple crops this season in the history of Nova Scotia.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The mackerel fishing on the south and southwest coasts of Ireland has been a failure this year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Sir Charles Tupper.

Sir Charles Tupper, perhaps the most distinguished of Canada's statesmen, has no doubt inherited much of his ability from his father. It is related of the latter, who was a Baptist clergyman, that by the time he was 65 years old he had read the whole Bible in eight different tongues. He died in 1881 at the advanced age of 87.

SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menses are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhœa, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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At a congress held at Paris in 1887, it was decided that the end of the nineteenth century should see the making of a great catalogue of all the stars in the sky, upon a scale of completeness and precision surpassing anything previously attempted. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of such a work; for upon our star catalogues depends ultimately the entire structure of astronomical science. The work was far too vast for the powers of any one observatory. Therefore the whole sky, from pole to pole, was divided into eighteen belts or zones of approximately equal area; and each of these was assigned to a single observatory to be photographed. A series of telescopes were specially constructed, so that every part of the work should be done with the same type of instrument. As far as possible, an attempt was made to secure uniformity of methods, and particularly a uniform scale of precision. To cover the entire sky upon the plan proposed, no less than forty-four thousand one hundred and eight negatives are required; and most of these have now been finished. The further measurement of the pictures and the drawing up of a vast printed star catalogue are also well under way. One of the participating observatories, that of Potsdam Germany, has just published the first volume of its part of the catalogue. It is estimated that this observatory alone will require twenty quarto volumes to contain merely the final results of its work on the catalogue. Altogether not less than two million stars will find a place in this, our latest directory of the heavens.—Exchange.

SYMPATHY WITH BOERS.

Many Ways in Which It Finds Expression in Europe.

In Brussels, in Amsterdam, in Paris, in Berlin, one hears the music of the Transvaal hymn everywhere, says a writer. The Anglo-Boer war has roused a tremendous sentiment in Europe. In every school of Belgium, Holland, Germany, the children have made up collections for the families of the dead Boers. Millions of marks, guldens, francs have thus been sent to the sufferers of the veldt. In churches, in cafes, in concert hall, at social gatherings, the most popular form of benevolence this winter has been the Boer subscriptions. If a few friends in Cologne or The Hague gathered for a game of whist they sent the money played for to the Boers, who never play cards. If a dinner was given at a fashionable hotel the guests remembered the farmers of the veldt, who hardly ever saw a hotel. At one restaurant in Brussels, 1,800 francs were collected in an evening. Every city and town that has a newspaper has had a subscription fund. A German rural paper lifted 50,000 marks. Sentiment in Holland, Belgium, and Germany is practically a unit pro-Boer, while in France at least 98 per cent lean the same way. One quite pathetic form of Boer sympathy in Europe was the "Haus-Sammlung," or house collection. This was a subscription taken in little boxes by children who called from house to house.

Klondike Nugget Worth $15,000.

The biggest nugget yet found in the Klondike was picked up on Gold hill recently. It weighed seventy-seven ounces and was valued at $15,000.

School Maps in Mindanao.

While comparatively new maps of Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo and other oriental cities, showing in detail the streets and public works, are hung upon the walls, the youthful scholar in Mindanao, Philippine Islands, has to depend upon a large map of the western hemisphere for his information as to the United States. While in many respects the maps are excellent, they utterly fail to convey the slightest intelligence respecting the country whose people are now so closely related to them. No state lines are shown on the maps at all, and the following cities comprise all of the points given: Boston, New York, Washington, Charleston, Montgomery, (Ala.), New Orleans, Jackson (Miss.), and San Francisco.

Of the whole sisterhood of states but two are represented—Florida and Michigan. Chicago does not appear of record, nor do Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, or any of the larger towns have place. In the face of this fact it is peculiar that Jackson and Montgomery should be shown.—George Thomson Fry in Chicago Record.

If a woman's crown of glory is her hair, Jessie Fraser, of Fine, N. Y., must be a queenly woman. She wrote us, last January, that her hair was nearly 64 inches long and very thick.

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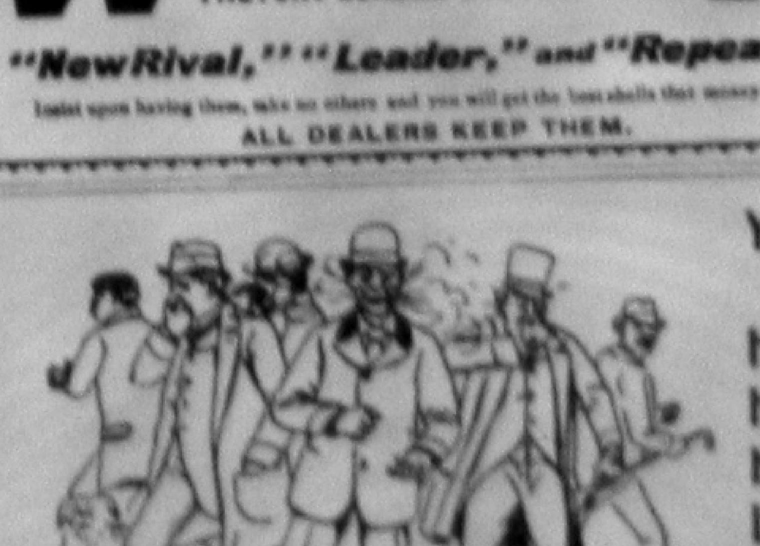

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THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Nations Are Judged—God Rewards and Punishes Them on Earth—God's Judgments Likened to the Swift Sweep of a Razor.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Talmage, in his journey westward through Europe, has recently visited scenes of thrilling historic events. He sends this sermon, in which he shows that nations are judged in this world, and that God rewards them for their virtues and punishes them for their crimes. The text is Isaiah vii, 20, "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired, namely, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria."

The Bible is the oldest book ever written. There are no similitudes in Ossian or the Iliad or the Odyssey so daring. Its imagery sometimes seems on the verge of the reckless, but only seems so. The fact is that God would startle and arouse and propel men and nations. A tame and limping similitude would fail to accomplish the object. While there are times when He employs in the Bible the gentle dew, and the morning cloud, and the dove and the daybreak in the presentation of truth, we often find the iron chariot, the lightning, the earthquake, the spray, the sword and in my text the razor. This keen bladed instrument has advanced in usefulness with the ages. In Bible times and lands the beard remained uncut save in the seasons of mourning and humiliation, but the razor was always a suggestive symbol. David said of Doeg, his antagonist, "Thy tongue is a sharp razor working deceitfully"—that is, it pretends to clear the face, but is really used for deadly incision.

In this striking text this weapon of the toilet appears under the following circumstances: Judea needed to have some of its prosperities cut off, and God sends against it three Assyrian kings—first Sennacherib, then Esarhaddon and afterward Nebuchadnezzar. These three sharp invasions that cut down the glory of Judea are compared to so many sweeps of the razor across the face of the land. And these devastations were called a hired razor because God took the kings of Assyria, with whom He had no sympathy, to do the work, and paid them in palaces and spoils and annexations. These kings were hired to execute the divine behests. And now the text, which on its first reading may have seemed trivial or inapt, is charged with momentous import, "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor [illegible]

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AUTUMN MATERIALS.

Henriettas, Poplins, Armures and Serge Among the Popular Fabrics.

Fashion arbiters agree that as far as the fall fabrics are concerned woolens and velvet will usurp all the interest, with many handsome and elaborate effects in the latter that hardly deserve the name of woolens. Of course, there will be the usual demand for handsome black stuffs, and for this, henriettas, poplins, armures and serge will be most offered. Henriettas, both in black and colors, will be more favored than for many seasons past. An especially attractive wave in vicuna camel's hair will be stylish for those who prefer rough effects in dress goods. Rough knotted soft materials, in black, will also be to the fore to be made up into the rich plain, braid trimmed costumes that are so becoming, useful and in such good taste. Broadcloth will retain its hold on first place for handsome gowns and will be most seen in light gray, tan and biscuit tints, for dressy wear.

In the novelty goods, raised crepons have the preference in the new Arabic and Saracenic figures that fashion most favors in patterns. For second best, everyday utility gowns, rough goods will be most worn, as looking well longest. Scotch mixtures, twills checks, diagonals, and Oxfords will be the popular favorites in this class of goods. A new flannel, in narrow gray stripes similar to that so much worn by men just now, will be much liked and will be exceedingly stylish for knock-about gowns.

All the old-time favorites are to be found among the showings of comme il faut fall dress goods with possibly just some slight difference in grain, twill, mixtures and color from those of last season. Double-faced goods will be more a fad than ever, even promising to be used for jackets, and the long coats, predicted the rage for fall. Venetian cloth and another desirable woolen, rather resembling the Venetian in general appearance, satin Victoria, are two of the materials, particularly in black, navy or Yale blue, that will prove a safe choice for your early fall gown.

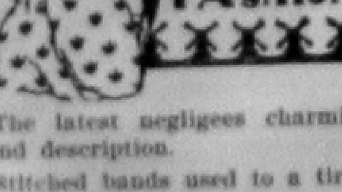
In silks the old stand-by, plain taffeta still heads the list with crepe de chine, peau de soie, and duchesse, in mode for dressier use. Among the more expensive kinds for evening wear, fancy silk gauze will be first choice. Broche effects in all-over, stripes, dots and floral patterns comprise the designs. Their lightness and transparency, together with a rich effect, make these gauzes particularly desirable. The new fancy crepe de chines are away up price, but very beautiful. Crepe de chine broche and embroidered or openwork patterns on a crepe de chine foundation are the choicest kinds. Panne comes this fall in several new kinds, too, and will retain, if not increase, all its past season's favor.

A Chat About Lingerie.

Our grandmothers bought their lingerie with service as a first consideration, and had them made up in quantities in severe sacque form. Women of to-day select their's for prettiness and daintiness, rather than term of service. The new underlinen is beautiful in the extreme with the sheerest of materials and the daintiest of laces and embroideries combined in its composition. Much handwork is seen on the more costly pieces, while flat effects predominate in the more moderately-priced goods. Fit is the great consideration these days. The loose sacque like shapes erstwhile marking ready-made lingerie no longer prevail, a perfectly-fitting corset cover and chemise being now easily obtainable.

The Latest Extravagances.

Mousseline de soie driving cloaks are the very latest extravagances. One of the latest models has strippings of taffeta, stitched. The collars, cuffs and lapels are also of silk.



The latest negligees charming beyond description.

Stitched bands used to a tiring extent as a gown garniture.

The picturesque, especially for house gowns, the promised mode.

Many yokes, real or simulated, noticeable on the latest skirt models.

The beaded bag prettier, in greater variety and more desirable than ever.

Beige a smarter autumn tint than gray, as the latter has been run into the ground.

Foulard silk gowns still to be worn far into the autumn and all winter in the house.

Capes to be en regle throughout the autumn for general wear and all winter for evening.

Black coiffure bows only comme il faut. The fad of last fall for colored ones entirely out.

Little half-length jackets one of the striking fashion novelties promised development by fall.

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CECIL RHODES' SISTER.

She Is Masculine in Appearance and Dislikes Men.

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The Silver Fringe Brush.

The silver fringe brush is the latest offering of the silversmith, that will be found a great housekeeping convenience. By means of this, the fringe of all household linens can be combed to the nicety desired by the particular housewife.

To Clean White Gloves.

First rub with magnesia or cream of tartar to remove any grease. Make lather of luke warm water and white soap; wash the gloves in this, wring them and squeeze through a fresh lather. Rinse first in lukewarm water, then in cold, and, if possible, dry them on wooden hands in the sun or before the fire.

Rolled Sandwiches.

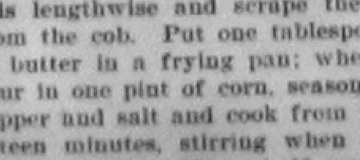
Rolled sandwiches are attractive. To make them the bread should be wrapped in a cloth which has been rung out of cold water. Over this damp cloth place a dry cloth for an outer wrapping and set the loaf away for several hours. Cut the bread in thin slices, trim off all the crust, spread with any chosen filling, such as anchovy paste or chicken paste, and roll the slices small.

A Trick in Cookie Making.

Every housekeeper knows that to be good, cookie dough must be handled very lightly; but, says a writer in What to Eat, many of us have also found that there are some cookie doughs that positively refuse to be coaxed into shape without considerable handling and kneading. To such I would offer a suggestion that may prove of as much value as it has to me. Stir your ingredients in a mixing bowl with granite spoon only, and when ready to roll spread the bread cloth or other clean white cloth over the kneading board; dredge thickly with flour, and drop your dough upon this from the spoon. Flour your rolling pin, put the dough into shape with the spoon, dredge lightly with flour and roll out. By this little trick your cakes are ready for the oven and you have not soiled your hands, ruffled your temper, or, worse than all ruined your cookies.

Necessary Dishes For the Picnic

Picnickers should keep in mind the list of things they require for use each time, and it will save confusion and the misfortune of leaving the most necessary articles at home. There should be wood plates, glasses and cups, knives and forks, doilies or paper napkins, (which are really the most satisfactory), teaspoons, can-opener, corkscrew, hatchet, matches, and a wire for the coffee can, which can be hung over the limb of a tree when the coffee is made, with an agate coffee pot or tin pail. There should be glass jars or earthenware pots for cream and salads, and a jelly glass for butter, or a tin baking powder box can be used. The butter can be packed over night and put on ice, and it will keep hard for a long time. If the jar be placed in a tin lard pail filled with ice the butter will be as hard as if served from the icebox. Cream for the coffee should be whipped, as it will not shake so much, and will be more likely to remain sweet. It is but little more trouble to take a few extra dishes, and the picnic is much more satisfactory.



Sauted Corn—Cut each row of kernels lengthwise and scrape the pulp from the cob. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan; when hot pour in one pint of corn, season with pepper and salt and cook from ten to fifteen minutes, stirring when it begins to brown; add one-half cupful of cream and serve when hot.

Mush Sticks—Make stiff cornmeal mush, season a pint with a saltspoon of pepper and half-teaspoonful of salt and pour into a mold. When cold cut into sticks one inch thick and six inches long, roll in melted butter, place on tins and bake in oven until brown. These sticks are superior if mush is made with meat broth instead of water.

Onion Bouillon—One cup each of finely chopped cracklings, onions and cooked dried apples or peaches, one-half cup rice, teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoon pepper. Boil in three pints of water until it can be pressed through a sieve; add if necessary enough of any stock, milk or water, to make five cupfuls. Reheat, strain and serve.

Coffee Jelly—One pint of sugar, one pint of strong coffee, one pint and a half of boiling water, one-half pint of cold water, one box of gelatine. Soak the gelatine in the cold water for two hours. Pour the boiling water on it, and when it is dissolved add the sugar and coffee. Strain, turn into molds, and set away to harden. Serve with sugar and cream.

Raspberry Cream Blanc Mange—Soak three-quarters of an ounce of gelatine in one-half cupful of cold water for one hour; add one quart of crushed berries and one-half pint of granulated sugar; pour in one-fourth pint of boiling water, stir thoroughly, strain, then add one pint of rich milk or cream. Turn into a wet mold and let harden on ice. Serve with whipped cream.

Fruit Biscuits—Take five cold baking powder or soda biscuits, cut each into three slices and butter each slice. Place bottom slice of each biscuit in a separate dish, pour over it any juicy small fruit, boiling hot and sweetened. Arrange the other layers [illegible]

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FARM AND GARDEN.

A Well-Arranged Apiary.

A well-arranged apiary that is simple and convenient is thus described by an Illinois apiarist: "The hives are placed diagonally in the row which runs southeast and northwest, so that in each pair of rows the hives front east in one and south in the other, making each alternate alley free from bees to be used as a passageway to work around the hives. The rows are placed seven feet apart on centres, and the hives four feet on centres. The hives are so placed that a line drawn from the rear of the first one will touch the front of that immediately behind it. There is one wide alley crosswise through the centre and in a large apiary more alleys would be advisable."

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"While on a visit to the south recently I obtained a box of your Tetterine, recommended for all skin diseases. I find it to be a marvelously good thing. I wish to get some more, and would like to establish an agency here for its sale. Please let me know the price of one dozen boxes. W. C. McCall, Granville, Ohio." At druggists or by mail for 50c. from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

New Orleans' Proposed Dispensary.

New Orleans received in 1864 as a bequest from Simon V. Sickles, a druggist, a fund of $16,844 for the establishment of a dispensary to furnish drugs and medical advice free to the poor of the city. Until 1877 the income was used for this purpose, but the city council, finding that the expense much exceeded the receipts, voted to stop the disbursements until the time when the fund should have so increased that the city could equip a free dispensary and thus carry out the testator's desire to the letter. The amount of the fund is now $92,053.61. When it has reached $100,000 the plan will be carried out.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

The Russian Church has a rule against the publication of the Old Testament without the Apocrypha.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Everything points to one of the largest apple crops this season in the history of Nova Scotia.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The mackerel fishing on the south and southwest coasts of Ireland has been a failure this year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Chicago has taken to eating frogs with unbounded enthusiasm.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The population of Zululand is 150,000, of whom only 500 are Europeans.

The Manufacturers of Carter's Ink have had forty years' experience in making it and they certainly know how. Send for "Inklings," free.

Sir Charles Tupper.

Sir Charles Tupper, perhaps the most distinguished of Canada's statesmen, has no doubt inherited much of his ability from his father. It is related of the latter, who was a Baptist clergyman, that by the time he was 65 years old he had read the whole Bible in eight different tongues. He died in 1881 at the advanced age of 87.

SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menses are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhœa, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Spanish import duties paid during the first six months of the current year exceed by 55,000,000 pesetas those for the corresponding period of 1899.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Most counterfeit documents are detected through some individual peculiarity of the counterfeiter of which he himself is not aware.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A GREAT STAR MAP

Now Making by the Observatories of the World.

At a congress held at Paris in 1887, it was decided that the end of the nineteenth century should see the making of a great catalogue of all the stars in the sky, upon a scale of completeness and precision surpassing anything previously attempted. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of such a work; for upon our star catalogues depends ultimately the entire structure of astronomical science. The work was far too vast for the powers of any one observatory. Therefore the whole sky, from pole to pole, was divided into eighteen belts or zones of approximately equal area; and each of these was assigned to a single observatory to be photographed. A series of telescopes were specially constructed, so that every part of the work should be done with the same type of instrument. As far as possible, an attempt was made to secure uniformity of methods, and particularly a uniform scale of precision. To cover the entire sky upon the plan proposed, no less than forty-four thousand one hundred and eight negatives are required; and most of these have now been finished. The further measurement of the pictures and the drawing up of a vast printed star catalogue are also well under way. One of the participating observatories, that of Potsdam, Germany, has just published the first volume of its part of the catalogue. It is estimated that this observatory alone will require twenty quarto volumes to contain merely the final results of its work on the catalogue. Altogether not less than two million stars will find a place in this, our latest directory of the heavens.—Exchange.

SYMPATHY WITH BOERS.

Many Ways in Which It Finds Expression in Europe.

In Brussels, in Amsterdam, in Paris, in Berlin, one hears the music of the Transvaal hymn everywhere, says a writer. The Anglo-Boer war has roused a tremendous sentiment in Europe. In every school of Belgium, Holland, Germany, the children have made up collections for the families of the dead Boers. Millions of marks, guldens, francs have thus been sent to the sufferers of the veldt. In churches, in cafes, in concert hall, at social gatherings, the most popular form of benevolence this winter has been the Boer subscriptions. If a few friends in Cologne or The Hague gathered for a game of whist they sent the money played for to the Boers, who never play cards. If a dinner was given at a fashionable hotel the guests remembered the farmers of the veldt, who hardly ever saw a hotel. At one restaurant in Brussels, 1,800 francs were collected in an evening. Every city and town that has a newspaper has had a subscription fund. A German rural paper lifted 50,000 marks. Sentiment in Holland, Belgium, and Germany is practically a unit pro-Boer, while in France at least 95 per cent lean the same way. One quite pathetic form of Boer sympathy in Europe was the "Haus-Sammlung," or house collection. This was a subscription taken in little boxes by children who called from house to house.

Klondike Nugget Worth $13,000.

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FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival," "Leader," and "Repeater"
Insist upon having them, take no others and you will get the best shells that money can buy.
ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM.

You can always tell "one."
He has a costive look;
His breath knows it;
He drags his feet;
Listeners to him;
heads the other way;
His breath poisons the air.
He ought to know
—that means sweet breath, quick brain, swift moving feet. You can't have them with your bowels clogged, sending poison all through your system. Clean out, but thoroughly and keep them clean with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. Be sure you get the genuine. CASCARETS are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade mark "C C C" on the box. You will find that all bowel ills and the nasty symptoms that go with them are quickly and permanently
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BEST FOR THE BOWELS
10c. 25c. 50c.
To any needy mortal, who can't afford to buy, we will send a sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago [illegible]

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

"Nullius Addictus Jurare in Verba Magistri."

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DROUTH.

...by the glaring pike
...of sultry brass; the tassel-
...advance with bristling
...spike
...furious sunlight. Field and
...with summer; now, with
...stops
...cymbal; now grasshoppers
...and rolled in dust, a
...life lost in its sorry
...rattles through the heat.
...blue-streaked flags? the
...those mouths
...musky? where the sweet-
...mint
...brook-bank herby? where
...glories, rich in hues, that
...showers that the rainbows
...blossoms that the wildwood
...hidden in its leaves;
...pipe, pale as a soul that
...touch-me-not, and forest

Dead! dead! all dead beside the drouth-
burnt brook.
Shrouded in moss or in the shriveled
grass;
Where waved their bells,—from which the
wild-bee shook
The dew-drop once,—gaunt,—in a night-
mare mass
The rank weeds crowd; through which
the cattle pass,
Thirsty and lean, seeking some meagre
spring.
Closed in with thorns on which stray
bits of wool
The panting sheep have left, that sought
the cool,
From morn to evening drearily wandering.

No bird is heard; no throat to whistle
awake
The sleepy hush; to let its music leak,
Fresh, bubble-like, through bloom-roofs of
the brake;
Only the gray-blue heron, famine-weak,
Searching the stale pools of the min-
nowless creek,—
Utter its call; and then the rain-crow,
too,
False prophet now, croaks to the stag-
nant air;
While overhead,—still as if painted
there,—
A buzzard hangs, black on the burning
blue.
—Madison Cawein, in Harper's Magazine.

...SCONCEPTIONS.

THEODORE VELLAN had been out of England for more than thirty years. Thirty odd years ago the set he lived in had been startled and mys... sudden flight and disap... at that time his position ...ned a singularly pleasant ...s young—he was seven or ...enty; he was fairly well ...something like three thou... indeed; he belonged to an ...mily, the Shropshire Vel... the titled head, Lord ...shingfield, was his uncle; ...looking, amiable, amusing, ...he had just won a seat ...se of Commons (as jun... for Sheffingham), where, ...believed to be ambitious ...ever, it was generally ex... he would go far. ...suddenly, he had re... left England. His motive ...likely course he explained ...To a few intimate friends ...ef letters of farewell, ...for a journey round the ...all be gone an indefinite ...

...his address and they ...For the last ten he was ...to be living in the Island of ...and planting sugar. Mean... ...cle had died, and his cous... ...'s only son) had succeeded ...ge. But the other day his ...had died, and childless, so ...tates and dignities had de... ...himself. With that a re... ...land became an obligation; ...a score of minor beneficia... ...is cousin's will whose lega... ...ent without delay be paid ...new lord was at hand. ...yrl Kempton sat before the ...wide, airy, faded drawing ...thought of Theodore Vellan ...and wondered what the ...Vellan would be like. She ...note from him that morn... ...land from Southampton the ...announcing ...be in town to-morrow—at ...hotel, in Cork street," and ...he might come to her. ...answered by telegraph ...dine at eight to-night," ...had wired back as ac...

it have been?" she wondered, her old bewilderment at his conduct, her whole being longing to comprehend it, reviving with something of the old, old force. Could it have been——? Could it have been——? And an old guess, an old theory, one she had never spoken to anybody, but had pondered much in silence, again presented itself interrogatively to her mind.

The door opened; the butler mumbled a name, and she saw a tall, white-haired, pale old man smiling at her and holding out his hands. It took her a little while to realize who it was. With an unthinking disallowance for the action of time, she had been expecting a young fellow of eight and twenty, brown-haired and ruddy.

Perhaps he, on his side, was surprised a little by meeting a middle-aged lady in a cap.

After dinner he would not let her leave him, but returned with her to the drawing room, and she said that he might smoke. He smoked odd little Cuban cigarettes, whereof the odor was delicate and aromatic. They had talked of everything, then had laughed and sighed over their ancient joys and sorrows. We know melancholy wanders hand in hand. She had cried a little when her husband and her brother were first spoken of, but at some comic reminiscence of them a moment afterwards she was smiling through her tears.

"Do you remember so and so?" and "What has become of such a one?" were the types of questions they asked each other, conjuring up old friends and enemies like ghosts out of the past. Incidentally he described Porto Rico and its natives and its Spaniards, its climate, its fauna and its flora.

In the drawing room they sat on opposite sides of the fire and were silent for a bit. Profiting by the permission she had given him, he had produced one of his Cuban cigarettes, opened it at its ends, unrolled it, rolled it up again, and lit it.

"Now the time has come for you to tell me what I most want to know," she said.

"What is it?"

"Why you went away."

"Oh!" he murmured.

She waited a minute. Then——

"Tell me," she urged.

"Do you remember Mary Isona?" he asked.

She glanced at him suddenly as if startled.

"Mary Isona? Yes, of course."

"Well, I was in love with her."

"You were in love with Mary Isona?"

"I was very much in love with her. I have never got over it, I'm afraid."

She gazed fixedly at the fire. Her lips were compressed. She saw a slender girl in a plain black frock, with a sensitive pale face, luminous, sad, dark eyes, and a mass of dark, waving hair—Mary Isona of Italian parentage, a little music teacher whose only relation to the world Theodore Vellan lived in was professional. She came into it for an hour or two at a time now and then, to play or to give a music lesson.

"Yes," he repeated. "I was in love with her. I have never been in love with any other woman. It seems ridiculous for an old man to say it, but I am in love with her still. An old man? Are we ever really old? Our body grows old, our skin turns white, but the spirit, the heart? The thing we call 'I'? Anyhow, not a day, not an hour passes but I think of her. I long for her. I mourn for her. You knew—you knew what she was. Do you remember her playing? Her wonderful eyes? Her beautiful pale face? And how the hair grew around the forehead? And her talk, her voice, her ... Her taste, her instinct, in literature, in art. It was the finest I ever met."

He looked at her surprised and eager

"Do you really think she might have cared for me?"

"Oh, you ought to have told her, ought to have asked her," she repeated

"Well—now you know why I went away."

"Yes."

"When I heard of her—her—her death"—he could not bring himself to say her suicide—"there was nothing else for me to do. It was so hideous so unutterable. To go on with my old life, in the old place, among the old people, was quite impossible. I wanted to follow her, to do what she had done. The only alternative was to fly as far from England, as far from myself, as I could."

"Sometimes," Mrs. Kempton confessed by-and-by, "sometimes I wondered whether, possibly, your disappearance could have had any such connection with Mary's death—it followed it so immediately. I wondered sometimes whether, perhaps, you had cared for her. But I couldn't believe it—it was only because the two things happened one upon the other. Oh, why didn't you tell her? It is dreadful, dreadful!"

When he left her she still sat for a little while before the fire.

"Life is a chance to make mistakes—a chance to make mistakes. Life is a chance to make mistakes."

It was a phrase she had met in a book she was reading the other day. Then she had smiled at it; now it rang in her ears like the voice of a mocking demon.

"Yes, a chance to make mistakes," she said, half aloud.

She rose and went to her desk, unlocked a drawer, and turned over its contents, and took out a letter—an old letter, for the paper was yellow and the ink was faded. She came back to the fireside, unfolded the letter, and read it. It covered six pages of note paper, in a small feminine hand. It was a letter Mary Isona had written to her, Margaret Kempton, the night before she died, more than thirty years ago. The writer recounted the many harsh circumstances of her life, but they would all have been bearable, she said, save for one great and terrible secret. She had fallen in love with a man who was scarcely conscious of her existence; she, a little obscure Italian music teacher, had fallen in love with Theodore Vellan. It was as if she had fallen in love with an inhabitant of another planet; the worlds they respectively belonged to were far apart. She loved him—she loved him—and she knew her love was hopeless and she could not bear it. Oh, yes! she met him sometimes here and there, at houses where she went to play, and to give lessons. He was civil to her, he was more than civil—he was kind; he talked to her about literature and music.

"He is so gentle, so strong, so wise; but he never thought of me as a woman—a woman who could love, who could be loved. Why should he? If the moth falls in love with the star, the moth must suffer . . . . I am cowardly; I am weak; I am what you will; but I have more than I can bear. Life is too hard—too hard. To-morrow I shall be dead. You will be the only person to know why I died, and you will keep my secret."

"Oh, the pity of it—the pity of it!" murmured Mrs. Kempton. "I wonder whether I ought to have shown him Mary's letter?"—Waverley Magazine.

On the Edge of an Abyss.

In the second concluding chapter of his notes on the Harriman expedition—A Summer Holiday in Bering Sea"—John Burroughs describes in the Century a more or less thrilling experience on the island of St. Matthew.

The highest point of the island was enveloped most of the time in fog and cloud. While groping his way upon one of these level summits, probably fifteen hundred feet above the sea which flowed at its base, I came suddenly upon a deep cleft, or chasm, which opened in the moss and flowers at my feet and led down between crumbling rocky walls at a fearful incline to the beach. It gave one a sense of peril that made him pause quickly. The wraiths of fog and mist whirling through and over it enhanced its dreadful mystery and depth. Yet I hovered about it, retreating and returning, quite fascinated by the contrast between the smooth, flowery carpet upon which I stood and the terrible yawning chasm. When the fog lifted a little and the sun gleamed out, I looked down this groove into the ocean, and Tennyson's line in "The Eagle" came to mind as accurately descriptive of the scene:

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls.

Another curious effect was the bottom of the sea visible a long way out from shore. The water seemed suddenly to become shallow; or else to take on a strange transparency; the color and conformation of the rocky floor were surprisingly distinct.

Whiter Than a Shirt.

Inventors have a power of abstraction which serves them a good turn on some occasions, and is liable to betray them into strange statements on others.

"So you think you have perfected your little machine at last, do you?" asked the lawyer of his dreamy-eyed client.

"Yes, it's all right now; there is not a flaw in it," said the inventor. ...

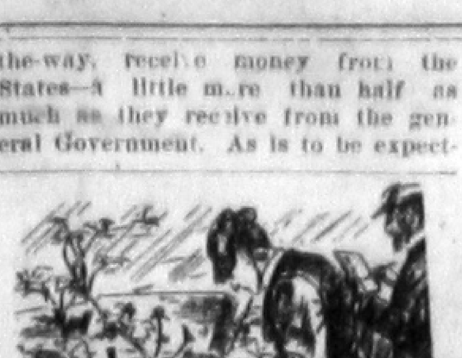
The Government's Great Work For the Farmers.

By Henry Loomis Nelson.

It is not many years since the Department of Agriculture was a very small concern, but now it is in fact as in name a great and perhaps the most useful department of the government, while at its head is a member of the cabinet.

What does this department do for the farmer? Working in an unfrequented part of Washington, or out in the country in Maryland, or at the various experiment stations which are usually connected with agricultural colleges, are about 3000 people. Of the 2000 in Washington about one-

the-way, receive money from the States—a little more than half as much as they receive from the general Government. As is to be expect-



IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN.

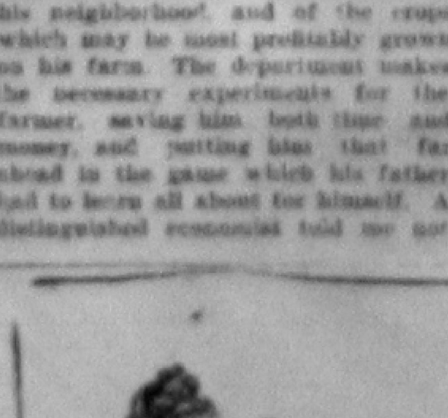
ed, the farmers at first entertained a very contemptuous idea of the scientists in charge of the stations, but they are now coming to depend upon them, and to go to them for advice. Their confidence was first gained by

him with seeds, tells him the nature of the enemies that will attack his crops, warns him of their actual presence, and instructs him as to the remedies to be applied. It also separates his diseased cattle from his healthy cattle; stamps the latter so that they bring a higher price abroad than competing cattle bring; informs him of the character of the foreign demand for farm products, and advises him as to the best manner of packing his fruit for shipment. The value of the work of the forestry division cannot be overestimated. It has done much to stimulate a widespread interest in the subject of forest preservation, and has accomplished an admirable work in decreasing the number of forest fires. The department also instructs the farmer in the art of making good roads, and excites a desire for them by spreading abroad a knowledge of their great economic value to all who have heavy loads to haul to market or the railway station.

MAIN BUILDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

half are scientific men. There are two large bureaus, twenty-two divisions, offices, or surveys. Of these seven are administrative, eight technical, and seven are purely scientific. To these must be added the offices of the Weather Bureau, which include 154 observer stations, and fifty-two stations along the coast and on the Great Lakes. The Bureau of Animal Industry has 152 technical stations engaged in meat inspection and quarantine work, and three laboratories where the diseases of animals and their causes are investigated.

This article would be uninteresting and therefore worthless if I should undertake to describe technically the work done by the department. I shall try to give the reader a general idea of what these practical and scientific men are doing for the country, because after a visit to the bureau in Washington I was led to read a good deal of its literature, and to look in-



THE HYDROCYANIC GAS TREATMENT.

to the subject, and it struck me that the work is not only in every way worthy, but that its real value is not widely understood, has been laughed, or smiled into oblivion, perhaps on account of the jokes about the seeds and the "farmers" who distribute and receive them.

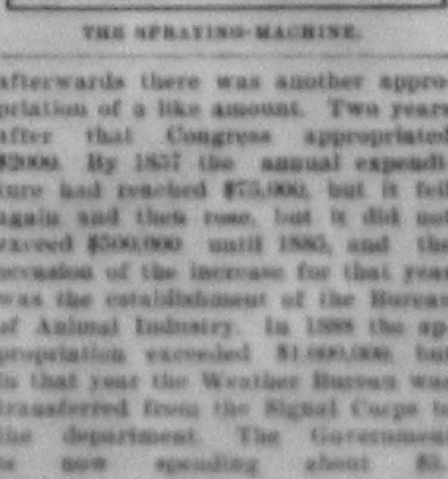
In the first place the department provides an opportunity to make farming as profitable as in the nature of things it can possibly be. It does this by affording to the farmer who will avail himself of it full knowledge of the requirements of his art, of the conditions of the soil and climate of his neighborhood, and of the crops which may be most profitably grown on his farm. The department makes the necessary experiments for the farmer, saving him both time and money, and putting him that far ahead in the game which his father had to learn all about for himself. A distinguished economist told me not

the protection which they obtained from the stations against frauds and impositions in commercial fertilizers, and now the stations look after the farmers' interests in respect of nursery stock, dairy products, and feeding-stuffs, and aid them materially in fighting injurious insects. In addition to these police duties the men at the stations are engaged in making original investigations in agricultural problems, and the results are published in farmers' bulletins and in the form of pamphlets.

An idea of the work done by the whole department and of its value—for its work is well done—may be obtained by an enumeration of some of the subjects which have been investigated and on which publications have been issued. The division of vegetable physiology and pathology has studied the disease of shade and ornamental trees, and has instructed those who plant and care for such trees in the causes of and remedies for the diseases. It has taught fruit growers how to care for and improve the orange, pineapple and other fruits. It has discovered the secret of propagating the fig. It has found remedies for diseases of truck crops, cotton, wheat, corn and other cereals. A good deal of work is done in investigating the character and conditions, including the proper habitat, of plants that are not usually grown here. It has thus been found that jute can profitably be raised in the South, and flax on Puget Sound. The department furnishes farmers with information as to the character of weeds sent by them for identification, and it issues warnings to State experiment stations and to local authorities of the presence of dangerous weeds in their localities. It also makes tests of seeds and publishes the information gained by the experiments. It spreads abroad information as to grasses, grains, poisonous plants, roots and fruits. It makes thorough examination of soils for agricultural purposes, ascertains their texture, and issues a bulletin showing graphically the differences in important types of land. The same bulletin "shows that most of our agricultural crops are adapted to soils of certain texture, differing greatly for the various crops." Bulletins are also issued showing the moisture maintained by these crops, and the

This work is done by the Government for the benefit of those who annually provide from sixty-five to seventy per cent. of the materials for our export trade, and as if to emphasize the fact that the expenditure of the $3,000,000 is partly in aid of commerce, the Weather Bureau, whose warnings of the approach of coast storms have saved millions of dollars' worth of property and thousands of lives, is attached to the Department of Agriculture. There is no doubt that the American farmer is the most intelligent farmer in the world. Statistics of farm mortgages and farm holdings show that he is the most prosperous, and his Government does more than any other Government to help its agriculturist to skillful, wise, and profitable cultivation, and to point out to him the most advantageous methods of distribution.

For all the work which this department has done the government has thus far extended less than $32,000,000. The first appropriation for the agricultural department was of $1000, and was made in 1839. Three years



THE SPRAYING-MACHINE.

afterwards there was another appropriation of a like amount. Two years after that Congress appropriated $2000. By 1857 the annual expenditure had reached $75,000, but it fell again and then rose, but it did not exceed $500,000 until 1885, and the occasion of the increase for that year was the establishment of the Bureau of Animal Industry. In 1889 the appropriation exceeded $1,000,000, but in that year the Weather Bureau was transferred from the Signal Corps to the department. The Government is now spending about $3,000,000 a year on its farmers, but included in this sum is about $2,000,000 for the Weather Bureau, the Bureau of Animal Industry, and the experiment stations. These last perform as valuable service—perhaps the most valuable service rendered to agriculture by the department.

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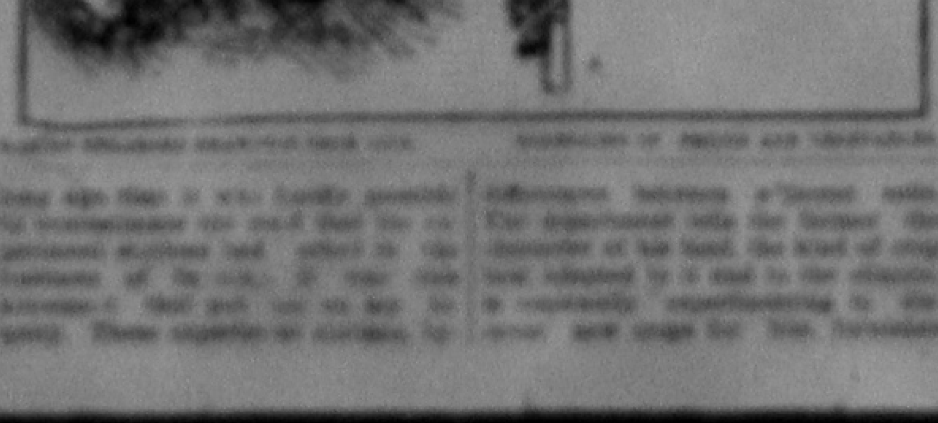

SOME PLAIN QUESTIONS

ADDRESSED TO VOTERS WHO THINK MONEY IS THE ISSUE.

When There is a Debased Citizenship in Porto Rico and Manila Then the Issue is Not the Dollar But American Citizenship—Attempt to Scare Voters

Your squirmy Republican politician does not like the look of things. He worries about the solid thinking Germans who have abandoned McKinley after supporting him in 1896. He worries about the native American who does not like to see his form of government changed by Hanna. He worries about the liberty-loving Irishman who hates the Hay-Pauncefote British alliance.

Your squirmy Republican politician thinks to himself: "We won with money for an issue in '96. We managed to scare the nation with a silver bugaboo. Perhaps we could do it again. Let's keep money the issue."

That Republican will tell you that money is the issue this year as it was four years ago and try to make you believe it.

Look that Republican in his fishy eye, and say to him:

"You think that money is the issue, do you? Then you think that the kind of dollar you get is more important than the form of government you live under. Is that so? You think money is the issue? Then you feel that a gold standard of currency is more important than a republican standard of government. Is that so?

"You think money is the issue? Then you feel that we can live all right under a double standard of government, but not under a double standard of metals? Is that so? We can have semi-republicanism at home, absolute imperialism abroad and not suffer. We can stand bi-government. But we cannot stand bi-metallism.

"You think money the issue, and you dread a debased currency, you fear an eighty-cent dollar.

"But how about a debased citizenship? How about an eighty-five per cent. citizen in Porto Rico, and a fifty per cent. citizen in Manila?

"Is a debased dollar or a debased citizen worse? Is the dollar or the citizen the important issue in a republic?"

You talk like that to your Republican friend who says money is the issue, and you will soon cause him to change his tune.

Money may be the issue in America when there exists no issue dangerous to American ideas and to republican government. But when Hanna and his trusts seek to change this Government, when peaceful Porto Ricans are treated as captives and slaves, when American citizens are used as tools of imperialism, so many lives to be traded for a market for so many tins of beef—

Then American citizenship is the issue. American republican government is the issue.

And the American by his belief and his vote proves that his fathers did not found this Government solely that some shark might feel easy about his mortgage payable in gold.

There are things more important to this nation than a gold dollar or any other kind of a dollar, and Hanna will learn that with surprise next November.

HOSTILE TO ORGANIZED LABOR.

Republican Party Changes Its Policy to Get Funds From the Trusts.

It is rumored that, as a result of the cool reception given Theodore Roosevelt in Chicago, on Labor Day, the attitude of the Republican party toward union labor will undergo a radical change. The policy of the Republican managers up to this time has been to appear friendly to union labor and make a show of promoting its interests. Now, however, since it has become evident that the labor vote of the large cities is lost to McKinley and Roosevelt, the Republican managers will take advantage of this fact to make open war on organized labor, and in this manner strengthen its prestige with the big corporations from whom liberal campaign contributions are expected.

The Republican managers were never very enthusiastic over the cause of organized labor. Many of the big corporations which have been staunch supporters of the party have been engaged from time to time in waging war upon labor unions, to which they have always been hostile. It is believed that, when it is known that a policy of open hostility to organized labor has been adopted by the Republican party the corporations, which have so far held tight their purse strings, will warm up to the National Committee and pour into Mr. Hanna's campaign barrel enough money to make the committee feel at ease. To be compelled to run a campaign on a limited amount of money is a new experience to the Republican managers, and is decidedly embarrassing to them.

Bryan and the Full Dinner Pail.

At Clarksburg, West Va., Mr. Bryan discussed the full-dinner-pail proposition in response to a suggestion from the crowd, saying in part:

"The gentleman asks me to say something about the dinner pail. The Republican party is trying to escape a discussion of its attack upon the foundation principles of government ...

BRYAN AND THE SUPREME CO...

If Elected, He Would Select the ... Available American Jurists.

The Republican newspapers ... much exercised over the fact th... Bryan, if elected, might be called ... to appoint seven members of th... preme Court.

It is well for the Republican p... to call the attention of the peop... these Supreme Court nominations... people of America must make up ... minds whether they prefer Wi... Jennings Bryan or Mr. Hann... name seven Supreme Court Ju... to interpret the United States Co... tution.

We believe that every intell... American, whether he be the po... laborer or the most prosperous ... chant or manufacturer, would p... that the Supreme Court Ju... should be named by Mr. Bryan r... than by Mr. Hanna. We don't ... lieve that many voters, even in ... Republican party, doubt that ... Hanna would be extremely influen... if not omnipotent, in the selectio... the men who may succeed Ju... Gray, Fuller, Shiras, Harlan, Bre... Brown and White. Everybody kn... the sort of men that Mr. Hanna w... select if the choice were left to ... and everybody knows also what ... of men Mr. Bryan would select.

There is no need to discuss the ... of men that Mr. Hanna would s... for the Supreme Court. Even i... acted conscientiously it would be ... worst possible thing for the cou... since his view of the nation's we... is based on the belief that co... and laws should tend to make the ... free from taxes and the trusts mi... ier.

Mr. Bryan would name for the ... preme Court—and every fair-mi... man knows it perfectly well—the ... est interpreters of Constitutional ... whom he could find. He would ... guided solely by the desire to put ... the Supreme bench men worthy of ... highest judicial office in the world ... would select the ablest avail... American jurists. He would certa... not select men who had spent t... lives as paid legal clerks of trust... corporations. He would select ho... able American statesmen accusto... to look upon the Constitution as ... nation's great defender, and not ... customed to look upon it as an ob... cle to be overcome in the service ... bribe-giving trusts and monopolie...

If you want Bryan to nominate ... Justices of the Supreme Court, ... for Bryan.

If you want Hanna to nominate ... Justices of the Supreme Court, ... for McKinley.

More Self-Contradiction.

"Practical civil service reform ... always had the support and enc... agement of the Republican pa... The future of the merit system is ... in its hands."

So says Mr. McKinley, and i... a very sickening deliverance to c... from the head of an Administra... which has removed no less than ... thousand places from the merit c... gory and turned them over to ... spoils-monger as stock in trade.

It is disheartening, but not in ... least surprising, coming as it c... from William McKinley.

It is not surprising, because we ... not forget that Mr. McKinley is ... man who did his best to dodge ... money issue in 1896 and now bo... supports the gold standard.

We do not forget that he is the ... who declared that "forcible anne... tion" would be "criminal aggressi... yet in a few months was most activ... engaged in the work of forcible ann... ation.

We do not forget that he is the ... who said it was our plain duty to ... the Porto Ricans absolutely free tr... with the United States, and wh... less than two months was bring... pressure to bear on Congress in fa... of duties on both Porto Rican imp... from the United States and Porto ... can exports to the United States.

No self-contradiction or self-stul... tation by Mr. McKinley can be gla... enough to surprise us after the ex... rience we have had of him.—Chi... Chronicle.

All Agreed.

Every American believes in the ... tension of our trade by methods w... respect the liberty of self-governm... of those with whom he desires to ... tablish commercial relations. ...

Pocahontas Times.
BROS., - - EDITORS.
[MARLI]NTON, THURS. NOV. 1, 1900.
[Entere]d at the post-office at Marlin[ton, W.] Va., as second class matter.

[De]mocratic National Ticket.

For President,
W. J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Congress,
David E. Johnstone,
Of Mercer.

[Fo]r State Senate—8th district
Wm. H. McClung,
Of Greenbrier.

For Governor,
John H. Holt,
of Cabell.

For Auditor,
James H. Miller,
of Summers.

[P]ocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates,
L. M. McClintic.

For County Attorney,
T. S. McNeel.

For Sheriff,
E. N. Moore.

County Commissioner,
M. J. McNeel.

For Assessor,
J. H. Buzzard.

Surveyor,
George Baxter.

...ime is ripe, and rotten ripe for ...ge! Then let it come, I have ...ar of what is called for by the ... man."

A FEW LAST WORDS.

...is is the last issue of this pa... before the election and we are ... that the campaign of 1900 is ...early over. We object to the ...uousness of the American ...paign. We have endeavored ...culcate a spirit of true De...cracy which we take to mean, ...nd do what you please in a ...ectly independent manner as ... of the ragged majority but in ...nd support the nominee as ...rwise we pay too dearly for ...fun of kicking.

...ach ticket has much to recom... ...d it but on the whole we think ...following is the order in which ...should be chosen: First the ...mocratic, second, the Republi... ...third, the Prohibition, fourth, ...Socialistic, and fifth the Pop... ...t. If none of these tickets sat... ...you may stay at home and ...d corn for the enemy at $10 a ...

...our very efficient chairman ...E. L. Holt has prepared a ...ement concerning a party dif... ...ence which is true in every de... ... We do not consider that the ...mittee need or does appear in ...light of making an apologs for ...action in this case. Two candi... ...s ran so close before the peop... ...this county that it required an ...cial return to determine who ...nominated.

...he committee examined the ...mentary evidence in the case, ...ing in a judicial capacity at no ...ing per diem and confirmed the ...gment of the Court below. ...atever may have been the mer... ...in the controversy before this ...ision it was bound to be accept... ...if the integrity of the Demo... ...tic party in Pocahontas County ...s to be preserved.

...In regard to our duties upon e... ...ction day we wish to say that the ...rk of one Democrat at the polls ...this precinct in seeing that all ...e Democratic neighbors take the ...uble to go to the polls and cast ...ir votes is worth all the spell... ...ders that an anxious committee ...ds forth to harangue the multi... ... Besides this it must be a ...y good man who can remain a ...y and escape the imputation ...t he has been made worth his ...ile to absent himself from the ...ls. The privilege of voting is the ...st dearest birthright, and ...y [illegible] ...

[illegible]

COOPER & CO.

THE FIRST TRAIN TO MARLINTON,

Brought SAMUEL COOPER & CO., its first car load of goods---the first carload of store goods ever received in the county.

SAMUEL COOPER

Will welcome old friends and new at his place of business in Marlinton.

He has a full line of general merchandise, namely, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware and all other things found in a well appointed store.

Ladies' Hats made to order in Millinery department at call.

A fine line of Ladies and Children's Capes and Jackets in the latest styles. Boys's clothing for 4 year olds and up.

We buy all the farmers produce of every description at its market value. All we ask from customers is a fair trial.

Samuel Cooper & Co.

TO VOTERS.

Contributed.

A vote for McKinley is a vote against personal liberty. McKinley stands for imperialism and militarism.

A vote for O'Connell is a vote for Stephen B. Elkins and Mr Elkins is a representative of the trusts which are grinding the life out of the American laborers.

A vote for McKinley means a vote to perpetuate all the trusts combines and monopolies which have already gotten such powers over the government of the United States as to make it possible for them to dictate legislation and increase the standing army of America to such numbers as will strangle the voice of liberty and override the will of the people.

Republicans who voted in the Democratic primary election are honorably bound to support the county nominees. The fact that you voted in the Democratic primary was a pledge that you would stick to the ticket and any failure to do so is a violation of that pledge and a reflection on the most sacred thing you possess, personal honor.

Henry White.

Died Monday October 29, at his residence near Driscol, of the infirmities of advanced age. Mr Henry White aged about 80 years.

In his decease Pocahontas county is bereaved of one of the most loyal and substantial of citizens, and his family mourn the departure of a very excellent father. He was from early youth an adherent of the Lutheron Church enthusiastially attached to her forms of worship and doctrines.

His long life and personal influence were for industry, honesty, and patriotism. When tidings came of his death the first scripture suggested to the writers mind was this, "Help Lord for the godly man ceaseth' for the faithful fail from among the children of men." Ps. 12:1. and he is more than sorry that he should have been prevented from being with the bereaved sons and daughters in this sad time, of the death and burial of such a good father and personal friend.

W. T. P.

Came near Dying.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowe clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I would [illegible]

[illegible]

NERVOUSNESS,
An American Disease.

[illegible]

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

[illegible]

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

Because of certain reports that have come to the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County in reference to its decision in the contest between H. A. Yeager and L. M. McClintic candidates in the primary election for member of House of Delegates, prominent among which is one that the committee did not recount the vote, we deem it advisable to make the following statement in order that the people may comprehend the action of the committee in this contest.

Every voter in the county knows that the race between the two candidates was very close resulting in a majority of two votes for McClintic upon the face of the returns as certified by the commissioners of election.

As required by the call the executive committee met at the court house to declare the result and issue certificates of election At this meeting the committee was notified by Mr Yeager that he desired a recount of the ballots cast. The committee very cheerfully complied with this demand, but having no quorum present adjourned to meet another day. There were present at the next meeting, eight out of eleven members composing the committee. The ballots were then opened in the presence of all the committee and the recount most carefully made, every ballot being separately inspected and counted. Only two questionable ballots were found, both of which after being carefully examined by each member of the committee were counted for Mr Yeager. The recount tallied exactly with the returns of the election commissioners except Split Rock precinct which showed 70 votes cast but only 69 ballots, the correction of which resulted in a loss of one for McClintic. The total footings of the precincts were then made, giving the nomination to Mr McClintic by a majority of one. After the result was declared Mr Yeager, through his attorney Mr Scott, asked that the committee take up the question of illegal voting, insisting that certain persons not entitled to a vote had been permitted by election commissioners to cast their ballots. This the committee refused to do for the sole reason that it had no power or authority to pass upon the legality of any vote cast. The law says, "that the executive committee shall be governed entirely by the rules laid down in the call for a primary election, and shall have no powers except as specifically stated in said call." The committee that issued the call for a primary specifically *stated that in the event of a contest the executive committee should carefully recount all the ballots cast and declare the result there from.*

This we did fairly and honestly as stated above and found the result precisely as the election commissioners return, except the correction of one vote made in the Split Rock precinct. Can any fair minded man ask more than we did? [illegible]

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NOTICE TAKE TO DEPOSITIONS.

C D Kincaid and others Plaintiffs
vs
Cogan Noble & House and others Defeddants

The petition of H A Yeager Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Nobie & House.

To J. J. Strang and —— Kinnefac, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., Geo. W. Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business as Noble & House, W. A. Hymen, attorney-in-fact for J. J. Strang, the Greenbrier Railway (a corporation):

You will take notice, that the deposition of P. F. Cogan and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the law office of S. B. Scott Jr in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the 1st day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. and the deposition of Henry Gilmer and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the office of Findlay Arbuckle in the town of Lewisburg, county of Greenbrier, and State of West Virginia, on the [illegible] day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a m and 6 o'clock p. m. to be read in evidence on the hearing of the above styled cause in behalf of the said H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver.

If from any cause the taking of the same shall not be commenced or being commenced shall not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until completed.

H. A. YEAGER,
Special Receiver
By Counsel.

S. B. Scott, Jr. }
Andrew Price } Counsel

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Friday October 5, 1900.

C. P. Kincaid, Uriah Bird, Paul Golden, Harry R. Echols, Mrs George H. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, William T. Price, John Roach, John Andrew Peters. Stansbury Peters, Asa Auldridge, J. A. August, Jr., and R. T. August, partners trading under the firm name and style of August Brothers, O. Hottess, W. J. Kelley, William Finnigan, Charles Heinlein, Gideon E. Martin, Thomas E. Martin, Charles Gentry, Tim Burgess, John O'Gara, Cornelius Booker, Marshall Smith, J. J. Kelley, Ottoway Morris, George Allen, William Donnoway, Charles Martin, Chas. Davis, W. W. Tyree, William B. Johnson, A. Moore, James Beverage, B. N. Rayburn, Mrs B. N. Rayburn, Hooten & Baird, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of the Hooten—Baird Company, J. A. Sharp, F. P. Anderson, C. A. Yeager, H. A Yeager, William Irvine and A. A. Pickering, . . Plaintiffs.

versus

P. F. Cogan, George Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan, Noble and House, S. J. Payne, N. C. McNeil, Trustee, P. F. Cogan and J E M[...]anchel, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cogan and Hanchel; George Noble and A F. House, partners trading and doing business under the firm name of Noble and House; The Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation; The Bank of Lewisburg, a corporation; The Pocahontas Bank, a corporation; Jacob Epstein, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Baltimore Bargain House; J. J. Strang trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., - - Defendants

Extract from Decree.

This cause is referred to G. H. A. Kunst, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, to take, state and report to the next term of this court, the following matters of account:

First—A settlement of the accounts of H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver in this cause, showing his receipts and disbursements, and the amount in his hands subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Second—The amount of indebtedness of the firm of Cogan, Noble & House, with the priorities, if any, of any of the debts or liabilities.

Third—To ascertain the amount of the assets of the said firm of Cogan, Noble and House.

Fourth—The amount of the liabilities and the assets of the firm of Noble and House.

Fifth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

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G. H. A. KUNST,
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Exec. of W. L. McNeel, dec'd.
vs
Mary L. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton West Va., on the the 3rd day of December, 1900, to take, state and report to court the following matters of accout, to-wit:

First—What personal assets came or should have come into the hands of the plaintiff as executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and what disposition plaintiff has made of the same.

Second—What real estate or interest therein said Wm. L. McNeel owned at the time of his death, giving location, area and probable value.

Third—The persons entitled as devisees under the will of said Wm L. McNeel, and what each one is entitled to.

Fourth—The debts owing by Wm. L. McNeel at the time of his death, stating which ones, if any, were secured, in what manner, and giving amount and priority of each debt and to whom due.

Fifth—What lands if any owned by said Wm. L. McNeel are subject to the dower interest of Mary L. McNeel.

Sixth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend. T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to pesent your claims against the estate of the said Wm. L McNeel for abjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said court this 6th day of October, 1900
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. M. TURNER, Gen. Agt.,
Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

It Happened in a Drug Store

"One day last winter a ladie came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not nave in stock," says Mr C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preperation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair triel if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy."

The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recomendations of people who have been cured by its use.

Sold by H R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, Edray, A. Barlow Huntersville, D T. McNeel, Buckeye, W. Va.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until Monday, November 12, 1900, noon, for the construction of a piece of public road in Green Bank District, commencing at the foot of Little Mountain on Deer creek, thence running down said creek along the east base of Little Mountain to the Barner Ford of Greenbrier River [illegible]

S. L. BROWN, Clerk

MICA AXLE GREASE

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THE POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOU[SE]

Come direct to U[s]

Never take a crooked path when you can find a straight one ... shop around in a hopeless search when you know we are ... cheaper than others?

We sell good, good size cape for 43c. A good beaver lady's jacket for $2.78. A heavy flannel... beautifully trimmed for 98c. A good heavy, everyday woman's shoe for 94c; good heavy children's... 6 c. A good ... gray bed blanket for 60c; a good comfort for 75c. A suit of men's cloth... weight, for $3.2[?] (worth $6.) A boys suit for 98c. If you want a real bargain in winter wear come to us—we guarantee our goods to be of high grade at low prices.
Yours for Bargains,

A. Harrison & Co[.]

Marlinton, W. Va.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

PRICE & KUNST.
Attorneys.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will be given in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.

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J. W. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

[illegible]

J. J. MARSHALL, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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LEADERS
- - Not Followers

ORIGINATORS - - Not Imitators.

Pioneers in Low Pri[ces]

THE PEOPLE'S STOR[E]

[WHERE THE PEOPLE GO]

WHY? Because to trade at Headqu[arters is] Money Saved (Money ...

Our Shoe and Dress Goods Depart[ments]

Wish to speak for Themselves.

Shoes! Say, we are full up, in fact we are Too Many S... to suit the amount of space allotted to ... style and fit we are unsurpassable. Th... marked on us are so VERY LOW that w... times feel we may be similar to many ... by many of our imitators, SHODDY; ... wearing qualities will convince you ... ARE NOT.

Dress- Say, we are complete and are PROUD of it. -G... Among us you will find all the fash... weaves and colorings now found in a...

Up-to-date Lines

Come in and look us over and ob-ain s... from us for comparison.

We mark all our goods in plain figures; therefore y... no fear of us baiting you on one item and then making it ... other as many merchants do. Neither do we use any ... methods such as offering you premiums with a make beli... are getting something for nothing.

Your money will be cheerfully refunded if go... SATISFACTORY.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

The Big Department S[tore]

RONCEVERTE, W...

NEW YORK

Bargain house

Is full of bargains. All bought to sell, and many of ... the ... ... the price, which is ... found anywhere else.

Sells for Cash.

[illegible]

Will Lead In Price[s]

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Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilton

Marlinton, W. Va.

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Fete Day in Marlinton.

While no special committee had been appointed to consult with the weather prophets in the selection of a day for the rally no more happy selection could have been made. Conveyances of all kinds commenced to arrive at an early hour and by noon an immense crowd had assembled, horses filling all the livery stables, alleys and side streets of the town. The ox had been roasting from an early hour and when the time had come when the Injin ate the wood chuck there were many mouths ready to devour him. The special train bringing the band from Rocky Point arrived about one o'clock. this attracted many people to the railroad and some of the smaller youngsters had their first ride. A parade was formed and the speaker of the day, Son N. C. McNeil was escorted to the speakers stand from which an appropriate address of welcome, happy descriptions of the past and ... the future w... by the jovial Senator. At the close of the speech Ye Knights of the tournament formed in gallant array marched to the course. The competitors for the saddle and honor of crowning a Queen of Love and Beauty were Messers Clark, McLaughlin, Dr Marshall, Galford King and Smith.

W. D Clark won the first prize Will Clark owing to an infringment of the rules in carrying his lance was given second prize.

The football game was won by Marlinton by a score of 2—0 in one of the most stubbornly contested battles ever waged on the local gridiron. The addresses delivered at the coronation ball were most saitible for the occasion, "bright the lamps shown o'er fair women and brave men." Miss Daisy Mann was crowned queen. The dancing was continued until an early hour. So closed one of the most eventful days in Marlinton history. The crowd is estimated from 1200 to 3000. Good order was mantained and all committees and participants in the exerdises are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

DUNMORE.

Fine rains, some big frosts and that will make the rabits fat.

Col N. B. Fitzgerald made some fine and enthusiastic speeshes last week in the upper end of the county to large crowds; the Col. is a fine speaker and warnes the people of the future and look-out for wars and Imperialism. The war to day is costing the American tax payers over eight hundred thousand dollars per day besides the loss of life. We could use more free silver and do with less war and expences.

Jones and Rodgers have finished their railroad contracts near Clover Creek. There is a large force of men at work near Durbin town.

Paul Crumett was in town Sunday for a burial outfit for Jack Grimes who died at Hotel Wagner Sunday morning.

A lumberman was seriously hurt by a tree falling last week; he is now at D. B. McElweeo.

Sam and Si Siple and daughters of Pendleton County are out on a visit.

Howard Armstrong and Miss Abbie Swadly of Highland are visiting here.

Lee Cackley and family are up on a visit.

The Mayor and town Sergent of Cass spent Saturday in town.

Miss Bossell of Virginia is visiting Mrs Pritchards.

G. W. Arbogast is quite sick.

And then Warren Turner moved again.

Farmers are shucking corn and digging potatoes.

Mrs R. L. Nottingham is going to the John Hopkin's Hospital for her health.

Undertaker Swecker furnished a burial out fit for Mr Henry White who died at his home near Driscol, Monday morning.

The work on the railroad from Marlinton to Durbin is about ready for the ties and rails.

L. J. Dysard has opened a big store at Durbin.

In November we are bound to win, and put Billy Bryan in.

Auctioneer Swecker will make a sale at Arbovale Nov. 10.

Mr Pooh

LOOK LOOK!

The Ladies Aid Society, of Green Bank, will furnish refreshments in the basement of the church, on Nov. 6 commencing at 11 o'clock. Proceeds to be used to pay for the ... of the church at the place. Every body come and aid in this matter. Good order will be expected.

Rev. J. N. Craig D. D.

A telegram sent by Rev H. W. McLaughlin to Mrs Maggie Lockridge, of Driscol announcing the sudden death of Rev J. N. Craig D. D. ...

Fac Simile=Pocahontas County's CERTIFIED BALLOT.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Pocahontas County, to-wit:—I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the foregoing are all the nominations of Candidates for office filed with me in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia. Given under my hand this 22d day of October 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

WEST VIRGINIA. The Democratic Ticket.	WEST VIRGINIA. The Prohibition Ticket.	WEST VIRGINIA. The Republican Ticket.
NATIONAL.	NATIONAL.	NATIONAL.
For President, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN of Nebraska.	For President, JOHN G. WOOLLEY of Illinois.	For President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio.
For Vice-President, ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, Of Illinois.	For Vice-President, HENRY B. METCALF, of Rhode Island.	For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.
For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. JOHN W. DAVIS, Of Clarksburg, Harrison County.	For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. W. C. SHARP, of Wood County.	For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. B. B. McMECHEN, of Glendale, Marshall county.
DAVID H. LEONARD, of Parkersburg, Wood County.	Rev. J. W. BEDFORD, of Cabell County.	J. B. LEWIS, of Handley, Kanawha County.
JAMES B. BRENNEN, of Wheeling, Ohio County	M. L. CONNELLY, of Clinton, Ohio County,	O. W. O. HARDMAN, of Middlebourne, Tyler County.
FORREST W. BROWN, of Charlestown, Jefferson County.	D. J. GIBSON of Newburg, Preston County,	N. G. KEIM of Elkins, Randolph County.
JOHN A. PRESTON, of Lewisburg, Greenbrier County.	T. C. JOHNSON, of Charleston, Kanawha county.	CHARLES C. BEURY, of Beury, Fayette County,
JOHN M. HAMILTON, of Grantsville Calhoun County.		TAYLOR B. McCLURE, of Wayne, Wayne County.
CONGRESSIONAL.	CONGRESSIONAL.	CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Third District. DAVID E. JOHNSTON, of Bluefield, Mercer County.	For Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Third District JOHN KYLE! of Montgomery, Fayette County.	For Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Third District. JOSEPH H. GAINES, of Charleston, Kanawha County.
STATE.	STATE.	STATE.
For Governor JOHN H. HOLT, of Huntington, Cabell County.	For Governor, T. R. CARSKADON, of Mineral County,	For Governor, A. B. WHITE. of Parkersburg Wood County.
For Auditor, JAMES H. MILLER, of Hinton, Summers County	For Auditor, J. B. McGREGOR, of Ritchie County.	For Auditor, ARNOLD C. SCHERR, of Keyser, Mineral County.
For Treasurer, J. GARLAND HURST, of Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county.	For Treasurer, B. C. B. MOORE, of Kanawha County.	For Treasurer, PETER SILMAN, of Charleston, Kanawha County.
For State Superintendent of Free Schools ROBERT A. ARMSTRONG, of Morgantown, Monongalia county.	For State Superintendent of Free Schools E. E. MERCER, of Marion County.	For State Superintendent of Free Schools THOMAS C. MILLER, of Fairmont Marion County.
For Attorney-General, GEORGE M. McCOY, of Sistersville, Tyler County.	For Attorney-General, C. D. MERRICK, of Wood County.	For Attorney-General, ROMEO H. FREER, of Harrisville, Ritchie County.
For Judges Supreme Court of Appeals. JOHN W. ENGLISH, of Point Pleasant, Mason County.	For Judges Supreme Court of Appeals.	For Judges Supeme Court of Appeals. HENRY BRANNON, of Weston, Lewis County.
WILLIAM G. BENNETT, of Weston, Lewis County.		GEORGE POFFENBERGER, of Point Pleasant, Mason County.
SENATORIAL.	SENATORIAL.	SENATORIAL.
For State Senator for the Eighth District. WILLIAM H. McCLUNG, of Meadow Bluff, Greenbrier county	For State Senator for the Eighth District.	For State Senator for the Eighth District. ALEX. McVEIGH MILLER, of Alderson, Monroe county.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.	POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.	POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates, L. M. McCLINTIC, of Marlinton, in said county.	For House of Delegates,	For House of Delegates, DANIEL O'CONNELL, of Huntersville, of said county.
For Sheriff, E. N. MOORE, of Dunmore, in said county.	For Sheriff,	For Sheriff, JAMES GIBSON, of Edray, in said county.
For Prosecuting Attorney, T. S. McNEEL, of Marlinton, in said county	For Prosecuting Attorney,	For Prosecuting Attorney, W. B. SHARP, of Frost, in said county.
For Commissioner of the County Court. M. J. McNEEL, of Mill Point, in said county.	For Commissioner of the County Court.	For Commissioner of the County Court. PETER HILL, of Jacox, in said county.
For Assessor, J. H. BUZZARD, of Huntersville, in said county.	For Assessor,	For Assessor, GEORGE E. MOORE, of Academy, in said county.
For County Surveyor, GEORGE BAXTER, of Edray, in said county.	For County Surveyor,	For County Surveyor,
For Alternate Road Law of 1891. Against Alternate Road Law of 1891.	For Alternate Road Law of 1891. Against Alternate Road Law of 1891.	For Alternate Road Law of 1891. Against Alternate Road Law of 1891.

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Church Notes

Iowa Items.

We are having fine weather with some frost. ...

...

A KLONDIKE BRIDE.

She Will Take $10,000 to See the Paris Exposition.

"Here's $10,000 for vacation money, wifey. Take your mother to Paris and have the best kind of a time you know." That's the kind of a husband that James L. Hall, a Klondike miner, is, says a San Francisco correspondent of the New York World. Lucky Mrs. Hall went to Dawson City last fall as a vaudeville artiste. She was then Miss Lillian Green. Going up the Yukon the boat on which she traveled was nipped in the ice and totally wrecked near Selwyn. After enduring the utmost hardships Miss Green and her fellow-voyagers managed to reach a camp where the crew of another wrecked steamer had found refuge. Standing before the camp-fire with her clothing freezing on the young woman gave such a graphic account of her adventures that she completely won the heart of Miner Hall, the owner of the camp and one of the richest men in the Klondike. "That's the girl for my money!" exclaimed Hall, and that very night he proposed marriage and was accepted. A week later the shipwrecked crews reached their destination at Dawson, where the Rev. Fr. Naylor pronounced a benediction on the union of the pretty little actress and the rugged miner. Mrs. Hall's health failed somewhat under the rigors of an Arctic winter, and ten days ago she came down to San Francisco in company of her mother and sister, with instructions from her husband to go to Paris and spend $10,000 and wire him when she wanted any more pocket money. Besides this Mr. Hall gave his bride a wedding gift of $50,000. James L. Hall owns claim No. 17, on Eldorado creek, which has produced more than a million in nuggets and promises to yield half as much more this year.

KIEL CANAL.

So Far the Enterprise Comes Out with a Deficit.

The administration of the Kiel canal, Germany, has lately published a report for the year included between April 1, 1898, and March 31, 1899. The number of vessels which have passed through the canal during that period reached 25,816, of which 11,005 represent steam vessels and 14,811 sailing vessels, etc. The total tonnage is estimated at 3,117,840. These figures show an increase over the preceding year of 2,768 vessels and 648,000 tons. The receipts of the canal during the year amount to about $400,000, which is an increase of $80,000 or 20 per cent., says the Scientific American. As to the different nations using the canal, Germany naturally takes the lead with 87 per cent of the total number of vessels, and 68 per cent of the tonnage; England has about 9 per cent, which is an increase over the preceding year.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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All Vancouver (B. C.) municipal uniforms must be made by unionists.

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Your doctor will tell you which, because he can have the formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla any time for the asking.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Christ's Character—His Earthly Life Replete With Beautiful Examples—Practice Self Sacrifice and Humility and Help Bear Burdens of Others.

(Copyright 1900.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this sermon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyzes the character of the Saviour, and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life. The text is Romans viii, 9: "Now, if any man has not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

There is nothing more desirable than a pleasant disposition. Without it we cannot be happy ourselves or make others happy. When we have lost our temper or become impatient under some light cross, we suddenly awaken to new appreciation of proper equipoise of nature. We wish we had been born with self balance, we envy those people who bear themselves through life without any perturbation, and we flatter ourselves that, however little self control we may now have, the time will come, under the process of years, when we will be mellowed and softened, and the wrong things which are in us now will then be all right, forgetful of the fact that an evil habit in our nature will grow into larger proportions, and that an iniquity not corrected will become the grandfather of a whole generation of iniquities. So that people without the grace of God in the struggle and amid the annoyances and exasperations of life are apt to become worse instead of better.

Now, the trouble is that we have a theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed. A man says, "I am irascible in temper, and I can't help it." Another man says, "I am revengeful naturally, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive and I can't help it." And he tells the truth. No man [illegible]

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Babylonian Explorations.

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, the Babylonian explorer, who in the spring of this year went to the east to superintend the excavations in Assyria and Babylon in the name of the university of Pennsylvania, describes in a letter just received the important results of his journey. He says: "The results of our researches exceed everything that has so far been known about Babylon. We found the great temple library and priest school of Nippur, which had been destroyed by the Elamites 2[illegible] B. C. The library consists of 16,000 volumes [illegible]

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GIRL ART STUDENTS IN PARIS.

Some Facts About Their Experiences and Expense Accounts.

"The average girl art student in Paris lives about as quiet a life as the American college girl," says Maude Andrews in the Woman's Home Companion, writing from her own experience of "The American Girl Artist in Paris." "The tuition at the schools ranges in price from seven to fourteen dollars a month, but the price of an artist's materials cannot be estimated, for these are the items that make the study of art appallingly expensive. If an artist needs certain paints, she cannot stop to consider if others wouldn't do as well, or if she couldn't get on with less, as she considers the purchase of remnants at a bargain counter. The paint must be had at any cost, and that is why girl artists often look as hungry and seedy as the Marchioness when first discovered by Dick Swiveller. It is safe to say that no girl ought to come to Paris to study art unless she has an assured allowance of fifty dollars a month, and this amount will just about enable her to meet the expenses of daily living, tuition and materials. A great deal has been said about the folly of American girls coming to Paris on limited means but the impracticability of such a venture lies not so much in this drawback as in the pose and lack of practical sense in many of the art students themselves. The one great pose in art is the scorn of pot-boiling. Most young artists, for instance, consider it to be a degradation of their art to turn their talents toward illustration whereas it is one of the most remunerative things an artist can do. It may be said very truly that no poor girl should come to Paris to study art unless she is willing to turn her ability in the direction of pot-boiling now and then, in order to supplement her allowance. There are so many needs for money in Paris. It is a veritable Circe of cities that changes its lovers not into swine, but into the most enchanting butterflies, if there is only a little extra money to be had for dress. A girl who is very poor and cannot make a little pin-money often gets rather hopeless and depressed, for there is nothing so forlorn in Paris as shabby attire."

Medals For Women.

Few women have received high awards for exhibits in the fine arts at the Paris Exposition. Out of more than one hundred and twenty gold medals accorded to French and foreign painters in oil and water color only four have gone to women. Miss Cecilia Beaux, of this country, is one of these. Miss Beaux has shown open air studies at the Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts for the last three or four years. The other women who received gold medals are Mme. Virginie Demont-Breton, Mlle. Baily and Mlle. Breslau. Mme. Demont-Breton and Mlle. Baily are both of France, and Mlle. Breslau of Switzerland.

A silver medal was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Nourse, of this country, Lady Alma Tadema, of England, and one woman representative from each of the countries of Denmark, Holland, Spain, Russia and Switzerland, and four of France, also received silver medals. Only one other English woman obtained an award for painting. This was Miss Flora Reid, who received a bronze medal.

Eight bronze medals were awarded to women in the department of sculpture. In the department of engraving two silver and seven bronze medals were all received by French women, with the exception of one, which was given to an Hungarian woman. In lithography three French women, one Japanese woman and one Finnish woman received silver medals.

Fall Coiffure.

The arrangement of the hair at the back for evening wear requires that it shall be always pushed as far forward as possible straight up from the nape of the neck to above the crown of the head, but it is then pulled down again so that the soft waves will show. The ears are almost hidden by this arrangement of hair. There is a part sometimes at one side of the head, or just in the middle, and then the hair is pulled down on either side of the part so that it looks full and soft, and, of course, thick. This fashion of soft, full hair is, as a rule, more becoming than a more severe style, but the trouble is that the hair requires to be kept in most perfect order. It must be well brushed and washed often, and always well combed, otherwise it looks untidy, and an untidy head is more unfashionable now than ever was known before. Glossy, well-brushed locks with a slight wave through them make every woman look well, but a mass of hair all ruffled up and looking as though rats had been in it is a most untidy way of arranging the hair. It is unbecoming and not in the least smart.—Harper's Bazar.

For Long Necks.

It is no longer fashionable to have any trimming at the back of the collar, but women who have long necks or whose necks are beginning to look thin, find it is a great advantage to tie a piece of tulle around the neck with a bow at the back. [illegible]

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Best Saucepans For Cooking.

Cheap enameled saucepans which have become chipped inside should not be employed for cooking. The glaze which is frequently employed is poisonous, and flakes of it, which are liable to come off with stirring and heating, are likely to be absorbed by the food and become a serious irritant to the stomach.

When Kerosene Takes Fire.

In view of recent accidents it is advisable to remind those who use petroleum lamps that the one thing to do, if one is upset, and the spilled liquid catches fire, is to throw a carpet, a woolen tablecloth, a rug, or something of the kind, over the flames. If the woolen articles thus thrown on the burning spirits cover the whole area of the fire the probability is that they will extinguish the flames at once. It is useless to run for water; the flames can best be smothered in their own fumes.

A Hint as to Tea.

Cups of strong brewed tea are not to the taste of the majority of guests. The old-fashioned practice of making tea in large silver urns is now quite out of date. Tea in the smartest houses is served from teapots and is made almost every ten minutes during the afternoon. This insures the tea being good and palatable and to the taste of the company. A rather strong reaction has set in against putting cream in tea and many prefer cold milk to thick cream; therefore, this preference should also be taken into account or a run is made upon the hot milk on the tables, which is not so desirable. These hints, small as they are, are worth a hostess' attention.

Artistic House Furnishings.

Benares brass is the latest fancy for hanging lamps, vases, jardinieres and other decorative objects. It comes either dull or bright, and is executed in dainty traceries. At one of the East Indian houses it was said that the work is done by hand with fine sharp instruments. A favorite use of the Benares brass is its chandeliers. Next to the light is a globe of colored glass richly jeweled or of the irridescent variety. Over that comes the outer globe of the brass. Then there are tall vases of the dull brass with slender necks and graceful bowls, and jardinieres, which have a dull gleam enriched by the etching. The bright brass is used mainly for smaller articles. It contrasts nicely with other kinds of bric-a-brac and looks especially well against a background of pure white. Japanese bronze is another fancy of the time. An endless variety of articles is made from this material. A particularly effective grouping of art objects was seen the other day at an Oriental house, where a table filled with the Japanese bronze was flanked on one side by another covered with the most beautiful Cloisonne, and on the other by one filled with Royal Worcester. The dark bronze made an excellent setting of the soft tints of the china.

Raised Waffles—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in one quart of milk then mix gradually with one quart of flour; add one-half cupful of soft yeast and one teaspoonful of salt; let it rise mix in two well-beaten eggs and bake in well-greased waffle irons.

Indian Dumpoke—Bone a chicken and stuff with a force meat made of boiled rice, a little finely-minced ham butter, parsley, thyme, salt and pepper stuff tightly. Baste well while roasting. Serve garnished with aspic jelly and parsley. When serving, cut the slices through.

Squash Fritters—Cook three medium sized squashes until tender, mash and drain thoroughly, season with pepper and salt, add one cupful of rich milk the yolks of two eggs and sufficient flour to make a stiff batter, then stir in the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Fry in smoking hot fat until a rich brown.

Stuffed Egg Plant—Boil an egg plant twenty-five minutes, or until tender. Cut it in two lengthwise and take out the pulp, using care not to break the skin. Mash the pulp and season it [illegible]

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CUPID AND DOLLARS.

Love Laughs at the Expenses, and Mocks at Money.

Cupid cannot always be smothered by dollars, and youth will assert itself and lads and lasses will sometimes have a good time even in millionairedom. The wedding of young Mr. Havemeyer, son of the sugar king, and Miss Whiting at Newport the other day was regarded rather as the union of two great fortunes than of two young and loving hearts. Everything was estimated in dollars. The bride's dress and the gift of the groom to the bride were duly appraised in dollars and cents; the cost of the decorations and of the wedding breakfast were all estimated and there were the usual manifestations of vulgar curiosity, and this in the face of the fact that one of the families was in "half-mourning" and the wedding was to be a quiet one. The dollar mark assumed the place of Cupid's bow as the emblem, and as Mr. Dooley would say, the holy bonds of wedlock were government 4s. But all the solemn parade of vanity did not suit the young people of the settlement. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom were to start upon a bridal trip. Their young friends took the horses from the carriage and two milk white ones were substituted. The carriage was decorated with ribbons and surmounted by a gigantic shoe which emitted a stream of rice from a hole in the toe like pebbles and bread crumbs falling from Hop-o'-my-Thumb's pocket when he took to the woods. The bridal party organized a procession to escort the happy couple to the landing. An usher rode on top of their carriage, blowing a big dinner horn, a brass band playing rag time music following in an express wagon. Then came carriage loads of laughing and shouting boys and girls. One of the carriages broke down and its occupants seized a fish wagon and continued on their way to the landing, where the assembled company showered rice upon the bride and groom and then executed a cakewalk. Youth will assert itself against the most unpromising conditions. The merry heart goes all the day, while a sad one tires in a mile.

How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

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THE "CRICK."

...e of the Crick to-day
...is dark and still;
...bass and pickerel stay,
...n peeps thro' in a stealthy
...unbeams dance when the
...way
...the towering hill.

...t with an idle oar,
...ole light and strong;
...dly thrush on the nearby
...sky where the fish hawks
...ask for nothing more,
...he whole day long.

My heart goes out to the Crick to-day,
It is cool and clear and calm,
The throb of the town lies far away,
The mink and the muskrats doze and play,
While the waters sweep in a friendly way,
The shores of my old home farm.

Give me a taste of the Crick I miss,
A song of the spinning reel;
Where stream meets stream with a loving kiss,
Where song birds tell us of bird-life bliss—
O, a heart grown cold to a scene like this
Is a heart of the hardest steel!
—Joe Cone, in the New York Sun.

...ORT BOB-CAT.

BY I. J. BATES.

...JACOB OWEN was tap...ding sugar maples in one ...f the recent settlements ...f Northwestern Ontario, ...et slipped; he fell; the tap...ing tool, dropped point up ...and punched an ugly gash ...leg. Veins were torn and ...ribly.

...s, with an ox-team, was ...setting sap-buckets, ran ...g strips from his clothing, ...d the wound, tying these ...s tightly as he could draw ...and below the gash.

...n rode home upon the ox...y upon a couch, weak from ...d. Mrs. Owen wished John ...doctor, but Jacob objected. ...e a journey of miles; the ...ld not arrive until after ...s. A small roll of adhesive ...s kept in the house, with ...hich John and Mrs. Owens ...edges of the wound togeth...ly replacing the torn parts, ...washed and bandaged it. ...sisted with querulous advice ...s at his back. During the ...he lost more blood and ...did. Mrs. Owen adminis...s of hot cordial; he revived ...

...Maria Owen, that's as good ...t doctor could fix it, and ...dollars' cost! I'll be able ...soon as them veins and ...t o'jine and glue together. ...bleed when I stir. But this ...e to upset my whole year's ...s. I was counting on a big ...e for a starter, and fair ...wing would let us pay off ...debt this year. Hang it! ...to go on anyhow, if I be... John, yoke up your steers ...the village and bring home ...Deacon Wait, the coop...now, promised to have my ...last Saturday. But I don't ...did, and you may have to ...nd right over him, and don't ...till you get it. Take the ...this long winter has brought ...wolves and bob-cats down ...north, driving in all sorts of ...may kill something. Every ...by the rifle this year will ...sort of special providence, ...other would call it."

...Owen remonstrated: "I ...like to have John drive past ...ump after dark. Couldn't he ...o-morrow morning?"

...can't. By the judgment of ...sap's going to drip like ...and to-morrow, and John'll ...to gather it. We must ...tank to put it in."

...ey Oldham and Vart Vannyck ...Chinguacousy were followed ...and bob-cats right to day...ained Mrs. Owen, "and they ...ack John after dark, close ...Swamp, too."

...John isn't any baby! They ...and snarl, but who ever ...the cowardly things tackling ...

should have the good luck to have his steers attacked, and if he should kill several wolves or bob-cats in an exciting night affray, it would set him up as a hero among the young fellows all over the county.

After awhile, finding Deacon Wait anxious to finish the tank, John went out to see his steers and explore the village. While strolling, he met Mrs. Parman and Myra. Myra nudged her mother, and smiled at John.

Myra was fifteen, but looked seventeen, with the grace and charm of a young lady. John was careless of girls in general, but—alas, for his heroism!—he was actually afraid of Myra Parman, who, although the gentlest, best-liked girl of the whole township, had mercilessly pricked the bubbles of his vanity. When, after many strenuous contests, he had risen to the dignity of champion wrestler of his age in school, and had lamed Bill Archer for a week with a hard backfall, Myra Parman had remarked: "If John Owen's brains were as strong as his legs, oh, my!"

Meaner and envious boys nicknamed him "Legs," when they dared. That was only one instance of the witty disparagements by which she irritated his youthful ambitions. John thought she kept special watch upon his follies. A grown man would have been flattered by her notice of his faults, but John's wisdom-teeth were not yet grown.

He shook hands cordially with Mrs. Parman, and made Myra a bow which he intended to be dignified.

"Why, John Owen," said Mrs. Parman, "how you have grown! You're with a team, of course. How's your mother? I'm just longing to see her! Did your father come? No? Tell him if he doesn't bring Maria to visit me soon I shall scold. Why, John, you're growing to look a man! I do believe you'll be bigger'n your father. Teacher Trouty tells me you're one of his best pupils. Myra says you're class champion in one thing—elementary physics, wasn't it, Myra?"

This prattle wearied him. He liked Mrs. Parman, but she did make a fellow feel so embarrassed! And besides he fancied that Myra looked amused.

"Why didn't Mr. Owen come?" asked Myra.

John related the day's mishap.

"Dear me," cried Mrs. Parman, "and nobody to help poor Maria! Myra, you'll have to go. Run home, dear, and get your things ready. Come along, John; we'll give you a warm supper before you start. Myra'll be delighted. How Jacob will fret! Where's your team?"

John tried to demur against taking Myra. His mother would have to do extra work; he was afraid she could not entertain company for some time.

"Company? Of course not! She needs help; that's why Myra goes. Myra will do most all her housework—she's a neat housekeeper. Myra has tact; she won't allow company to hinder work, though I suppose all the ...

beside the road, from which two eyes started at them. At the flash and report close to their faces, the steers shied violently. John stopped them; he was breathing eagerly and staring.

"What was it, John?"

"Deer! I got him."

He snatched the lantern and ran forward. Myra followed. The deer lay quivering in the road. John bled and opened it with a jack-knife and axe, and managed, with much exertion, to load the carcass on top of the tank. The animal was fat for the season; it had fed at outlying haystacks and green winter wheat-fields under the snow.

By this time the moonless night had become pitch-dark. The lantern barely showed their way. But John now talked. His heroism returned sevenfold. It was an excellent shot; he doubted if any fellow could do better in broad daylight. Right through the top of the head. Maybe an inch lower would have been better, but nobody could hit exactly the place after dark. Just in time for sugar-making, too—venison steaks, venison pastry, maple-syrup and griddle-cakes and hot biscuits! He only wanted one more piece of luck this trip—to get a shot at a wolf or bob-cat. He reckoned none of the fellows would crow over him after this.

Thus John talked for two miles, stimulated by Myra's delusive pretense of sympathy. He began to think her one of the nicest girls. True, she liked to torment a fellow sometimes, but that was her frolic; when a fellow really deserved admiration, she was so sincere!

Approaching Long Swamp, they heard ominous sounds in the forest—melancholy howlings and wild screams, each moment nearer. Presently wolves, attracted by the scent of fresh venison, howled along the road half a mile behind them. Soon there were stealthy rustlings in the bushes near by. The steers grew nervous, tried to run and shied uncertainly. John took the lantern and whip and went to their heads. They pushed their muzzles against his clothing, smelling loudly to assure themselves of human protection.

Soon Myra ran forward with the rifle., "They've come up close behind! Give me the lantern and whip, and you go back and shoot; maybe you'll hit one."

John stepped aside and let the sled go ahead some yards. Straining his vision and listening, he thought he detected some dark objects crossing the road, and fired at them. A surprised yelp followed, then quick rushes through the bushes, then a deep silence. He explored with the lantern, but found nothing. Previous sounds had led him to think a dozen prowlers had been near, but he heard only three or four retreating.

He went to Myra disappointed. "Hang it! I hit one, certain, but he got away. Hide and bounty both lost!"

They sat on the sled again, and the steers plodded quietly, seeming to take it as a reassuring caress when John touched them with the whip.

Wolves howled again far off. Bob-cats screamed nearer, especially along the hollow of a rill which the oxen must presently cross. The thirsty steers ran down the short incline and across some eight rods of level bottom, and stopped to drink beside the rude little log bridge. A severe jolt, just as they started to run, loosened the tank and flung the deer off on the road.

Here was a halt. John would have to unlash the tank, pry it into place, relash it, get the steers and sled turned and go back for the deer. He scolded and worked. Myra held the lantern and laughed; the steers chewed their cuds, contented to rest. Meanwhile the woods all about echoed savage screams. Just as John had got the steers ready to start, a chorus of snarls burst from the little hill down which they had come.

"Plaguenation!" cried John. "They've got my deer!"

He ran back with the rifle, bidding Myra to start the steers. Fortunately the steers did not care for bob-cats; they were afraid of wolves only, and they marched resolutely towards the tumult. Myra, like her mother, dreaded lynxes—they uttered such unearthly shrieks; but she bravely plied the whip and lifted the lantern.

Running into the dark, John could hardly keep in the road. Luckily the sky was clearing. Although there was no moon, a broad space of starlight shone on the roadway, which was cut away wider on the hill; and peering sharply, John saw the outlines of the dark mass of the deer upon the snow. Half a dozen shadowy creatures were tearing at it, snarling and striking armed claws at one another. They did not yield their prey, but faced him with glaring defiance, threatening to spring.

John was certainly scared. His scalp pricked; his knees felt weak, but he would not abandon his deer. Besides, to back out under Myra's eyes was not to be thought of. He braced his nerves, walked cautiously close to the snarling heap, and fired half a dozen shots as rapidly as he could manipulate ...

it was terrible! If John had shown the least scare I felt I should scream. But I know John is brave. I do wish he would not brag—he doesn't need to."

"It's only his boy bumptiousness. His father was so at his age; he'll outgrow it."

When Mrs. Owen and Myra visited the sugar bush, Myra heated an end of the big iron poker and burnt into the wood of the tank: "Fort Bob-cat, John Owen, Trumpet Major." Nevertheless, John now thinks Myra Parman the nicest and bravest girl in all the Rainy Lake region.—Youth's Companion.

DEPTHS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

What Would Happen if Their Surfaces Were Lowered to Sea Level.

If the chain of great lakes which bound the northern limits of a portion of the United States could be brought to the level of the sea, two of the chains would be practically wiped off the face of the earth. Lake Michigan would become two lakes much smaller than the present majestic body of water which lies off Chicago. Chicagoans could travel on what is now the bottom of the lake as far north as a point midway between the shores of Milwaukee and Grand Haven without getting their feet wet.

No system of lakes presents as wide variations of extreme depth as the big fresh water system. Beginning with Superior and following the chain eastward, they vary from 1386 feet to but 210. They are respectively 602 feet above the sea level for Superior, 581 each for Michigan and Huron, 573 for Erie, and but 247 for Ontario. Superior is far the deepest, with Michigan second. Ontario is close on its heels, being within a few feet of Lake Huron, while Erie is so shallow that its greatest depth is thirty-six feet less that the mid-lake depth of Michigan between Chicago and St. Joseph. Erie can claim but 210 feet extreme depth.

As good an object lesson of what the lakes may have to offer is the course between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mich. The coast is measured from the lights of the two harbors. Beginning from this side, the Government pier, already quite a way out, has a depth of some thirty-six feet. The lake shoals on this side, so that the extreme depth of the spoon is a trifle beyond the middle of the fifty-seven-mile course. It drops rapidly, however, from sixteen in the river to 246 out in the lake. But on the other side, within a couple of miles of the shore, the depth drops from twenty-four feet to 163 with frightful rapidity. By the time the second song is sung, leaving St. Joseph the singer is over some forty fathoms of water.

Superior, if reduced to the sea level, would be robbed of two-thirds of its dimensions. The extreme depth is well east of the middle line. Michigan has her greatest depth, 1000 feet, up toward the straits. Huron is less than 800, while Erie is very shallow. Ontario has a depth of 735 feet, owing to the falls of Niagara. If all were brought to sea level, Erie would be 500 feet above, Michigan would be a couple of ponds, Huron almost out of it, Superior a lake not much larger than many another, and Ontario the largest of the system.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Weapon of Defense.

All visitors are required to surrender their guns upon entering the park, and attempts to conceal firearms from the police are severely punished.

The other day an old frontiersman drove in behind a pair of lean mules that hauled a dilapidated old prairie schooner. Under its tattered canvas was a hungry-looking woman and three children, the eldest being a boy about fourteen years old. He got out of his wagon at the guard house to register his name and address, according to the regulations, and when questioned by the sergeant in charge produced an old smooth-bore, muzzle-loading gun, the like of which has not been seen in this locality for at least half a century.

When questioned the farmer said that he was no sportsman, nor his wife or children. The gun was brought for defensive purposes only, and to allay the fears of his wife, who had been told that the woods were full of bears and was anxious for the safety of the children.

"I didn't calculate to pesterate the b'ars," said the old gentleman, "but I didn't calculate to let the b'ars pesterate me."—Yellowstone Correspondence Chicago Record.

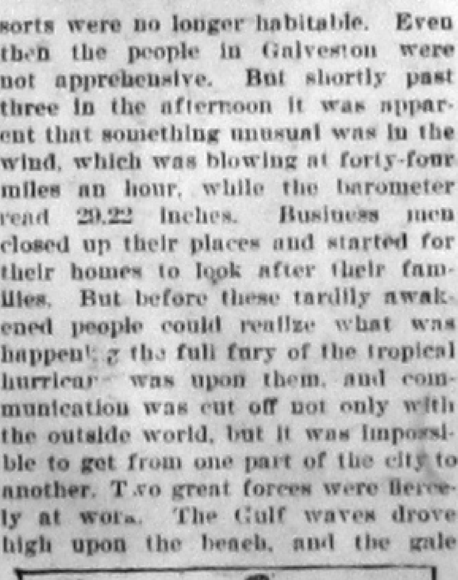
Certain Dogs When in Pain.

A foxhound, as every sportsman knows, if caught in a trap or suffering pain from an injury, is most dangerous to approach; even if you assist him out of a difficulty—say, from a pit or a hole where, but for you, he would probably be drowned—he will show his gratitude by biting you. Pointers, setters and spaniels, though not quite so ready with their teeth, will, under similar circumstances, bite not only strangers, but their own masters without scruple. The flat-coated retriever ...

Scenes in Galveston After the Great Storm

Galveston has experienced storms before, and on several occasions severe damage has been done. But the people have grown used to the danger from inundation, and even when the storm broke on that fateful Saturday morning they were not unusually disturbed, writes John Gilmer Speed, in Harper's Weekly. They went about their business in ordinary fashion, confident that the storm would soon blow over. At ten o'clock a gale was blowing. By noon this gale had increased to hurricane proportions, and those dwelling near the beach began to realize that this was something more than an ordinary summer gust of wind. Great waves were dashed over the beach, and the summer resorts were no longer habitable. Even then the people in Galveston were not apprehensive. But shortly past three in the afternoon it was apparent that something unusual was in the wind, which was blowing at forty-four miles an hour, while the barometer read 29.22 inches. Business men closed up their places and started for their homes to look after their families. But before these tardily awakened people could realize what was happening the full fury of the tropical hurricane was upon them, and communication was cut off not only with the outside world, but it was impossible to get from one part of the city to another. Two great forces were fiercely at work. The Gulf waves drove high upon the beach, and the gale from the northeast pitched the waters against the wharves and abutments, choking the sewers and flooding the city from that quarter. The wind, which had been some fifty miles an hour, quickened to eighty-four, when the measuring apparatus of the Weather Bureau was wrecked, and the rest can only be guessed at. The streets were rapidly filling with water, and each person had to stay where he was caught, as it was nigh impossible to move from place to place.

MORNING AFTER THE FLOOD NEAR BASE BALL PARK, FOOT OF TREMONT STREET.



In times such as this, however, the impossible is done, and many men did succeed in getting their families into the more substantial buildings, such as the public schools, the court house and the hotels. From three o'clock in the afternoon the wind increased steadily until it was at its highest, and certainly not less than 100 miles an hour. The barometer also continued to fall, reaching its lowest, 28.04½ inches, at 7.30 p. m. This was the very height of the storm, but this highest continued for more than two hours. The flimsy among the structures in the city were nearly all down, knocked into kindling wood by the fury of the wind, and even the most substantial of the buildings were being damaged. Here a slate roof was blown off, there an iron roof rolled up and was hurled across the street as though it had been paper; timbers were carried in the air as though the solid oak and pine were only grass or straw, while wires, telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley, were everywhere, for the poles had snapped like pipe-stems and let ...

... began slowly to rise and the worst of the storm was over. In two hours more the wind had subsided, and by midnight there was quiet in stricken Galveston—the quiet of death.

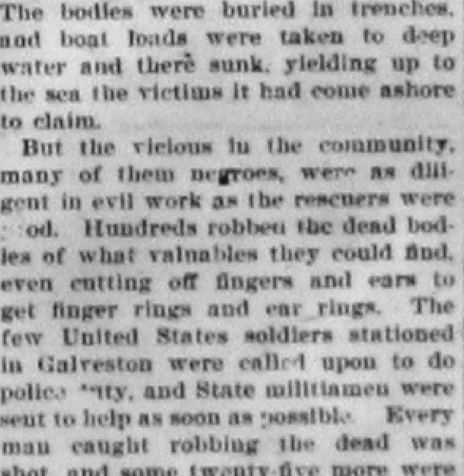
The water, which in some streets had been eight feet deep, began quickly to run out, and by daylight the pavements were again exposed. But what a scene of devastation this daylight revealed! Wreckage on every side, wreckage and death. A battlefield has its dread story to tell, but a city suddenly stricken as this was is a more pathetic spectacle. When men fight men the strong are killed alone, for all are strong, but here it was the weak, who suffered most severely. It was the women and children who died in the greatest number. They could not reach places of security for lack of strength, and the brave and willing men were powerless to help them. Those pinned down by solid wreckage lay where they had fallen, those drowned while fleeing for safety were carried out by the ebbing waters, while the fallen houses each held the secret of those who had been crushed in the downfall. A more pathetically wretched condition never met the eyes of men.

As the day got older, however, there was other work than grieving. There was no drinking water in the town, and the uninjured food supply was short, while communication was cut off from the world that was willing to help. But above all was the necessity to get rid of the dead, which in so hot a climate began quickly to decay. In very many, indeed in most, instances the dead could not be recognized, and therefore could not be claimed by relatives. The bodies were buried in trenches, and boat loads were taken to deep water and there sunk, yielding up to the sea the victims it had come ashore to claim.

But the vicious in the community, many of them negroes, were as diligent in evil work as the rescuers were good. Hundreds robbed the dead bodies of what valuables they could find, even cutting off fingers and ears to get finger rings and ear rings. The few United States soldiers stationed in Galveston were called upon to do police duty, and State militiamen were sent to help as soon as possible. Every man caught robbing the dead was shot, and some twenty-five more were tried by drum-head court-martial and shot immediately. The summary execution of these wretches put an end to this phase of the awful situation.

One of the most thrilling tales of the Texas disaster is told by Miss Sadie Hirshfeld, of New York, who has just returned from Galveston.

She was with her family in their home on Seeley avenue when the storm came, and until she was rescued



CONSCRIPTING LABORERS TO BURY THE DEAD.

twenty-four hours later battled with death upon the roof of a cottage which had become enmeshed with debris bound seaward.

"The cry, 'The water's coming,' reached our ears," said Miss Hirshfeld, "and it was not until this moment that we thought that something unusual had happened. My father, mother, sisters and brothers all rushed to the windows just as the water swept through our street. At my father's request all the doors were bolted and the shutters that were not carried away by the wind fastened.

"Suddenly the house gave a lurch, creaked mournfully and then began to swing to and fro. Our house was lifted from its foundations and set adrift. ...

... something, which we discovered later was an old hut.

"We remained there all night, while our clothes were being torn from our backs by the wind, and house after house floated by us, telling its story of misery.

"On one coped roof, when Sunday dawned, I saw a mother with a babe, which I judged to be some two months old, clinging as best she could. The wind had taken every stitch of clothing she had had on her back, and the expression on her face was almost heartrending.

"All eyes were turned in her direction waiting to see her disappear beneath the water. We had not long to wait. The babe slipped from her arms, and in her effort to save it she also was lost.

"On the floating house tops men, women and children knelt in prayer and sang hymns. Our family was half starved and on the verge of dropping into the sea and about to utter a last prayer when I fired a pistol which brought about our rescue.

"Two men from the convent for negro women a short distance away put out in a raft and carried us to that building."

Miss Hershfeld said that she saw at least fifty persons lose their lives under the most trying circumstances.

A VINE-DRAPED WINDOW.

It Gives a Small Dark Room a Delightfully Cool Effect.

It was a small, dark dining-room, with only a narrow side yard separating it from the brick wall of the neighboring house. It would have been gloomy and unattractive but for the flowers and vine drapery of the one window. And this same window was a discovery well worth describing, and better worth imitating; for few beauty-loving housewives seem to realize that window boxes may flourish even at the most sheltered and shaded windows.

A WINDOW DRAPED WITH VINES.

As this one had only a glimpse of sunshine in the early morning (because of the surrounding brick walls), pansies and ferns and tuberous begonias were grown in the box, instead of the bloomers that demand plenty of sunlight.

The deep window box was arranged so that the upper edge was even with the glass, that the full benefit of the growing plants could be seen from the inside. In each corner of the box thrifty honeysuckle roots had been placed, and these soon sent strong branches up to the top of the window where pliable splints had been arranged to form an arch. Clematis and other sun-loving climbers could be grown in less shady quarters, but in this position the honeysuckle proved most satisfactory.

With a very thin lace drapery on the inside of the window, to flutter in every passing breeze, and this fine drapery of green on the outside, and the blooming pansies and begonias peeping in at the sill, this one window transformed the whole effect of that small, dark dining room.

No Heads on Chinese Coins.

Numismatists who may in the dim and distant future investigate the coinage of China in order to find some authentic record of the lineaments of its sovereigns will be doomed to disappointment. ...

THE MAN WHO CALLS YOU DO...

He has a most annoying way; so ...
yet so grim,
He listens all serenely to the things ...
telling him;
He seems so interested and so thoro...
impressed
That before you know what's happ...
you are swelling out your chest
And piling up small fictions with ...
fluency than art,
Because you think he's easy and im...
you are smart.
And he bends his head to hear you,
his forehead shows no frown;
He lets you tell your story out—and ...
he calls you down.

It makes him happy when you unde...
to fix a date,
He quotes the books verbatim a...
blandly sets you straight.
And when you say, "I'll bet you fifty...
lars," he will let
His eyelids drop a little and remar...
take the bet."
And when you tell that story whic...
infancy you knew,
He smiles and gives its origin and a...
when you're through.
He politely brings cold water all you...
rogance to drown.
He's a diabolic terror, is this man ...
calls you down.

So, friends, if you should meet him, ...
a care and pass him by,
Nor suffer him to fool you with hi...
and kindly eye;
Nor heed the sweet expression o...
guileless, open face,
Nor listen to the cadence of his v...
soulful grace.
He is lurking to ensnare you, for his ...
joy in life,
Is to cut your thread of vanity with ...
ire like a knife.
Oh, come, my fellow-bluffers—let us ...
him from the town,
For he makes our lives a burden, ...
this man who calls you down.

PITH AND POINT.

Sillicus—"The modern military ...utation depends largely upon o...tunity." Cynicus—"Yes; and ...agents."

"I wonder why she eloped w... baseball player?" "Probably she ...sidered him a good catch."—Phi...phia Telegraph.

"O Bridget! I told you to ... when the apples boiled over!" "... I did, mum. It was quarter ... eleven."—Tit-Bits.

After having been turned dow...
This inference wise he drew;
'Tis easier far to love a girl
Than to make a girl love you.
—Chicago Rec...

"Why don't you eat your cho... Mr. Hallroom?" asked the boa... house mistress; "is it cold?" "... replied Mr. Hallroom; "cold, bu... clammy."

First Pedestrian—"Say, you h... me in the eye with your umbr... Second Pedestrian—"Oh, no, I ... This is a borrowed umbrella."... cago News.

Aunt Mary—"Now, candidly, ...gie, don't you think you have ... enough pudding?" Margie (aged ... —"Well, I may think so, Aunt ... but I don't feel so."

Of all sad words of tongue or pe...
The saddest ever writ
Is when you try to borrow ten,
And get this answer: "No."
—Philadelphia Rec...

"Here, boy, what are you doi... my orchard?" "Sir," pleasantly r... little Emerson Beaconstreet, "I a... amining the trees for data from ... to prepare a paper upon bark."... ton Courier.

"I suppose," said Miss Snapp's ...ce, "you'll be sorry when I marry ... sister and take her away to live ... me." "No," replied her little br... "I never did like you much, any... —Philadelphia Press.

"Welcome! Welcome!" cried t... sieged legationers, as the band ... rescue party arrived. "You are ... just in time." "I'm glad of that, ... the leader. ...

MONEY IN POLITICS.

Last week I was in one of the counties in the northwestern part of the State when I made the acquaintance of a gentleman from the headwaters of Pink Creek, whom we will call Asa Aimbridge. He was a tall, lank, sandy bearded man with streaks of gray in his whiskers. I saw him from the train on the depot platform in company of a gentleman who from his badge and little club like a bologna sausage was evidently the sergeant of the town. When the train stopped he watched my Pink Creek friend climb into the train with a critical eye, and then turned away with an indifferent air as though the task of personally conducting prominent citizens out of town was an every day job with him.

In the oil and coal regions the trains are crowded with the dense travel, and there was not an empty seat for the Pink Creek man, as he came down the aisle of the car unsteadily and sat down by me. When the train started he took out a bottle of poison and absorbed a large quantity of it, and then turning an eye on me said: "My vote and my boys' vote and all the hands' vote is straight for McKinley and White, but we vote with the Democrats this year on the county ticket, and don't you fergit it!"

"Running the best men, are they?"

"No, it aint that. I aint got any use for a Democrat but the court house ring can't do me dirt all the time. I'll show 'em that!"

"What have they been doing to you?"

"They have been making a fool out of me. I've got their note for $2,000, and it aint worth a cent."

"Have none of them prospered enough to make their paper good?"

"No, it ain't that, it is just some fool lawyer's trap they've laid fer me. I'll show it to you.

He produced a paper which read:

"We the undersigned jointly and severally promise to pay to Asa Aimbridge the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Asa Aimbridge is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of —— County, and as such candidate has advanced the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be used in his campaign. If the said Asa Aimbridge should be elected to the said office of Sheriff then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect."

It was signed by six men, who had executed their signatures and seals with a great deal of flourishing.

"Stranger, they say that there obligation aint worth the paper it is written on, and I contributed $1500 to that whiskey soaking, poker playing, crap shooting gang down at the county seat, and never one cent for it, besides getting the hind sights beat off of me in the primary.

"I didn't want to run for sheriff but they come at me so fair that I thought even if I got beat there would be $500 for me, and I paid 'em $1500 in money and never knew a hate better till today.

"I went down there today and asked one of them about it and he swore it was a forgery, and that he wouldn't pay it without I brought suit on it and that's what the whole gang said.

"I kinder thought I see a lawyer from Harrison County at the hotel what I knowed and I asked him about it and he says to me: 'It aint worth a blue bean. It's against public policy and the courts wont let you sue on it.'

"Stranger, I was mad. I jumped up and just remarked that I'd take it out of somebody's hide, when he says kinder quiet, 'You'd better settle my bill before you go.' 'And how much might you charge for telling a poor man he has been swindled?' He said, 'Fifty dollars.' Stranger that took the fight out of me and I went and got drunk, and the police run me out of town, and my wife 'll meet me at the station and I'll be drunk, and me a Sunday School Superintendent, and I [illegible]

Just then the conductor [illegible]

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES.

The name of Margaret E. Sangster is familiar to the reading people of Pocahontas county, and to not a few of them she is a personal acquaintance having been with us some years since. To such, a short sketch of the early period of this distinguished writer may prove exceptable. In the field of prose and poetry Mrs Sangster stands unrivaled,—and the pure, elevating, healthful tone of her writing is acknowledged far and wide. The present generation of young people who read, that is, who delight to read, can scarcely take up a paper or periodical without meeting something from her pen. And one matter has struck me forcibly, and is of all things most pleasing to Margaret Sangster herself, and that is the warm affection with which many young people speak of her; knowing her perhaps solely thro' her writings, they feel as if,—and this is true, that they possess a real friend in her.

I proceed to say that Margaret Munson, as she was then, entered the Abadie's Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y. where I was already a pupil, when she was not much over twelve years of age, I suppose. A tall, thin girl, dressed at the time in deep mourning for a beloved young brother whose name was David. A child myself but somewhat older than Margaret I was struck at once with her sweetness of countenance and gentleness of manner, also her pleasant voice that had the sound of music in it: our desks were put by some kind teacher, side by side, and help toward a friendship that was never to end.

Margaret wasa good scholar then and just lived in the element of books. I was often in her delightful christian home and shared the fridndship and confidence of Mrs Munson, a lovely woman. And there was Isabella, a younger sister who went to Heaven years ago. This moment I can see Mrs Munson's bowed head at the dining table in absence of her husband, asking such a reverent, sweet and long blessing that impressed my soul profoundly. Margaret grew up in that well ordered household, her mother deeply realizing the literary promise of this fair young daughter, of whom she told me that Margaret composed poetry at the age of four years.

A few flitting years of school together, greatly enjoyed,—those wonderful original compositions that Margaret wrote and were read aloud in class each week, ahead of us all in this respect; our mutual recitations, our after school walks, all, all and then our paths, Margaret's and mine, divided; but in spirit we have kept in touch ever since and still walk hand in hand, as in our girl-hood, tho' distance of space marks us far apart!

—A. L. P.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON. Notary Public.

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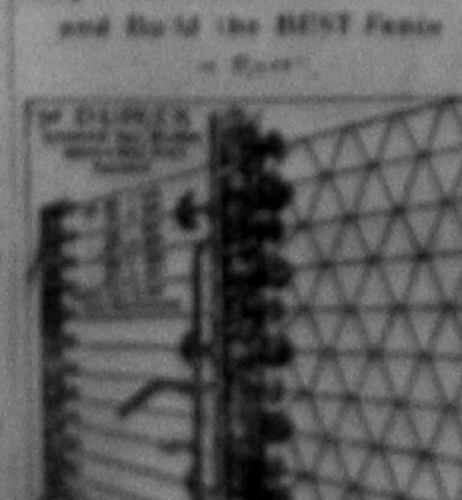

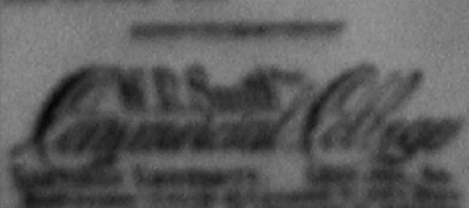

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

C D Kincaid and others .... Plaintiffs
vs
Cogan Noble & House and others .... Defeddants

The petition of H A Yeager Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

To J. J. Strang and —— Kinnefac, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., Geo. W. Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business as Noble & House, W. A. Hymen, attorney-in-fact for J. J. Strang, the Greenbrier Railway (a corporation):

You will take notice, that the deposition of P. F. Cogan and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the law office of S. B. Scott Jr in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the 1st day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. and the deposition of Henry Gilmer and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the office of Findlay Arbuckle in the town of Lewisburg, county of Greenbrier, and State of West Virginia, on the 8th day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. to be read in evidence on the hearing of the above styled cause in behalf of the said H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver.

If from any cause the taking of the same shall not be commenced or being commenced shall not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until completed.

H. A. YEAGER,
Special Receiver
By Counsel.

S. B. Scott, Jr. } Counsel
Andrew Price }

United States of America, } ss.
District of W. Va.

In the United States District Court in and for said district, in the matter of Wise Herold, Bankrupt, No 95 in Bankruptcy, petition for discharge.
To the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the district court of the United States for the district of West Virginia:

Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of July, last past, he was duly abjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property ann rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, a. d. 1900
(Sined) WISE HEROLD,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of West Virginia, ss.

On this 20th day of October, a. d. 1900 on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of November, a. d. 1900, before said court, at Charleston, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said district, on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1900.

Attest:
JASPER Y. MOORE, Clerk
D. C. U. S. D. W. Va
[SEAL OF COURT]

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W Va.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Exec. of W. L. McNeel, dec'd.
vs
Mary L. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton West Va., on the the 3rd day of December, 1900, to take, state and report to court the following matters of accout, to-wit:

First—What personal assets came or should have come into the hands of the plaintiff as executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and what disposition plaintiff has made of the same.

Second—What real estate or interest therein said Wm. L. McNeel owned at the time of his death, giving location, area and probable value.

Third—The persons entitled as devisees under the will of said Wm L. McNeel, and what each one is entitled to.

Fourth—The debts owing by Wm. L. McNeel at the time of his death, stating which ones, if any, were secured, in what manner, and giving amount and priority of each debt and to whom due.

Fifth—What lands if any owned by said Wm. L. McNeel are subject to the dower interest of Mary L. McNeel.

Sixth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend. T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to pesent your claims against the estate of the said Wm. L McNeel for abjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said court this 6th day of October, 1900
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surpius,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

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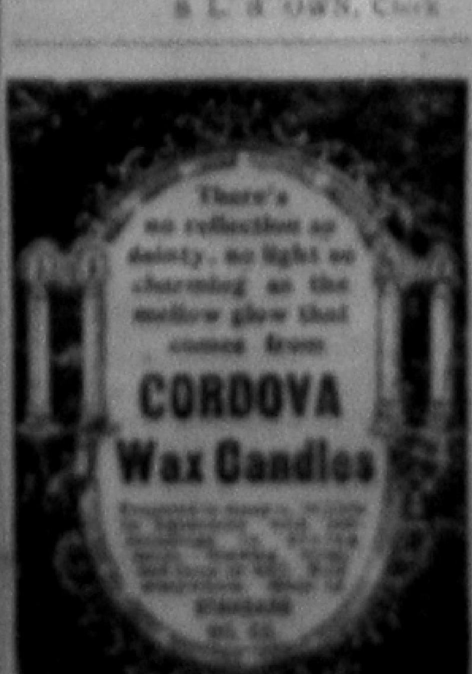
Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until Monday, November 12, 1900, noon, for the construction of a piece of public road in Green Bank District, commencing at the foot of Little Mountain on Deer creek, thence running down said creek along the east base of Little Mountain to the Burner Ford of Greenbrier River on the location made by [illegible], H. M. Moore and J. W. Oliver, viewers. Said road to be built according to the specifications required by the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, chapter 39, section 12, and is to be complete by the 1st day of May, 1901. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.



LAW CARDS.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.
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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST.
MONTEREY, VA.
Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
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Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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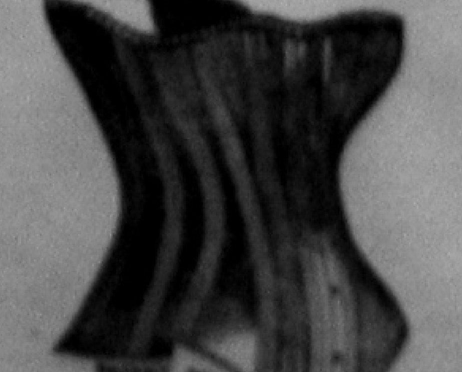

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B. F. Hamilton,
Marlinton, W. Va.

The Construction Work.

The new railroad will reach Leatherbark before winter sets in. It will be completely ballasted to Marlinton, 57 miles, and the balance, 35 miles, will remain unfinished, a running surface only being the object at present enabling freight to be hauled. The superintendent of construction was enabled to ballast it well and cheaply by the simple method of using the sand stone displaced by the grading work. In many places the homely way of picking up loose rock and placing them on hand cars to be distributed along the line was adapted with complete success, so that the road will be splendidly ballasted at something like 25 per cent of the cost of ballasting where expense is not regarded. The ballasting by this means will cost less than a thousand dollars per mile.

There are three locomotives on the work. No 158 runs the division from Whitcomb to Beard's siding; No 334 to Marlinton, and No 84 from Marlinton up. These trains deliver freight by the carload lot and handle the construction material. They do not make connection and it is well they do not for they would be loaded with passengers, for there are many who would ride in a box car for nothing rather than pay large sums of money to enter the easy riding Pullman car. The train crews treat the "hobos" well, but the public generally should not expect for some weeks yet to ride on these trains. In about a month regular trains will be put on and until that time the public should not expect transportation. You may get to Marlinton from Ronceverte in four hours or it may take four days by rail for the trains are run as needed and not for the trampers accommodation.

The telegraph line is being put in. A big water tank has been erected near the mouth of Anthony's Creek. The track crossed the second crossing of the Greenbrier Tuesday. Over 1100 men are at work for Captain Frazier, laying track and ballasting.

Miss Grace Carey.

Died, at Huntersville, W. Va., November 2, 1900, Miss Annie Grace Carey, eldest daughter of Jacob O. and Mrs Nancy H. Carey, aged 17 years, 8 months and 12 days.

The place of her nativity was Frostburg, Maryland, and was brought to Pocahontas County when she was about a year old. Her illness was typhoid fever of malignant form baffling all avalable medical attentions and assiduous exertions to overcome. Her personal attractions, sprightly manners and endowments of mind and heart rendered her popular and interesting with all her acquaintances. Grace's dream of life, her desires and aims were to be like the nicest and best young people of our society. She was blessed with parents who sympathized with her wishes and attempted all in their power to help and encourage their daughter in her aspirations. They spared neither pains nor expense to afford their daughter opportunities to make the best of herself in developing mind and heart. Pecuniary means earned in years of diligent industry and wise economy were lavished upon their daughter, and the results were satisfactory and very gratifying.

Last session she was a pupil of Dr Telford's school in Lewisburg and attracted the notice of her teachers and fellow pupils by her successful diligence in her studies and becoming deportment. Gracie took special interest in her religious concerns during a series of evangelistic meetings in Lewisburg while at school gave very satisfactory evidence of having given her heart to Christ and joined the Lewisburg Presbyterian Church. Truly there is something very sorrowful in the way that what promised to be such a beautiful and useful life should close so soon and so sadly.

It moves our deepest sympathies as we reflect how the hopes, desires and aims of her worthy parents have been to all human appearance blighted and unrealized.

The love of her many friends was touchingly displayed by the profuse and appropriate floral tributes laid upon the grave, such as not to be often witnessed anywhere. This burial scene was very suggestive of Mrs Sangster's words, recited at the close of the memorial services in the church:

Might never wind of autumn
Or breath of frost unkind,
Might never aught to break or mar
Our bud of beauty find.

So praying, to the Master
Reached forth his wounded hand
Behold He saith, "It shall be safe
Where saints and angels stand.

"In mine own garden blooming
This plant of life shall grow,
Nor ever near its leaflets dear
Shall blast of harshness blow.

"I see the storms ye cannot
As frail your faith must be,
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Our garden place is lonely
Though flowers grow [illegible]
But our bud is blooming fragrantly
Upon the Mount of God.

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Transfers of Real-Estate during the Month of October.

Jno. W. Stephenson, Special Com'r., in suit of Mary C. Bias Exor vs Mary C Bias heirs et al, to W. T and Jacob Mace, 245 acres, consideration a compromise.

Jesse E. Clark and wife to Henry Weiford and wife et al ⅓ interest in 103 acres on Fryers Knob, $300.

alice C. Wooddell and husband to Anderson Nottingham 95 acres on Greenbrier River, $800.

John M. Barnett and wife to Annie L. Barnett et als. 282 acres on Elk Lick Run, $750.

Wm. C. McClure and wife to Sallie Jackson, 80 acres, $200.

Samuel Gay and wife to Wm. L. Gay, 68.3 acres on Indian Draft, $1

B. M. Yeager, school com'r, to Birdie O. Hannah, 6½ acres on Old Field Fork of Elk, $8.

F. L. Cackley and wife to Sarah F. Jackson 90 acres on Stamping Creek, $1.

Wm B. Hannah to Margaret J. Hannah, life interest interest in ⅓ of 105 acres on Swago Creek, $237

John Waugh and wife to Samuel M. Gay, home place on Indian Draft, $40.

T. A. Bruffey and wife to E. A. Hodges tract of land on County road from Hillsboro to Lobelia, $200

Jacob W. Beverage and wife to C. B. VanRenen, 1 acre on Stoney Creek, $10.

A. E. Smith and wife and James A. Whiting and wife to E. M. Arbogast, timber on 302½ acres and 75 acres on Buffalo Run, $1698 75.

L. M. McClintic to E. M. Arbogast timber on 78 acres on Deer Creek, $150.

C. L. Austin and wife to E. M. Arbogast 61 acres on Greenbrier River and timber on 39 acres, $1.

W. A. Sharp and wife to Ashby H. Sharp home tract and 50 acres on Knapps Creek, $100.

Alice M. Carricoffe to Ashby H. Sharp land on Knapps Creek, $100

J. C. McClure, Exor, to M. G. McClure, 30½ acres on Droop mountain, $250.

John R. Moore and wife to L. M. McClintic 69½ acres on Beaver Dam Ridge, $300.

James L. Cassel and wife to C. L. Austin, timber on 104 acres on Leather Bark Creek, $312.

Otho W. Ruckman and wife to James W. Price, tract of land on Indian Draft, $10 per acre.

Phoebe A. Overholt and husband to Wm. M. Atkinson, 131 acres on Swago Creek, $400.

J. W. Price and wife to J. S. Perry, 230 acres on Spice Run, $1.

A. E Smith and wife and L. M. McClintic and wife to M. P. Bock Lumber Company, 280 acres on Brush Run, $2700.

O. W. Ruckman and wife to Braxton W. Vaughn 19 acres on Clover Lick road, $95.

Sarah E. McClure et als to Mary A. Baxter, 121 acres on Dry Fork of Stony Creek, $725.

Marcus G. W[illegible]h to Greenbrier River Lumber Company, release of reservation, $125.

H. W. Duffield to E. M. Arbogast, timber over 30 inches on tract of land on Sugar Tree Run, consideration $1 per tree.

George P. Moore and wife to W. H. Baxter and wife, 1 acre near Edray, $75

Nannie W. Dameron and Mary J. Rice to L. P. Curry, 85 acres on Cave Run in Friars Hole, consideration $4 per acre.

Preston S. Clark and wife to Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company 179 acres on Cherry River, minerals reserved, $1074.

Wm. P. Hogsett to Henrietta Massie Moore, home place, $1 and provision and support.

Isaac B. Smith to Greenbrier Railway Co., release of road, $100.

Pocahontas Development Co. to B. F. Hamilton, lot no. 30, block 20, town of Marlinton, $600.

DUNMORE.

Geo. E. Swecker and family, of Crabbottom, and Captain C. B. Swecker's mother spent part of last week at Dunmore.

General C. C. Watts, C. M. Alderson and E. I. Holt spent Saturday night at Green Bank.

Hon. H. A. Yeager was in our neighborhood several days last week.

Miss Otie Cackley is visiting here.

Mrs George W. Arbogast is quite ill.

John Shanklin and family moved monday to near Beverly where Mr Shanklin has another railroad contract.

Most of the boys have come home to vote.

Clayton was in town delivering trees.

Rev Snapp has returned to Driscol.

Undertaker Swecker was in Huntersville Sunday with a burial outfit for Miss Grace Carey who died Friday night, aged 17 years. Miss Grace was one of the [illegible] young ladies in our county. She was loved by all who knew her. A very large crowd attended her funeral.

Don't forget the two big auction [illegible]

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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HANNAH & DAGUE.

MILL POINT.

We have had a nice fall with a few light frosts as yet.

Miss Lillie Pyles is off to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. We hope she will be back soon, enjoying the best of health.

The abutments and pier of the Greenbrier River R. R. bridge is completed after so long a time but the back money is not settled yet.

I. B. Smith has about quit grinding on the mill, but he has customers yet.

Semour Gladwell takes off his hat and bows to the ladies—it's a gal.

Moody Pyles is at Dan O'Connel's camp again this fall.

We can hear the locomotive whistle most any time now. We used to have to go out of our county to hear it.

Rev Sampson, an engineer, delivered a fine sermon Sunday at the Riverside school house. We wish he would be with us often.

Oasis.

DRIFTWOOD.

Hello Mr Editor!

We still have warm weather and all seem to enjoy the autumn.

Corn huskings and mighty goyonders are on the go now.

R. M. Griffin was badly hurt a few days since but is better now.

The people are getting noissome adont their road between Stony Bottom and Dunmore. We would all like to get to the polls without going around by Jacobi.

The lumbermen of Cass lost one of their men, but found him the next week sitting with his best girl.

We are glad to see the hands on the grade leave before they get all the turkeys and chickens.

Good bear hunters are needed in Cheat Mountain as the bears make a visit here once and awhile and get a sheep.

Samuel Sheets passed through this place Thursday.

Two montht of the Driftwood school is gone and the teacher will be glad to teach a second school.

How long must a teacher be in the district before he can vote in the district in which he teaches.

Daisy.

Highland Items.

News very scarce.

The farmers are very busy getting their corn cribbed.

Rev Howard Wade is no better.

Horace Herold and child who have been very ill are convalescent.

Garber and Sutton are out in W Va. selling buggies and fine horses.

Mrs Susan Terry of Pinkney Va has returned home after an extended visit to her children on Back Creek.

Rev Huronemus is having a very sucessful meting at Fair View.

Misses Lillie and Lucy Sutton were shoping in Monterey Saturday.

Mrs Elihu Gum and friends have returned from a two weeks visit in Lewis County W. Va.

Rev R. H. Clark passed through here enrout for home, preached a very able sermon at Green Hill church Sunday night.

Mrs Dolly Ralston and son spent several days at the home of her father near Green Bank.

C. W. Gum has commenced work on his dwelling house.

We admit we are in the back ground as far as a railroad ii concerned, yet we are not discourageb for Nov 6 will ensure us of a bright future.

Theodore.

YELK.

Talking politics is the order of the day.

James Gibson, Jr., and nearly all his family have been on the sick list.

Ellis Sharp had a new buggy stolen last Friday night. He is on the lookout for it, and we hope he will catch the bold thief. The thief took a pair of harness from Bond Hannah, but missed the collar, so he stole one from Robert Gibson.

We have not been able to get a teacher for this school this year. We hope a good teacher will come this way.

Patty Gay has gone back to Elkins where he is running a livery stable. We wish him success.

We think our friend L. D. Sharp is the cheapest merchant in the county. His store is crowded with people nearly all the time. Last week he was selling evaporated pears 6c, peaches 8c, rice 5c, granulated sugar 7c, and on all the goods we priced we found him lower than other merchants.

Mr Patterson was on Elk looking after the sheep business.

Uncle.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Jane Geiger, has no authority from me to trad, sell or dispose of in any way of any property owned by me, or on my place on Stony Bottom on [illegible] Run, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

All persons [illegible] [illegible] Geiger [illegible]

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Official Vote of Pocahontas.

PRECINCTS AND CANDIDATES.	Travelers Repose	Green Bank	Dunmore	Split Rock	Edray	Marlinton	Huntersville	Frost	Mill Point	Academy	Lobelia	Totals
National Ticket.												
Democratic	77	198	63	70	76	104	94	30	95	143	52	1002
Republican	40	74	22	53	126	112	120	74	52	44	77	794
State Ticket.												
Democratic	77	197	65	70	76	108	96	30	94	143	52	1008
Republican	40	74	19	53	126	110	119	74	52	44	76	787
Congress												
Johnston	77	197	65	70	76	108	95	30	94	143	52	1007
Gaines	40	74	19	53	126	110	120	74	52	44	76	788
State Senate.												
McClung	76	197	65	70	77	108	95	30	95	143	52	1008
Miller	40	74	19	53	126	111	120	74	52	44	76	788
Legislature.												
McClintic	66	148	39	69	78	123	77	31	107	137	51	927
O Connell	46	110	35	52	125	93	134	74	41	46	75	838
Sheriff.												
Moore	77	187	73	66	61	98	97	32	[illegible]	148	57	[illegible]
Gibson	39	83	12	54	169	113	118	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pros. Attorney.												
T. S. McNeel	78	180	62	72	89	131	98	32	124	150	55	1071
W. B. Sharp	39	93	20	50	114	87	116	68	37	38	74	736
Com. County Court.												
M. J. McNeel	75	196	62	70	81	110	95	30	115	147	52	1034
Peter Hill	40	75	19	53	122	106	119	74	37	39	74	758
Assessor												
J. H. Buzzard	80	196	67	80	87	121	115	32	115	147	54	1094
G. E. Moore	30	72	15	42	116	98	97	72	37	41	75	661
Surveyor.												
G. Baxter, D.	80	199	65	70	82	111	94	32	111	146	53	1043
For Road Law	89	140	57	58	86	95	160	72	63	62	24	906
Against "	10	31	10	28	35	23	12	22	47	47	60	315

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Green Bank—Justices, N. B. Arbogast, J. L. Hudson; School Commissioner, Ellis N. Curry; Constables, J P Townsend, Melvin Gum.

Edray—Justices, N C Rodgers, W. Boude Hannah; Sch. Comr. John E Barlow; Constables, Geo. L. Hannah, J. O. Morrison.

Huntersville—Justice, D. B. McElwee; sch. com., W. A. G. Sharp; constable, Ellis H. Moore.

Levels—Justices, G. R. Curry, T. A. Bruffey; sch. com., Dr Mc Clintic; constables, R. K. Burns, G. P. Schisler.

THE Pocahontas Bargain House.

PRICE CUTS THE FIGURE :—
HERE WE CUT THE PRICE.

For further particulars of our Bargains, see the goods themselves.

Ladies' Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts, the kind that you pay $1.50 for elsewherre, our price 95c.
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... OF THE MANY....
GOOD QUALITIES
Of our merchandise hoping thereby to
WHET YOUR APPETITE
For more bargains.

YOU CAN LOOK AROUND HERE. THERE IS PLENTY TO SEE, AND IT IS ALL FOR SALE. WE CHARGE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING FOR CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS.

Yours for Bargains,

A. HARRISON & CO.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Blow, brag and bluster may catch the ear of a customer for a time but it is Rock Bottom Prices like ours that get the trade and keeps it. 1 pair of Good Double Bed Blankets 60c per pair. Men's campaign hats, 48c. Men's heavy undershirts, 23c, ladies vests worth 25c our rock bottom 15c, a double thick 15c plug of chewing tobacco for 10c. We give you long values at short prices. Yours for Rock Bottom Prices.

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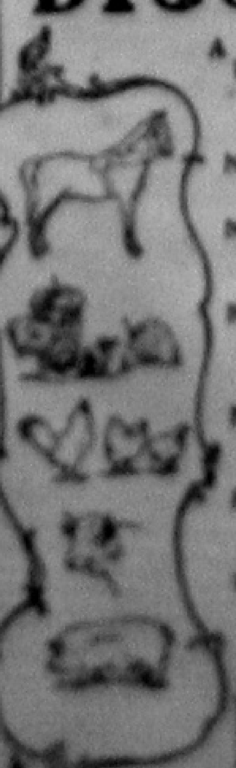

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FARM JOURNAL

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That we could not better wait on you for the last ten days, but the fact is that I did not have enough help, because I did not expect so much of a rush.

I Have Been Very Busy

Unpacking Fine and Fashionable Fall and Winter

CLOTHING,
ULSTERS and
Dress OVERCOATS.

They are the best the market affords at lowest prices.

How about an all wool blanket, full size, $3.50?

Paul Golden

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To Our Friends and Customers:

Can we not interest you in some of the the following articles:

Silver Steel Plows for $12
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A good 3 roll Cane Mill; with wrenches and bolts complete; "will grind 40 gal. per hour," for $20.00 The Bone Steel Ranges for $35.00, $38.00, $42.00, and $45.00. Cooking Stoves for $8.50 to $24.00, complete with 22 pieces of ware. We have largest assortment of Heating Stoves that we have ever carried, ranging in price from $1.75 to $20.00.

We have just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and our prices are low.

If You Need Anything

in the line of Paints
LEADS, OILS,
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It would pay you to get our prices before buying. In fact we can save you money on most anything in the hardware line. Give us a call.

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Last year there were imported into [th]e United States over 1,000,000,000 [gr]ains of quinine, costing over $1,-[...]0,000.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act[in]g directly upon the blood and mucous sur[fa]ces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Before the next tourist season opens [t]he Swiss railway from Spiez to Fru[t]igen will be completed.

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[and] Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The farms of Kansas yield this year over $160 to every man, woman and child in that State.

Don't drink too much water when cy[c]ling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

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Salesmen Wanted.

Two honest, reliable men; experience not abso[lu]tely necessary; salary and expenses paid. Peerless Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

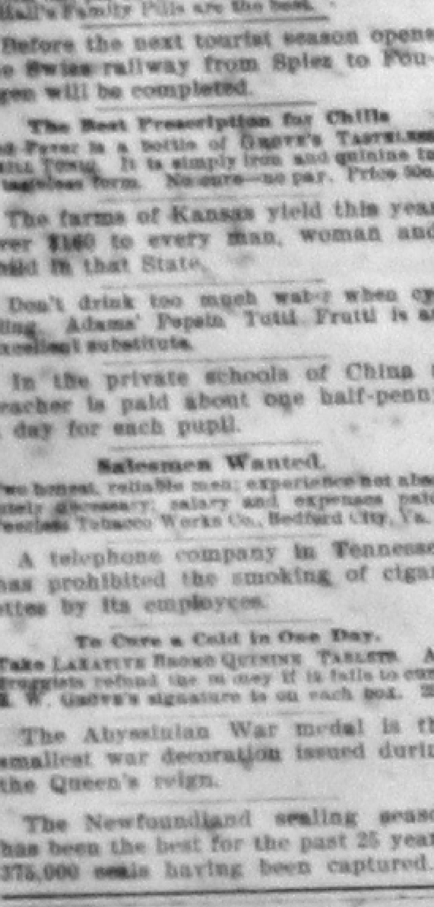
A telephone company in Tennessee has prohibited the smoking of cigarettes by its employees.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Abyssinian War medal is the smallest war decoration issued during the Queen's reign.

The Newfoundland sealing season has been the best for the past 25 years, 375,000 seals having been captured.



Show us a fault in our business and we stop it at once, no matter how profitable. We don't believe a fault can ever be really profitable.

They said our Ague Cure was too bitter and powerful for the weak digestion of malarial illness.

We have corrected the fault. It's cost us thousands of dollars to do it, but we have corrected it.

And there is no better medicine under the sun for every form of malaria than this new Malaria and Ague Cure.

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Big Mining Contract.

The largest contract ever let by a mining company in the state of Colorado for the delivery of ore to reduction works or smelters was made last week when Dudley M. Gray of Cripple Creek [illegible]

A Very Bad Combine
A Very Bad Sprain
A Very Black Bruise
St. Jacobs Oil

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Spread the Gospel—Efforts of the Churches Should Be Directed Toward Saving Sinners—They Should Get in Sympathy With Strangers.

[Copyright 1899.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage points to fields of usefulness that are not yet thoroughly cultivated, and shows the need of more activity. The text is Romans xv, 20, "Lest I should build upon another man's foundation."

In laying out the plan of his missionary tour Paul sought out towns and cities which had not yet been preached to. He goes to Corinth, a city famous for splendor and vice, and Jerusalem, where the priesthood and the sanhedrin were ready to leap with both feet upon the Christian religion. He feels he has especial work to do, and he means to do it. What was the result? The grandest life of usefulness that a man ever lived. We modern Christian workers are not apt to imitate Paul. We build on other people's foundations. If we erect a church, we prefer to have it filled with families all of whom have been pious. Do we gather a Sabbath-school class, we want good boys and girls, hair combed, faces washed, manners attractive. So a church in this day is apt to be built out of other churches. Some ministers spend all their time in fishing in other people's ponds, and they throw the line into that church pond and jerk out a Methodist, and throw the line into another church pond and bring out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row in some neighboring church, and a whole school of fish swim off from that pond, and we take them all in with one sweep of the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the cause of Christ. What strengthens an army is new recruits. While courteous to those coming from other flocks, we should build our churches not out of other churches, but out of the world, lest we build on another man's foundation.

The fact is this is a big world. When in our schoolboy days we learned the diameter and circumference of this planet we did not learn half. It is the latitude and longitude and diameter and circumference of want and woe and sin that no figures can calculate. This one spiritual continent of wretchedness reaches across all zones, and if I were called to give its geographical boundary I would say it was bounded on the north and south and east and west by the great heart of God's sympathy and love. Oh, it is a great world! Since 6 o'clock this morning 60,800 persons have been born, and all these multiplied populations are to be reached by the gospel. In England or in our Eastern American cities we are being much crowded, and an acre of ground is of great value, but in Western America 500 acres is a small farm, and 20,000 acres is no unusual possession. There is a vast field here and everywhere unoccupied, plenty of room more, not building on another man's foundation.

We need as churches to stop bombarding the old iron-clad sinners that have been proof against thirty years of Christian assault. Alas for that church which lacks the spirit of evangelism, spending on one chandelier enough to light 500 souls to glory, and in one carved pillar enough to have made a thousand men "pillars in the house of our God forever," and doing less good than many a log cabin meeting-house with tallow candles stuck in wooden sockets and a minister who has never seen a college and does not know the difference between Greek and Choctaw! We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world, and let them know that none are so broken-hearted or hardly bestead that they will not be welcomed. "No," says some fastidious Christian; "I don't like to be crowded in church. Don't put any one in my pew."

My brother, what will you do in heaven? When a great multitude that no man can number assembles, they will put fifty in your pew. What are the select few to-day assembled in the Christian churches compared with the mightier millions outside of them? Many of the churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing more than toothache or "run rounds," but no broken heads, no crushed ankles, no fractured thighs. Give us for treatment moderate sinners, velvet-coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as though a man had a farm of 3000 acres and put all his work on one acre. He may raise ever so large ears of corn, ever so big heads of wheat—he would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care on one acre, and has raised splendid men women in that small inclosure, but the field is the world. That means North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa and all the islands of the sea. It is as though, after a great battle, there were left 50,000 wounded and dying on the field and three surgeons gave all their time to three patients under their charge. The major general comes in and says to the doctors, "Come out here and look at the nearly 50,000 dying for lack of surgical attendance." "No," say the three doctors, standing there fanning their patients, "we have three important cases here, and we are attending to them, and when we are not positively busy with their wounds it takes all our time to keep the flies off." In this awful battle of sin and sorrow, where millions have fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people, and when the command comes, "Go into the world," say practically: "No, I cannot. I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping off the flies." There are multitudes to-day who have never had any Christian worker look them in the eye and with earnestness in the accentuation say, "Come!" or they would long ago have been in the kingdom. My friends, religion is either a sham or a great reality. If it be a sham, let us disband our churches and Christian associations. If it be a reality, then great populations are on the way to the bar of God unfitted for the ordeal. And what are we doing?

In order to reach the multitude of outsiders we must drop all technicalities out of our religion. When we talk to people about the hypostatic union and French encyclopedianism and Erastianism and Complutensianism, we are impolite and as little understood as if a physician should talk to an ordinary patient about the pericardium and intercostal muscle and scorbutic symptoms. Many of us come out of the theological seminaries so loaded up that we take the first ten years to show our people how much we know and the next ten years to get our people to know as much as we know, and at the end we find that neither of us knows anything as we ought to know. Here are hundreds of thousands of sinning, struggling and dying people who need to realize just one thing—that Jesus Christ came to save them and will save them now. But we get into a profound and elaborate definition of what justification is, and after all the work there are not, outside of the learned professions, 10,000 people who can [illegible]

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namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to Him, "Well, Master, Thou hast said the truth, for there is one God, and to love Him with all the heart, and all the understanding, and all the soul, and all the strength, is more than whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly He said unto Him, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God." So a skeptic was saved in one interview. But few Christian people treat the skeptic in that way. Instead of taking hold of him with the gentle hand of love we are apt to take him with the pinchers of ecclesiasticism.

You would not be so rough on that man if you knew how he lost his faith in Christianity. I have known men skeptical from the fact that they grew up in houses where religion was overdone. Sunday was the most awful day in the week. They had religion driven into them with a trip hammer; they were surfeited with prayer meetings; they were stuffed and choked with catechisms; they were often told that they were the worst boys the parents ever knew because they liked to ride down hill better than to read Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

Whenever father and mother talked of religion they drew down the corners of their mouth and rolled up their eyes. If any one thing will send a boy or girl to ruin sooner than another that is it. If I had such a father and mother I fear I should have been an infidel.

The first word that children learn is generally papa or mamma. I think the first word I ever uttered was "why?" I know what it is to have a hundred midnights pour their darkness into one hour.

Oh, skepticism is a dark land! There are men who would give a thousand worlds, if they possessed them, to get back to the placid faith of their fathers and mothers, and it is our place to help them, and we may help them, never through their heads, but always through their hearts.

These skeptics, when brought to Jesus, will be mightily effective, far more so than those who never examined the evidences of Christianity. Thomas Chalmers was once a skeptic, Robert Hall a skeptic, Robert Newton a skeptic, Christian Evans a skeptic. But when once with strong hand they took hold of the chariot of the gospel they rolled it on with what momentum!

If I address such men and women to-day I throw out no scoff. I implead them by the memory of the good old days when at their mother's knee they said, "Now I lay me down to sleep," and by those days and nights of scarlet fever in which she watched you, giving you the medicine in just the right time, and turning your pillow when it was hot, and with hands that many years ago turned to dust soothed away your pain and with voice that you will never hear again, unless you join her in the better country, told you to never mind, for you would feel better by and by, and by that dying couch where she looked so pale and talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words, and you felt an awful loneliness coming over your soul—by all that I beg you to come back and take the same religion.

It was good enough for her; it is good enough for you. Nay, I have a better plan than that. I plead by all the wounds and tears and blood and groans and agonies and death throes of the Son of God, who approaches you this moment with torn brow and lacerated hands and whipped back and saying, "Come unto Me all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Again, there is a field of usefulness but little touched, occupied by those who are astray in their habits. All northern nations, like those of North American and England and Scotland—that is, in the colder climates—are devastated by alcoholism. They take the fire to keep up the warmth. In southern countries, like Arabia and Spain, the blood is so warm they are not tempted to fiery liquids. The great Roman armies never drank anything stronger than water tinged with vinegar, but under our northern climate the temptation to heating stimulants is most mighty and millions succumb. When a man's habits go wrong, the church drops him, the social circle drops him, good influences drop him—we all drop him. Of all the men who get off the track but few even get on again.

Destitute children of the street offer a field of work comparatively unoccupied. The uncared for children are in the majority in most of our cities. When they grow up, if unreformed, they will outvote your children, and they will govern your children.

The whisky ring will hatch out other whisky rings, and grog shops will kill with their horrid stench public sobriety unless the church of God rises up with outstretched arms and infolds this dying population in her bosom.

Public schools cannot do it. Art galleries cannot do it. Blackwell's Island cannot do it. Almshouses cannot do it. Jails cannot do it. Church of God, wake up to your magnificent mission! You can do it! Get somewhere, somehow to work!

The Prussian cavalry mount by putting their right foot in the stirrup, while the American cavalry mount by putting their left foot into the stirrup. I do not care how you mount your war charger if you only get into this battle for God and get there soon, right stirrup or left stirrup or no stirrup at all. The unoccupied fields are all around us, and why should we build on another man's foundation? I have heard of what was called the "thundering legion." It was in 179 a part of the Roman army to which some Christians belonged, and their prayers, it was said, were answered by thunder and lightning and hail and tempest which overthrew an invading army and saved the empire. And I would to God that our churches might be so mighty in prayer and work that they would become a thundering legion before which the forces of sin might be routed and the gates of hell might tremble. Launch the gospel ship for another voyage. Heave away now, lads! Shake out the reefs in the foretopsail! Come, O heavenly wind, and fill the canvas! Jesus aboard will assure our safety. Jesus on the sea will beckon us forward. Jesus on the shore will welcome us into harbor.

AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

First Discovered by an Irishman, John O'Reilly.

Mr. John O'Reilly, who had occasion in the winter of 1867 to do business in the Hopetown District of Griqualand West, on the other side of the Vaal river, first discovered diamonds in South Africa. He passed a night at the house of Schalk van Niekerk, a Dutch farmer. While bartering with the Boer and his wife O'Reilly's attention was attracted by a game the children were playing, being particularly struck with the peculiar transparency of one of the pebbles used in the game. Though O'Reilly had never seen a diamond in the rough he expressed an opinion that the pebble played with by the children was really the precious gem. The farmer ridiculed the idea, saying O'Reilly might have it if he cared for the rubbish, adding that there were plenty more of them in the river clay. O'Reilly accepted it on the understanding that if it turned out to be a diamond the farmer should receive half the sum. At Colesburg it was submitted to experts, most of whom denied it being of much value, but Dr. Atherstone, of Grahamstown, pronounced it to be a veritable diamond weighing 21¼ karats and worth £500. The then governor of the Cape, Sir Philip Wodehouse, bought it for that sum. Diamonds afterwards were found in the mud walls of native huts, and this led to the opening of the dry diggings where now stand Du Toits Pan, De Beers, Kimberley, Bultfontein and the Premier mine.

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"If I were going to give you an orange," said Judge [illegible] of Topeka to D. D. McGee, "I would simply say, 'I give you the orange,' but should the [illegible]

A FIELD FOR NEW WOMEN.

Feminine Wage Earners a Success as Farmers—Fair Ranch Owners.

Of all the new vocations in which men are amazed to see women excelling, farming is, as a feminine achievement, the most astonishing. But when it is considered how large a share women have always had in the hard work of the farms and how much the thrifty farmer has always owed to his thrifty wife, the cause for astonishment lies, not in the success of women as farmers, but in the fact that not till very recent years has she thought or proven herself equal to assuming the responsibility of field culture.

Heretofore she has made the dairy and poultry product furnish the groceries and the wearing apparel for herself and children, besides many extras in the way of carpets and furniture, and in doing this she was supposed to reach the limit of her capabilities. She was not supposed to know anything about the reason for rotation of crops, nor of methods of draining and fertilizing. These the farmers discussed with each other, if the "women folks" were present, in the way they talked politics—as far above feminine comprehension as the planets are above the earth, and yet to-day women are working wonders on farms that are under their absolute control.

The latest prodigy is Miss Margaret Rogers, of Monterey County, Cal. She rounds up the cattle on her father's ranch and her own, oversees the branding, clips the lambs' ears, breaks the colts and races all over the foothills in divided skirts, and on a fiery horse, chasing the stampeded steers, and has even pursued Mexican outlaws, and recaptured some of her stolen sheep.

There are other women in the West running large ranches profitably, and throughout the Middle and Southern States they are farming small places in a way that insures them a comfortable living when, but for this venture, they would have to join the vast army of bread-winners crowding the cities and depending upon sewing, boarding-house keeping or factory work for a very uncertain maintenance.

But successful farming on a moderate or small scale is not the proud achievement of country-bred women alone. Just as it has often proved that the city girl makes a most energetic farmer's wife, so it is now proving that a city woman of fair intelligence and education can rent a little farm and manipulate its various interests and products oftentimes quite as successfully as her country sister.

One reason for this is that the city woman thoroughly understands the needs of different classes of people, and goes in for specialties to cater to them; appreciating the fact, because of her wide range of observation in the competitive market, that appearances have a vast deal to do with the salableness of the kindly fruits of the earth.

According to the last census there were 312 commercial greenhouses owned and managed by women, or about seven per cent. of the total number of such floral establishments, and all were reported as prosperous and flourishing. A New Jersey woman is raising mushrooms and netting sixty cents a pound for them.

Outside of New York there is a woman who is laying up big money on the sale of violets, and she, too, was a city woman who knew that the rich would pay well for the biggest and sweetest blooms.

Bee keeping is another profitable source of income for the woman farmer. The honey sells readily in the little pound boxes in which the bees make it, or it is strained and sold to wholesale druggists, and as the wax sells by the pound to the sailmaking establishments there is no waste in the hive.

There is always ready sale for fine poultry for the table, while if she goes in for egg farming the product of a hundred good hens will alone maintain her and a small family.

And then women are going beyond these industries to knowing how clover, rye, wheat and corn should be planted, harvested and sold, and their success with small fruits proves conclusively that for an intelligent woman who has not had the special training now demanded of every applicant for all the bread-winning professions or clerkships, there is a living to be had on a few acres—gained in a way that is healthful, agreeable and in close touch with the beauties of nature.—Philadelphia Record.

Newest Fashions.

There is nothing new in bicycle skirts. The simple "saddle back" with large pleats is still the only style seen, and the Eton jacket supplements the cashmere or French flannel shirt.

One new fad is a tiny mirror in an enamelled locket that is worn on a long gold chain. At the side of the locket is a pretty design, generally with a figure upon it, then when the slit opens the mirror is disclosed.

Some of the cold-weather street boleros and Eton jackets of black, royal blue, Russian green and [illegible] velvet or velours de Nord will be finished with long pointed revers and a Robespierre hood of otter, seal, mink or other costly fur.

It is said that separate waists of velvet will be worn next winter in colors and fancy designs. They will open over a waistcoat of white satin, silk or lace, and the elbow sleeve will be completed by a full undersleeve of lace or silk to match the waistcoat.

Many of the newest hats, though they are still worn low over the forehead, are turned up sharply at the back with a big bow of black satin smartly tied, serving as a cache-peigne and recalling almost exactly the mode of some three or four years ago.

A revival of red is indicated [illegible] [illegible]

Cleaning Baby's Cloak.

Babies' cashmere cloaks can be cleaned at home with magnesia. Get an ounce of powdered magnesia from a chemist, dip a clean rag into it and rub the cloak well all over, turning the rag as it gets soiled. When well covered with the powder take a clean brush and brush it well as it lies on the table. Some people use naphtha, but this is very inflammable and is rather apt to turn the cashmere yellow.

Change the Pictures.

When a room is turned out and the pictures are being cleaned change their positions before hanging them again. Often a picture is by this means noticed and admired afresh by the inmates of a house. It would otherwise probably escape attention from the very fact that it is always in the same place. Adopt this means of change in other articles, both ornaments and furniture. Remember always "Variety is charming."

Fixing Up the Floor.

Some women who thought to do with rugs on ordinary floors for the heated period have come to the conclusion that the ordinary floor is not a thing of beauty.

It may be wonderfully improved, however, and, if it is at all decent, transformed into a thing of beauty.

First, you don your rubber gloves and give the boards a coat of ammonia, using a paint brush. Several coats of ammonia will darken wood until those who behold it must fancy it an inheritance from a grandparent, at least.

Then comes the stain, which stain is a matter of taste. After this shellac is often applied, and when dry it is rubbed thoroughly with pumice stone and oil. Still further polish will result by using beeswax and turpentine.

The wax should be finely shredded before it is covered with the turpentine, and then it is left to stand for five or six hours and it should be stirred with a stick occasionally until it is of the consistency of honey, when it is ready for use.

A piece of flannel is better than a brush for the polishing.

It is best to buy a dull finish stain and to do the polishing as already indicated.

The Problem of the Mantel.

The young housekeeper is much better off in a house having only a mantel shelf over the fireplace than with an ordinary over-mantel. In that case she can invest the fireplace with great interest and beauty, and lend it the charm of her individual tastes, making it from floor to ceiling a study in composition.

Certain principles should always be followed. In the first place it should be remembered that the space above the mantel has architectural values of its own, and must always be considered in relation to the rest of the room. Certain laws should always be followed, and the question of proportion never neglected. Architecturally considered the space over the mantel-shelf belongs to the rest of the wall space, and its decoration must be carried up to the ceiling, so that the lines of doors, windows, and fireplace should be balanced. When the architect or builder, however, has left only a bare space over the mantel-shelf, the householder in her decoration should observe the general laws of decoration which he has laid down. Thus when a picture, mirror or bass relief is introduced over the mantel-shelf it takes the place of a panel. Great care must be taken in placing it, so that no general rule of proportion is violated. Thus a picture or bass relief not filling the entire space should be so hung that the wall spaces above and below it are properly balanced. A small or unimportant picture is to be avoided, certain straight up-and-down or curved lines are always to be suggested.—Harper's Bazar.

Lemon Sauce—Half a cupful of butter, creamed; add the beaten yolks of three eggs. Beat well and set the dish in a pan of boiling water. Add the beaten whites of the eggs, a saltspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, and the juice of two lemons. When it is cooked thick place on the ice. Before serving add half a cupful of cream and one large or two small cucumbers sliced very thin. Let the cucumbers stand an hour in salted ice water after they are sliced.

Milk Puddings—Rice, tapioca and sago should be blanched to make a pudding. Wash the rice, or whatever [illegible]

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Wealthy Russians, after death, seek repose in glass coffins.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Jobyna Howland has been engaged for Marie Dressler's new play, "Miss Printt."

Carter's Ink Is the best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

The first book ever printed in Switzerland bears the date of 1470.

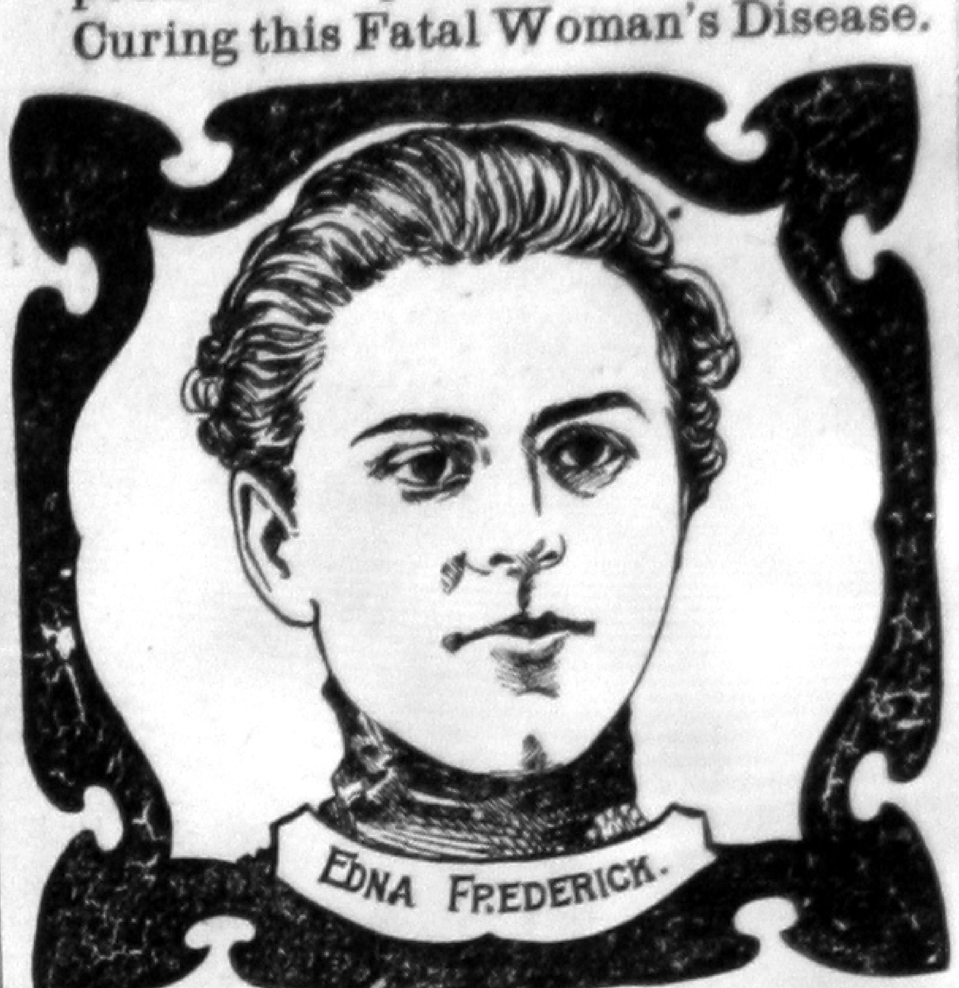
A Quaint Custom.

The marriage customs of nations are quaint. Here is one which is described by a traveler: A Hottentot widow marrying again has to cut off the joint of a finger, which she gives to her new husband on her wedding day. Each time she becomes a widow and marries again she has to sacrifice one finger joint.

The revenues of the street car companies of Buenos Ayres in the month of April in this year amounted to $1,111,681.63.

WOMAN'S KIDNEY TROUBLES

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing this Fatal Woman's Disease.



Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.

The following letters will show how marvellously successful it is:

Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am failing very fast,—since January have lost thirty-five or forty pounds. I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired, and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes I am troubled with a white discharge, and I also have kidney and bladder trouble. . . I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you, and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio.

Sept. 10, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. I did not enjoy life at all. Now, I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough for what you have done for me. You are surely a woman's friend. Thanking you a thousand times, I remain,

Ever yours

MISS EDNA FREDERICK,

Troy, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headaches, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me, so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt as tired in the morning when I got up as if I had had no sleep for two weeks. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted, and would cry."—MRS. BERTHA OFER, Second and Clayton Sts., Chester Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot find language to express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney, and bladder trouble. . . .

I tried several doctors, also quite a number of patent medicines, and had despaired of ever getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your medicine, I am a well woman. I can not praise your medicine too highly for I know it will do all, and even more, than it is recommended to do. I tell every suffering woman about your Vegetable Compound, and urge them to try it and see for themselves what it will do."—MRS. MARY A. HIPLE, No. Manchester, Ind.

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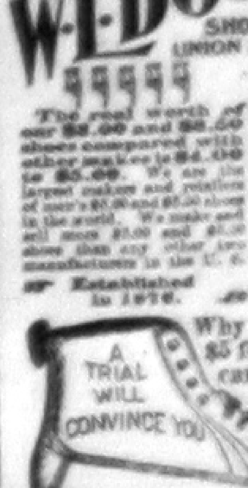

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

"Nullius Addictus Jurare in Verba Magistri."

NO. 17. MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 15, 1900. $1.00 PER YEAR.

AN UNBELIEVER.

Men had their troubles long ago,
And that's what I believe;
The Lord still loves us here below,
And that's what I believe;
Old Homer, of the sightless eyes,
And Cæsar lie 'neath other skies,
But greater men than they will rise,
And that's what I believe.

The world grows fairer day by day,
And that's what I believe;
The good have not all passed away,
And that's what I believe;
Though many a one we loved is gone,
Fond hearts and true are beating on!
The happiest days are still to dawn,
And that's what I believe.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

ELCOME CYCLONE.

HELEN M. WINSLOW.

Something else whispered:

"Read it. If he is false to you, you want to know it—the sooner the better."

I tore it wildly open and read:

"My Darling Tom—How glad I am to say I can see you again. Meet me at Goff's Station, on the 26th, at the 6.20 train. I know you will be as glad to see me as I to see you, dear boy! Until then, I am your loving

TEENIE."

I was struck dumb. Something seemed to be choking me, to be gripping my very heart. I thought I was going to die then and there.

"Teenie!" I had never heard of her. Whom was this woman whom Tom was going to meet? And why had he not told me? Oh! I saw it all. I knew why I must not go to the station with him. To-day was the 26th. To-night he was to meet "Teenie." Very well. He should have his house in which to receive her then.

I verily believe I was insane as I rose and made preparations to leave the little house which for two years had been paradise to me. Tom had two hundred dollars in one of our bureau drawers—money I had helped him to save by close and pinching economy that summer, towards paying the only note that he had out against him. I took the money and hid it in my bosom. Then I wrote a note and left it on the table—precisely as other women have done when about to wreck their happiness in a fit of jealous anger.

"Dear Tom" (I said)—"There isn't room in so small a house for you and me—and 'Teenie.' I have taken the money to go home with, but will send it back to you as soon as I get there."

That was all. Not even a good-by, I was so angry.

Then I started on foot. I could take a train at six o'clock, precisely, for the East. It was now three o'clock, and the distance was seven miles. I was a good walker in those days, and could, I thought, easily make it. Oh, how miserable I was as I plodded along that hard, dusty road! How old and worn I felt, and how anxious to get to my mother, where I could die in peace!

Only once did it occur to me that Tom would come in, by and by, from his work, and find my note; that he might be in despair; that his heart would be broken, and he would hurry after me to bring me back. But, pshaw! This was foolishness, I told myself. He would be glad to go and meet his "Teenie" and have her to himself. How I could have been so wicked I cannot understand. My good and noble Tom! I am sure I was temporarily insane.

The sun grew very hot, and I found it much harder to walk that seven miles than I had anticipated. But I would not give up. It was probably ...

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unwarrantable behavior had well-nigh separated us forever.

The horses were unhurt, though unable to extricate themselves, and it was some time before Tom could repair the wagon so that we could go on. It had been blown up against a tree and broken; but Tom followed the good old fashion of those days, of carrying plenty of stout string in his pockets, and so was able to mend up the broken places where it was necessary. Me he actually carried up the ravine where he could place me in the wagon; my ankle had swollen frightfully, and pained me exceedingly, besides.

"Now," he said, getting into the wagon himself, "we must hurry. I've got to meet Teenie, though the heavens fall;" and he gave me a comical glance. He hadn't explained who "Teenie" was, nor did I care to ask. After the experiences of the last twenty minutes my jealousy looked to me inexpressibly contemptible. "We meant it for a surprise to you, dear," Tom said presently, "but perhaps I'd better tell you. You don't guess who 'Teenie' is, foolish little girl?"

I shook my head. "Tom, I don't care! I trust you now, utterly!"

"Then I must tell you that it was the old pet name by which I called Adelaide Saunderson. I hadn't thought of it for years before, nor, do I suppose, had she; but she resurrected the name for the occasion. She is coming for a two months' stay and was especially anxious that you should not be told, as she wanted to surprise you. I guess she has. Anyway, you surprised me!"

"Don't, Tom," I sobbed. Tom drew me closer.

"Under the circumstances, I didn't want to let it go so; but she was very strenuous, and Adelaide is so intense that I had to let her have her way. When I read your note I could have killed myself for allowing it. Forgive me, Josie," and Tom's voice grew very tender.

"Forgive you? Oh, Tom!" I sobbed, "when I was so dreadful!"

"There, there!" he said, soothingly. "Let's call it square. Besides, we're almost there; and I can't drive up to the station with your eyes in that condition. I'm afraid Adelaide will think it wasn't much of a success—her surprise."

I wiped up as well as I could, although I fear Adelaide received a rather tearful welcome, after all.

Adelaide Saunderson was Tom's cousin, and had always taken the place of the sister he never had. I don't know what I should have done without "Teenie," as we began calling her again; for my baby was born the next morning, and my own life hung in the balance a long time after.

That was our only quarrel—if I may call it so. And, as Tom says, "the very idea of our getting along separately is enough to bring on a cyclone!"—Waverley Magazine.

The Value of Saving.

In New York State the past year, how widespread has been prosperity is betokened by a report on savings banks, which shows that one out of every three persons in the State has a bank account. The total amount deposited was $264,827,203.

In France, the Government offers inducements to school children to open savings bank accounts. The Government of the United States plays no such paternal role in encouraging thrift among its people. It is left to wise mothers in this country to encourage children to the virtue and sound business principle of saving. The spiritual paradox, "To him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken away," is a stern, unrelenting condition of business success. Not alone is it true nowadays that "a penny saved is a penny earned," but, more and more it is necessary to save the penny in order to earn one. The youth beginning life under present economic conditions must have capital and a capacity for acquiring it. Saving through childhood is a means to both these indispensable ends, and the solemn truth of this should be religiously placed before the minds of the young.—Harper's Bazar.

Seeing Stars.

If a man falls so as to strike his head violently on the pavement, or if he gets a blow over his eye, he is said to "see stars." The cause of this curious phenomenon is found in a peculiarity of the optic nerve. The function of that nerve is to convey to the brain the impression of light. It recognizes nothing in the world but light. It is susceptible to no other impression; or, if acted upon by any other agent, it communicates to the brain the intelligence of the presence of that agent by sending along its fibres flashes of light only. Irritate this nerve with a probe or other instrument, and it conveys no sensation of pain, but simply that of luminous sparks. The pain of the blow or the fall on the head is realized through the nerves of general sensation; but, unsusceptible to pain or any other feeling, the optic nerve sends to the brain its report of the shock by flashes, sparks and "stars."—St. James Gazette.

Teaching the Young Idea.

A Manchester lawyer noticed the other evening that his youthful son, who was studying arithmetic, seemed very restless. Getting impatient, the father broke out:

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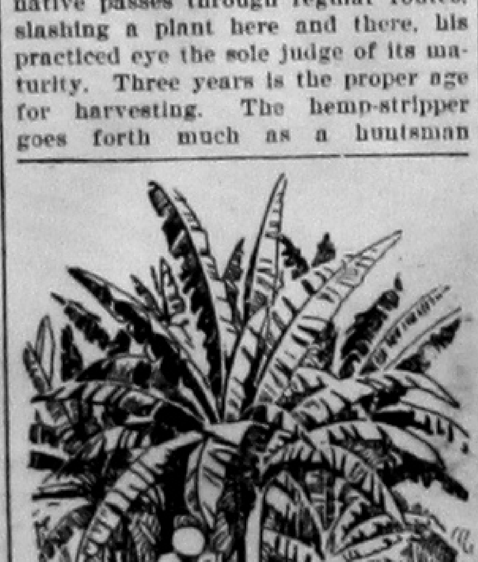
The Hemp Industry of the Philippines.

THE prospector seeking for investment need not dig below the surface in the Philippines. The culture and harvesting of hemp is the biggest gold mine he will find. The islands seem to have been especially made for the benefit of the abaca plant. The moist, though not swampy country to the south of Manila, the Camarines, Samar, Leyte and Cebu, would produce a solid overgrowth of the abaca trees if left to take its own course.

The tree itself resembles closely the banana palm, but differs essentially in the fineness of its fibre and its barrenness of fruit.

The natives, too, seem to have been especially provided for the hemp country. Tending to improvidence and indolency, the hemp industry furnishes them employment whenever they run short of rice and tobacco, for hemp can be harvested almost at any time except during the short rainy season. Attempts have been made to transplant the hemp trees, taking them only as far away as Borneo, but the musa textiles refused to cohabitate with any but Philippine soil. The Pacific slopes of the volcanic regions of the islands produce the best plants. Although the abaca tree coddles to thin soil, and rather dry, quickly drained localities, the trunk and leaves demand frequent and abundant moisture. Given the proper conditions, the vast plantations will thrive like asparagus beds. Very little cultivation is required; an occasional weeding and a replanting at the harvest time and nature does the rest. The crop is not gathered as if it were a corn field, but the trees are found in all stages of growth, and the native passes through regular routes, slashing a plant here and there, his practiced eye the sole judge of its maturity. Three years is the proper age for harvesting. The hemp-stripper goes forth much as a huntsman



HARVESTING THE ABACA, OR HEMP PLANT.

would. With his bolo in belt and a bamboo canteen full of rice slung over his shoulder, he hies himself to the uplands. After feeling the plants, which at the age of three years are about ten feet high, he proceeds to clip off a shoot and replant it. After a number of trees are cut the stripping process begins. All the leaves are torn off and the outer skin of the stalk is peeled off. Inside of the trunk is a pithy substance, and around this are layers of fibre imbedded in a soft juicy substance. The fibre must be separated from the stalk at once lest it rot. Many Americans have cherished the idea of exporting the trunk intact, but the enterprise is not feasible because of the perishable nature of the pulpous segrement.

A bamboo-made bench is improvised, and at one end the stripper binds his bolo; the handle attached to his foot by another bamboo strip. Across the blade he draws the stalk until the fibre is thoroughly separated without injury, preserving its length of from eight to ten feet, and leaving it fine and beautiful that the tropical sun may lick up the moisture still bleeding from the operation. The work of stripping is very tiresome and requires the skill of a trained hand.

The white man has often attempted to improve upon the brown man's method of stripping the hemp, but despite large expenditures and ingenious mechanical contrivances no machine has been produced that takes the place of the native. Patents have been taken out, and large sums of money spent upon experimental machines, but the texture and peculiar nature of the ...

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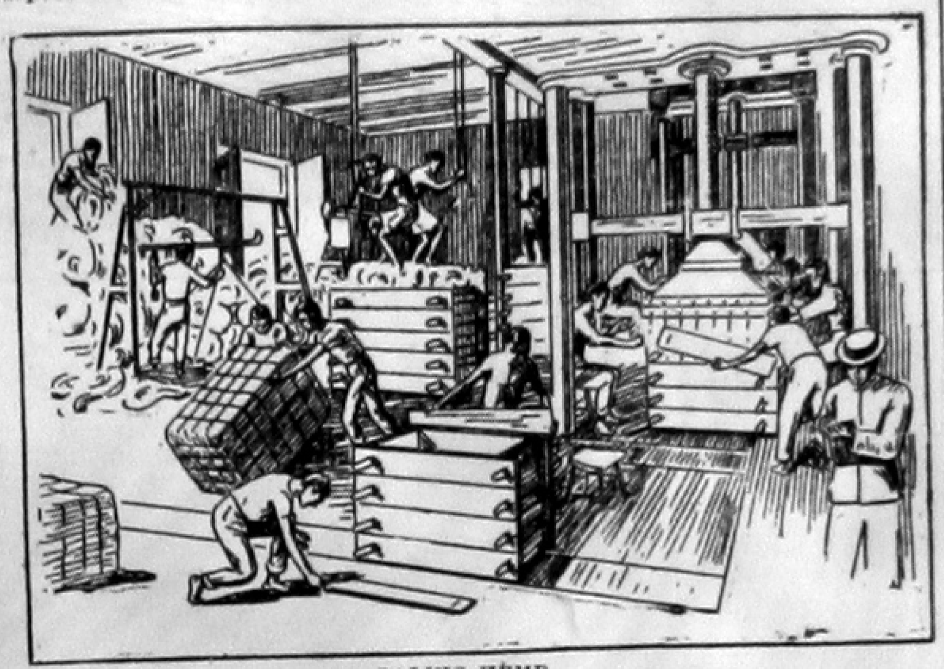
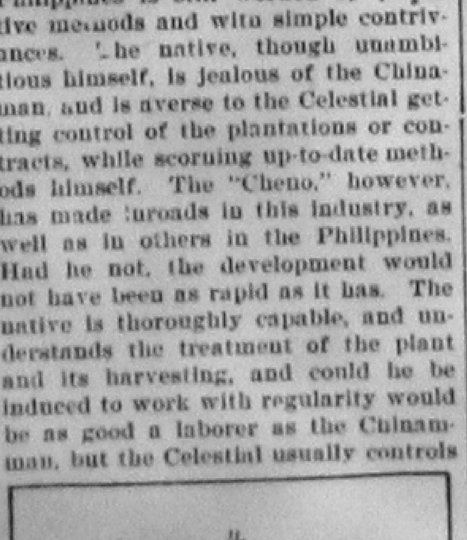
and shipped usually to Manila, where they are separated, rebaled and shipped either to Hong Kong, where there is an immense rope-walk, or to New York, Boston or London. The rope-walk at Hong Kong is one of the largest in the world. Its product supplies China, Japan and Australia. Very little hemp is made into rope in Manila, although [illegible] crude rope walks exist in different parts of the island, their manufactured article, although strong and durable, would not compete in the foreign market. Hemp subserves every purpose that leather might with the



BALING HEMP.

native. He twists it into sandals, uses it for harnesses, and it answers for binders in the building of his nipa hut. The utility of hemp is well understood to the Filipino. The finer quality is selected and reserved for weaving purposes, being made up into really handsome cloth, while the ordinary hemp is universally used to make a coarse though durable material, worn generally by the natives, who delight in gaudy colors and picturesque though scanty costumes. There is still another texture woven from the selected strands of outer fibre, intermixed with the fibre of the pine-leaf. The cloth has the semblance of unfinished silk, and is pretty and durable, though not as beautiful or dressy as the pure pine-leaf fibre silk known as pina cloth, the best woven product of the islands.

The entire hemp industry of the Philippines is still worked by primitive methods and with simple contrivances. The native, though unambitious himself, is jealous of the Chinaman, and is averse to the Celestial getting control of the plantations or contracts, while scorning up-to-date methods himself. The "Cheno," however, has made inroads in this industry, as well as in others in the Philippines. Had he not, the development would not have been as rapid as it has. The native is thoroughly capable, and understands the treatment of the plant and its harvesting, and could he be induced to work with regularity would be as good a laborer as the Chinaman, but the Celestial usually controls



DRYING HEMP ON A MANILA WHARF.

the baling and local marketing of the hemp.

The presses at the seaport towns are crude affairs. After the fibre is classified and separated into three piles or classes, it is dumped in bulk into a huge press and a screw applied. After this operation it is taken out and put into another press of more regular design and of more imposing character. The second press is operated by an eight-armed capstan on an overhead platform, and a score or more of naked coolies, usually Chinese, push ...

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plantation in a moist state and offer it for sale at night, hoping thus to fool the middle-man as to weight and quality, but as this part of the business is mostly in the hands of the Chinese, there is little danger that they will be deceived or cheated. The Chinaman is the sharpest bargain-driver in the world, and whether it is hemp, silk or old junk, he is fully capable of looking after his interests. Fineness of fibre, color, strength and length determine the value and grade of hemp. If it be carefully stripped over a smooth knife, immediately and thoroughly dried, and of good length, it will bring the highest price. If it be carelessly stripped, juice being left in the fibre, it loses its color and becomes coarse. It then is considered of a second and third grade quality and brings a smaller price. The native watches the market, and if he hears that the demand is heavy he takes advantage of the middle-man and compels him to pay first-grade prices for second and third grade products. Formerly hemp brought in Manila from $70 to $150 per ton, always fluctuating according to the supply, at times going up to $300 per ton, but at present the price is practically prohibitive, and it looks as if it would remain so for the next two years.—Edwin Wildman, in Harper's Weekly.

DOGS GO IN SHOE LEATHER.

Canine Footgear as Worn in the Klondike.

One of the greatest dangers confronting travelers in parts of the world where dogs take the place of horses is that the dogs which draw sleds or transport goods may freeze their feet by contact with ice, and so injure them

A DOG SHOE FOR KLONDIKE WEAR.

that the animals become practically useless, and must be abandoned, to the endangerment of the life of the traveler who has put his trust in canine motive power.

As a precaution against misfortune of this kind it has been a common thing to wrap the dog's feet in cloth, a piece of leather or rubber. At best all of these, however, were crude and poorly adapted to carry out the desired object. They protected the dogs' feet, but at the same time interfered with the free use of their legs. The development of the Klondike has given special impetus to the demand for some proper protection for dogs' feet.

The dog's shoe, of which the accompanying photograph was sent from the far Northwest to Shoe and Leather Facts, is made of chrome tanned elk leather, and the upper of calf, making a soft, pliable and yet comfortable shoe. There is a tongue at the back, and the lacings are at the back of the leg instead of on the front, because a dog's knee bends just opposite from a man's.

The dogs, it is said, take very kindly to these shoes. They become so accustomed to wearing them that they don't like to go without them, with the result that on the trail they will often come up to the driver in the morning and hold out their legs to have their shoes put on, not unlike children. If by chance the shoes should be laced too tight, they will whine and speedily make manifest their discomfort, ...

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Wild Sheep Shooting.

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FLESH FLIES AND BLUE BOTTLES.

Both Are Pests, But Are a Benefit Rather Than an Evil.

The flesh fly and the blue bottle are frequently considered as one, but the two differ not only in appearance, but their work. Both are pests in their way, but, on the whole, in their larvae being in some sort scavengers, are rather a benefit than an evil, the more especially as the harm they might do is easily to be prevented. Neither is a biter nor out for blood, preferring the perspiration and other exudations of the skin and of broken surfaces.

The flesh flies produce living young, the eggs being retained until hatched, when the young are deposited upon decaying flesh, wounds and sores being choice locations. Each female can deposit tens of thousands of these maggots, and, as they grow rapidly, and as they grow force themselves into the sores, the situation soon becomes serious. The maggots when two or three days old will have increased in size from a mere speck to a half inch in length.

They are white, footless, small toward the head, the other extremity being thick and blunt. When full grown they leave their food and, forcing their way into the soil, contract into barrel shaped puparia, from which in a few days the winged fly emerges.

The blue bottle or blue fly is to be seen on the windows, where it is sure to call attention to itself by its buzzing and bumping against the glass. Animal food exposed in summer, if for only a little while, is sure to show little piles of eggs just ready to hatch. So prolific is the female and such voracious feeders the young that it is said a pair of flies will devour an ox more rapidly than will a lion. A carcass left in the fields in mid-summer is soon nothing but hide and bones.

The only help for the mischief of either species is to screen the windows of dwellings so the flies cannot enter, to kill them on sight and to keep all food and all wounds covered. A good lotion for wounds, Dr. Lugger says, is one part carbolic acid to fifty of water, or one ounce of tar to twenty ounces of oil. Crude coal oil has been used successfully upon both man and beast, serving the double purpose of healing and of keeping the enemy off.

As a preventive all dead animals or decaying flesh should not be simply hauled off out of the way, but should be either covered with kerosene and burned to a crisp or put into a pit, covered with lime and then with a foot or two of earth. When left to be eaten every female maggot that goes into the ground can, it is figured out, have 508,000,000 descendants in a single season.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Big Country.

Englishmen know little of the geography of the "States," and what little they do know does not object to putting Philadelphia next door to Boston, or San Francisco alongside of New York. An American and an Englishman who had become friends aboard ship had a pleasant encounter about distances on reaching New York.

They breakfasted together and the following conversation ensued:

"I guess I'll turn out to see Harry after breakfast," said the Englishman. "I've two here. Harry lives in San Francisco and Charlie in Chicago."

"But you'll be back for dinner?" facetiously asked the American.

The Britisher took him seriously. "Sure for dinner, if not for lunch," he answered. And accompanied by his friend, now thoroughly alive to the humor of the incident, he found himself a few minutes later in the line of ticket buyers in the Grand Central Depot.

"An excursion ticket to San Francisco, stopping at Chicago station on return," he ordered.

The ticket agent put about a quarter of a mile of pasteboard under his stamp, pounding it for a minute or more, thrust it before the explorer and expectantly awaited payment.

"When does the train go?" asked the Englishman.

"In ten minutes," was the answer.

"How much is it?"

"One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents."

"What?" the Englishman gasped. "How far is it?"

"Three thousand miles."

"Dear me! What a country!"—Youth's Companion.

Shark Attacks a Gunner.

Seamen gunners from the torpedo station at Newport had an encounter with a hammerhead shark the other day while at their routine practice at Coddington Cove. The shark was first discovered by George Brown, one of the diving class, who was walking along the bottom of the cove. The fish attacked before he could get out of ...

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A SEVERE JOLT.

I was seated in the corner of the car,
When I got a most excruciating jar—
Not the ordinary kind
To which gripmen are inclined,
But a jolt that shocked me more than that by far.

From down the aisle a fascinating girl
Set my senses in an amatory whirl,
When she turned a pretty smile
Toward my corner, and the while
Showed the tips of teeth that glistened as the pearl.

I responded with a twinkle of my eye
('Tis a little trick I studied, by the bye),
And although I passed my street,
Still I kept my corner seat,
For the hope within my heart was running high.

Then it was I got the dolorific jar;
Just behind me, on the platform of the car,
Stood the man at whom, 'twas plain,
She was smiling through the pane,
And—I'd ridden half a mile or more too far.
—W. H. H., in Life.

PITH AND POINT.

"Isn't that man over there an admirer of yours?" "On the contrary, he's my husband."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Hoax—"Do you always leave cards when you call?" Joax—"Not always. Sometimes I leave an umbrella."—Philadelphia Record.

Lawyers are men who work with a will,
At least, so the doctors say;
But the lawyer's work don't begin until
The doctor has opened the way.
Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The new minister had a decidedly slow delivery. "Mamma," exclaimed Beth after the service, "I wish they'd sent us a higher-geared speaker."—Judge.

"But, mamma, if I buy clothes first I may not have money left to buy a trunk." "Ethel, you haven't any business sense at all; you can borrow a trunk."

"The doctor says you ought to take life easier—to enjoy yourself more." "All right; I'll go take a trip on this money which I had saved up to pay on this bill."—Chicago Record.

I love the man who's always late
Although he makes me have to wait;
Yes, though he cost me time and pelf,
He gives me grounds to praise myself.
—Chicago Record.

"I suppose," said Miss Snapp's fiance, "you'll be sorry when I marry your sister and take her away to live with me." "No," replied her little brother. "I never did like you much, anyhow."—Philadelphia Press.

"I know that a great many people do not like my business," said the chimney-sweep; "but it soots me." After due acknowledgment of the courteous smiles of his audience, he went up the flue.—Baltimore American.

He—"I notice that Fred and Harry have made up and are as good friends as ever." She—"Yes, they had to make up. Everybody else had gone away, and neither had anybody to play golf with."—Boston Transcript.

Trayder—"Yes, sir; honesty is the best pol——" Beyer—"Say! I never knew anybody who quoted that old proverb as much as you do." Trayder—"Well, I know that honesty pays, that's all." Beyer—"You've tried both, I suppose."—Philadelphia Press.

The lamb and the lion were about to lie down together. "Don't you think," said the lion, with uncommon politeness, "you had better occupy the inside berth?" What the lamb may have thought will never appear. It was the end.—Philadelphia Press.

Wife (reading)—"Another mysterious suicide—unknown man throws himself from a cliff." Husband (thoughtlessly)—"Bet his wife was at the bottom of it." Wife—"Charles!" Husband (hurriedly)—"Of the cliff, my love; not the suicide."—Collier's Weekly.

Their First Lesson.

A sister of the late E. P. Roe tells an amusing story of the first lesson which she and her brother ever recited in Roman history.

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..., EDITORS.
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...HE ELECTION.

...failed to observe any ...ppointment among the ...of our acquaintance on ...f the Republican land- ...came last week. The re- ...ing been a foregone con- ...The heaven sent pros- ...this country came to ...McKinley as it did to ...er citizen of the empire, ...itted him by giving him ...erm. Had this not been ...rosperous times had fail- ...to this result.

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...ould rather have had a ...than an Empire, but the ...large thought different- ...e are more than willing to ...the result. There are ...s of the best and most in- ...of the Democrats who ...this a poor year for a ...all those who voted with their ...ly to keep it intact and to ...the party against the day ...will be needed to restore ...ublic. Other parties come ...out the Democratic party ...forever. It represents the ...spirit; it is large, un- ...and blundering, but as long ...ains it insures the equali- ...e people before the law. ...will always be two great ...and one of those great par- ...be the Democratic party ...ommon people.

...TO THE LOSERS.

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...did not live in this age of ...rld and we like not to pose ...imitator, but we prefer boile ...gues of the Egyptian king to ...the song of the negro m a ..."I don't love no body," ech- ...m the blank walls of the va- ...of those without conse- ...from the past seek not to ...Pandora's box to mankind, ...the future, a bread and ...politics for political defeat

...country given up for months ...throes of a great political ...has resumed the even ten- ...its way. The bitterness ...to sleep and be forgotten ...the olive branches a new ...is to be planned, new ...to be chosen, new cham- ...to be selected for another ...after a four year's ...when political questions ...be studied, when polit- ...will again engross the ...Every thoughtful citizen ...that upon the existence ...great political parties at ...depend the Republic's ...The honor and glory ...nation... party ...and individual aspira- ...[illegible]

THE ALTERNATE ROAD LAW.

The alternate road law of 1891 was adopted by the county at the last election by a very large majority. The construction and keeping in repair the roads in the county is one of the most important matters which the citizen must consider. It is a duty which he owes to himself and his neighbors that he should be in nowise negligent in performing any requirements which under the law has fallen to his lot, and as a citizen it is his duty to inform himself of the different methods provided by the legislature for the accomplishment of this purpose, having three alternate systems from which to choose. These different systems represent the views and methods advocated by men who have studied the advantages and disadvantages of the systems in use in West Virginia. Having made a selection let us as citizens obtain from the alternate road law of 1891 every advantage which it may bring to the country by seeing that every stipulation is carried out. The civilization of a community may be and frequently is judged by the condition of the highways. While this may not be always a safe criterion it most certainly indicates the progress, the activity and advancement of agriculture in a country where the roads are properly maintained. The value of real estate is enhanced from a financial, educational, religious social, from any standpoint considered, good roads mean more to a community than perhaps any other work under the superintendence and administration of the county government.

The articles on education recently published in this paper have been very favorably commented on by several scholarly persons. One eminent scholar and minister, however, regrets that attention had not been called to the materialistic tendencies of the articles and our readers admonished to be on their guard. Had there been room for all the articles prepared, there would have been one devoted to this point especially. In lieu of the proposed article the writer would state in brief that a fatal defect in Mr. Spencer's writings is the assumption that there is nothing wrong with human nature; that our minds and bodies are just as they were when created, and to assert that there is anything wrong with human nature is to charge the Creator with incompetency, while the truth is that though God did make man upright, yet man has sought out many inventions. He relinquish the power or disposition to do right and retained the disposition to do wrong. Hence, the first thing for man to do in order to reform on true and effective lines is to seek the restoration of this lost disposition to do right and be relieved of the disposition to go contrary to God's instructions or commandments. To a person thus minded, very much of Spencer's writings will be of the greatest service in developing whatever is noblest and best in human faculties.

Judge McWhorter is criticised by one of the papers of his district for seeing that a certain negro at Ronceverte who had been refused his vote by the ballot commissioners produced the proper pr[illegible] f[illegible] d voted. We know of nothing improper in the Judge investigating the question of the voter's eligibility, nor do we consider that the commissioners did wrong to refuse the voter. There are many votes in the debatable ground. We do know however that the Judge among those who know him is above reproach, and that the negro was able to qualify and vote bears out his action. During his entire career on the bench Judge McWhorter has never been accused of a base motive.

The election returns gave M McKinley 292 votes in the Electoral College. Both houses of the Fifty seventh Congress will be Republican. McKinley's plurality in the State is between ten and twenty thousand. All four Congressional Districts elected Republican candidates. Gaines claims about [illegible] majority in this district. The Republican State ticket was elected and the Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot. Virginia gave Bryan about thirty thousand majority and sends a solid Democratic delegation to Congress. The Courier-Journal puts Bryan's plurality in Kentucky at eight th[illegible] and Beckham's at five thousand.

The population of West Virginia is announced by the Census Bureau [illegible] an increase of [illegible] per cent. The population of the State by counties, cities [illegible] towns will not be announced for some time.

County Directory

Judge	J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney	L. M. McClintic
Sheriff	R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow O. K. Beard J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

Justices—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Locelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, the fourth Tuesday of June [illegible].

Prof. H. St George Tucker, dean of the law faculty, has been appointed acting president and chairman of the faculty of Washington & Lee University until the meeting of the board of trustees next Spring. It is rumored that the presidency has been offered to ex-President Grover Cleveland.

A good plea to refuse a drink is pursued by a gentleman who sometimes comes to Marlinton. When asked to partake he said: "No, I thank you, I never drink anything before four o'clock in the afternoon." It happened that he was asked to have a drink after four o'clock. His reply was: "I never drink anything after four o'clock in the afternoon."

The present Congress is composed of 357 members. At its coming session it will determine from the census returns upon the basis of apportionment of representation. Were the apportionment made upon the present basis of 173,800, West Virginia would be entitled to one more Congressman. It seems probable that 200,000 will be the basis this time, in which case the State may still be entitled to an increased representation. Should this basis be taken Congress will have 373 members.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 186. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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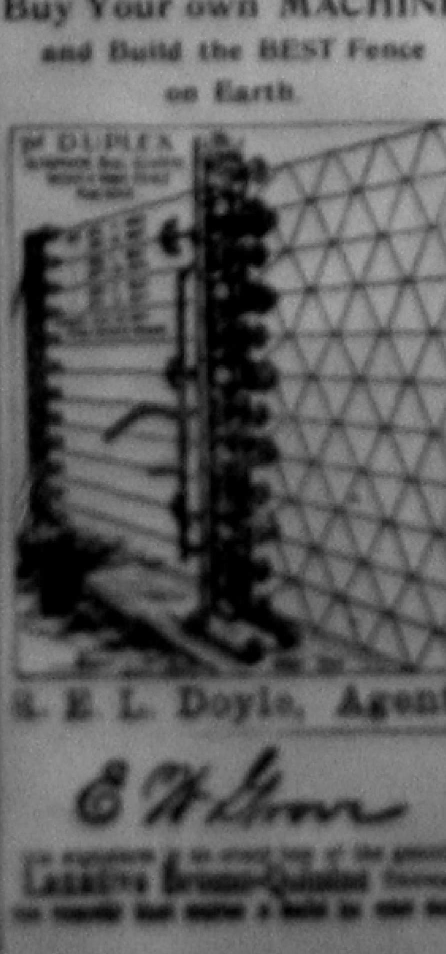

S. E. L. Doyle, Agent.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

C D Kincaid and others Plaintiffs
vs
Cogan Noble & House and others Defendants

The petition of H A Yeager Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

To J. J. Strang and —— Kinnefac, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co., Geo. W. Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business as Noble & House, W. A. Hymen, attorney-in fact for J. J. Strang, the Greenbrier Railway (a corporation):

You will take notice, that the deposition of P. F. Cogan and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the law office of S. B. Scott Jr in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the 1st day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. and the deposition of Henry Gilmer and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the office of Findlay Arbuckle in the town of Lewisburg, county of Greenbrier, and State of West Virginia, on the 8th day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a m and 6 o'clock p. m. to be read in evidence on the hearing of the above styled cause in behalf of the said H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver.

If from any cause the taking of the same shall not be commenced or being commenced shall not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until completed.

H. A. YEAGER,
Special Receiver
By Counsel.

S. B. Scott, Jr. } Counsel
Andrew Price }

United States of America, } ss
District of W. Va. }

In the United States District Court in and for said district, in the matter of Wise Herold, Bankrupt, No 95 in Bankruptcy, petition for discharge. To the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the district court of the United States for the district of West Virginia:

Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, a. d. 1900
(Sined) WISE HEROLD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of West Virginia, ss.

On this 20th day of October, a. d. 1900 on reading the foregoing petition it's

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of November, a. d. 1900, before said court, at Charleston, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said district, on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1900. Attest:
JASPER Y. MOORE, Clerk
D. C. U. S. D. W. Va
[SEAL OF COURT]

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Jane Geiger, has no authority from me to rent sell or dispose of in any way of any property owned by me, or on my place in Stoney Bottom or on Woods Run, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

All persons are also notified not to credit the said Jane Geiger on my account, as I myself will furnish her with all the necessaries of life.

John A. Geiger.
Marlinton, W. Va.
Nov. 5, 1900.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to owe us, by note or on account, will please settle the same before December 31st, as we expect to make some changes in business at the beginning of the new year and we must collect. Respectfully,

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Frost, W. Va.

To remove a corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism Pain Balm is unequaled. H. R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

[illegible] Young Again.

One of Dr King's New Life Pills [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for two weeks has put [illegible] the "teens" again," writes D H [illegible] They are the best in the [illegible] for liver, stomach and bowels. [illegible] vegetable. Never gripe. [illegible] Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; [illegible] Brown, Mill Point; [illegible] Beard & [illegible]; S. F. [illegible], Falling [illegible] W. Va.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Exec. of W. L. McNeel, dec'd,
vs
Mary L. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton West Va., on the 3rd day of December, 1900, to take, state and report to court the following matters of accout, to-wit:

First—What personal assets came or should have come into the hands of the plaintiff as executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and what disposition plaintiff has made of the same.

Second—What real estate or interest therein said Wm. L. McNeel owned at the time of his death, giving location, area and probable value.

Third—The persons entitled as devisees under the will of said Wm L. McNeel, and what each one is entitled to.

Fourth—The debts owing by Wm. L. McNeel at the time of his death, stating which ones, if any, were secured, in what manner, and giving amount and priority of each debt and to whom due.

Fifth—What lands if any owned by said Wm. L. McNeel are subject to the dower interest of Mary L. McNeel.

Sixth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend. T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County made in a chancery cause [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wm. L. McNeel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your claims [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wm. L. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] T. S. McNeel, Co[illegible] [illegible] at 10 o'clock in [illegible] [illegible] on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said court this 6th day of October, 1900.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,603,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until Monday, November 12, 1900, noon, for the construction of a piece of public road in Green Bank District, commencing at the foot of Little Mountain on Deer creek, thence running down said creek along the east base of Little Mountain to the Burner Ford of Greenbrier River on the location made by C. L. Austin, H. M. Moore and J. W. Oliver, viewers. Said road to be built according to the specifications required by the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, chapter 39, section 42, and is to be completed by the 1st day of May, 1901. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

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Three fine, mature, well-bred Bucks for sale. Prices right! Speak quickly. Apply to
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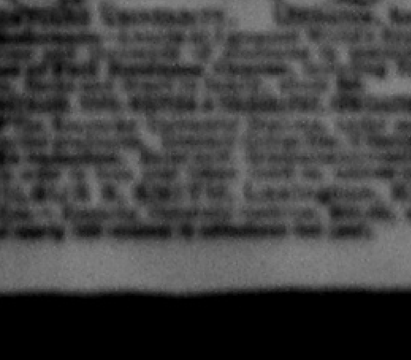

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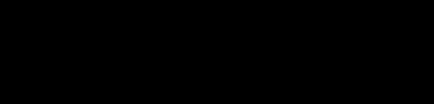

Official Vote of Pocahonta[s]

PRECINCTS AND CANDIDATES.	Travelers Repose	Green Bank	Dunmore	Split Rock	Edray	Marlinton	Huntersville	Frost	Mill Point	Academy	Lobelia
National Ticket.											
Democratic	77	198	63	70	76	104	94	30	95	143	5[illegible]
Republican	40	74	22	53	126	112	120	74	52	44	7[illegible]
State Ticket.											
Democratic	77	197	65	70	76	108	96	30	94	143	5[illegible]
Republican	40	74	19	53	126	110	119	74	52	44	7[illegible]
Congress											
Johnston	77	197	65	70	76	108	95	30	94	143	5[illegible]
Gaines	40	74	19	53	126	110	12[illegible]	74	52	44	7[illegible]
State Senate.											
McClung	76	197	65	70	77	108	95	30	95	143	5[illegible]
Miller	40	74	19	53	126	111	120	74	52	44	7[illegible]
Legislature.											
McClintic	66	148	39	69	78	123	77	31	107	137	5[illegible]
O'Connell	46	110	35	52	125	93	134	74	41	46	7[illegible]
Sheriff.											
Moore	77	187	73	66	61	98	97	32	106	148	5[illegible]
Gibson	39	83	12	54	139	113	118	73	46	39	7[illegible]
Pros. Attorney.											
T. S. McNeel	78	180	62	72	89	131	98	32	124	150	5[illegible]
W. B. Sharp	39	93	20	50	114	87	116	68	37	38	7[illegible]
Com County Court.											
M. J. McNeel	75	196	62	70	81	110	95	30	115	147	5[illegible]
Peter Hill	40	75	19	53	122	106	119	74	37	39	7[illegible]
Assessor											
J. H. Buzzard	80	196	67	80	87	121	115	32	115	147	5[illegible]
G. E Moore	36	72	15	42	116	98	97	72	37	41	7[illegible]
Surveyor.											
G. Baxter, D.	80	199	65	70	82	111	94	32	111	146	[illegible]
For Road Law	89	140	57	58	86	95	160	72	63	62	[illegible]
Against "	10	31	10	28	35	23	12	22	47	47	[illegible]

THE Pocahontas Bargain Hou[se]

PRICE CUTS THE FIGURE :—
HERE WE CUT THE PR[ICE]

For further particulars of ou[r] Bargains, see the goods themselves.

Ladies' Black Brilliantine Dress Sk[i]rts kind that you pay $1.50 for elsewh[ere] our price 95c.
Ladies' Flannelette Shirt Waists, the [kind] that you pay 50c. for, our price 35[c]
Ladies' Walking Hats, worth .60, our pric[e]
Ladies' Golf Capes, worth $6.00, our price[e]
Misses' Jackets. worth $2 00, our price 1.[illegible]
Ladies' Jackets, fully worth $5.00, our [price] only 3.25.
Outing, all colors, the kind that you pay [else]where else 7c. for, our price is 5c.

WE MENTION ONLY A F[EW]
....OF THE MANY....
GOOD QUALITIES
Of our merchandise hoping thereby to
WHET YOUR APPETITE
For more bargains.

YOU CAN LOOK AROUND HERE. THERE IS P[LENTY] TO SEE, AND IT IS ALL FOR SALE. WE CH[ARGE] ABSOLUTELY NOTHING FOR CALLING YO[UR AT]TENTION TO OUR UNMATCHABLE BARGA[INS.]

Yours for Bargains,

A. HARRISON & CO.
Marlinton, W. [Va.]

COOPER & CO.
THE FIRST TRAIN [TO]
MARLINTON,
Brought SAMUEL COOPER & CO., it[s first] car load of goods—the first carload of goods ever received in the county.
SAMUEL COOPER
Will welcome old friends and new at his [place] of business in Marlinton.

He has a full line of general merchandise, namely, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware [and] other things found in a well appointed store.
Ladies' Hats made to order in Millinery Department at call.
A fine line of Ladies and Children Capes and Jackets in the [latest] styles. Boys' clothing for 4 year olds and up.
We buy all the farmers produce of every description at [market] value. All we ask from customers is a fair trial.

Samuel Cooper & C[o.]

NEW YORK
Bargain house—
Is full of bargains. All bought to sell, and many of them on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the price, which is lower than [illegible] found anywhere else.

Sells for Cash.

[illegible]

Will Lead In Prices.

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Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilton,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Pocahontas Times,

Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
...aidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
...'s a hole in a' your coats,
...ede ye tent it;
...'s amang you takin' notes,
... faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

...a Delia Edgar was in town ...eek.

...Lawson, of Mingo, was in ... Monday.

...ll Ratcliff killed a spike buck ...eek.

...K. Gay has returned from ...annon.

...e McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, ... Pocahontas.

...H. Kincaid has about recov... from his illness.

...s Tom Vandervoort has been ... sick, but is better.

...rry R. Echols spent a day in ...ceverte this week.

...njamin Arbogast, of Dun..., was in town last week.

...hn Gibson, of Elk, was in ...linton last Thursday.

...ev R. H. Clark, P. E., spent ...day night in Marlinton.

...rs Wm. Sharp and daughter, ... J. W. Price, were trading in ...linton.

...ndrew Price went to Charleston ... first of the week on a business ...

... J. R. Dysard, the Durbin ...chant, was in Marlinton Tues... on business.

...here will be a box supper at the ... Fellows hall next Friday ...t. All are invited.

...he election storm occurred last ...k and Elk Mountain was cover... frost and snow.

...andy Parnell who was injured ... falling tree at Driscol several ...ks ago, died Friday.

...Died: Little daughter of S. A. ...Carty, of Lobelia, Tuesday, No...ber 6, 1900, aged three years.

...ouglas McNeil, clerk in Census ...partment, returned to Washing... Saturday night after a week's ... in Pocahontas.

...E. Allen is having the Peer... Art Gallery fitted up for a ...elling house, and will move into ...y November 15.

...Rev H. W. McLaughlin and ...ily spent Friday night in Mar...ton on their way to Green Bank ... week.

...ohn McGraw, of McClintic's ...up, came in to vote and pay his ...pects to his Marlinton friends, ... jokes."

...The recent fire has caused a ...e amount of business for the ...urance agents during the past ... days.

...Smith & Whiting have one of ...ir warehouses up. They will ...l in hay, grain, coal and lum...r.

...The Greenbrier River Lumber ...mpany contemplate a change in ...ir road as located by the first ...rvey.

...Died: Mrs Geo. W. Arbogast, ...ar Dunmore, on Sunday, No...mber 11, 1900. She leaves a ...sband and five children.

...William Gibson, of Frost, show... us some beautiful apple blos...ms which he had taken from the ...e the last of October.

...Rev Nickel is at present board...g at Ed McLaughlin's. It is to ...ped that a manse can be soon ...ilt for him and his family.

...Rev Ben Harrop, stated clerk of ...reenbrier Presbytery, by direc...n of Presbytery, preached at ...arlinton last Sunday morning ...d Huntersville at night.

...A Mr Grove was here last week ...d purchased two lots at the cross... on 9th street and will begin ... erection of a ware house at ... He will handle fertilizers, ... and other supplies for farmers.

...Rev R. L. Telford, D. D., and ...ev Wm. C. Mc White returned ... Lewisburg Monday. They came ... install Rev G. W. Nickell at Huntersville ... Sunday night.

...Messrs Senior and Dorsey, rep...senting the Walters and Feltner ...oolen Mills, of Webster, Taylor ...ounty, have been in the county ... the past two weeks, buying and ... for wool.

...Col. O. O'Connel, late candidate ... the House of Delegates was in ... last Friday. [illegible]

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FIRE IN MARLINTON.

Home Talent Puts It Out.

Last Thursday the story and a half cottage of S. B. Scott, Jr., took fire from the chimney and came very near burning down. Misses Daisy Yeager and Fanny McLaughlin saw the smoke from Main street. They gave the alarm and in a few minutes several thousand people had gathered on the spot with a half dozen buckets.

The fire was in the attic room and was smoking tremendous. Most of the crowd made a dash at the house and tearing open the doors and windows carried out every article the house contained and strewed it around the landscape. They then took out the windows and tried to save the wall paper. The household goods were scattered around in great confusion.

In the mean time some of the more thoughtful neighbors took the view that if the fire was sufficiently dampened the house might be saved, and they organized a bucket brigade. The well was soon dipped dry and and the near by wells were resorted to. The result was that the fire was kept under control until a hole was made in the roof and some water poured in, and the house was saved. There was actually a lot of water left over.

Then the accommodating bystanders took up the funiture and things and carried them back into the house, and hunted up the local agents and had their houses insured.

The house was uninsured, and the assistance of the neighbors was effective and timely. The house was recently purchased from the Development Company by the owner, and is the one occupied by J. H. Patterson for a number of years.

The Instalation Services.

At the Presbyterian church last Sunday the installation of Rev Nickell was conducted by Dr Telford and Rev White, the other two members of the commission appointed by the Presbytery being unable on account of sickness and the inclemency of the weather to be present. Dr Telford preached a sermon from the text: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."—St. John xii, 32. Discussing first the specific nature of this prophetic saying, no ambiguties about which differences of opinion and discussion could arise, he then pointed out to the congregation the manner in which this prophecy had been fulfilled, a seeming impossibility with the inadequate means and methods proposed. A kingdom was to be established by men poor and despised, with the cross as odious as the hangman's noose, for a symbol, with a doctrine of self renunciation, a doctrine contrary to the heart's desires, a religion that taught the hideousness of sin and of the selfish inner life a renunciation of all and the clinging to the symbol that represents the suffering of that Divine One, who had given up his life for the world's redemption. How that kingdom had grown in its temporal power among the nations and in the hearts, the hopes and the ambitions of the people, elevating, uplifting and placing them on the highest plain of civilization. A religion which has taught that not by repentance or remorse alone but that atonement also is necessary to salvation.

Dr Telford delivered the charge to Rev Nickel, and Rev White the charge to the congregation. The ceremony was an impressive one and the covenant thus entered into, the agreement which began with the call from the church, the acceptance by the pastor and the formal ratification and mutual pledges entered into by the pastor and the congregation, represents a solemn contract, the stipulation of which if carried out in the letter and spirit will insure to the Presbyterian congregation and to its pastor the accomplishment of much good and the extension of that kingdom in Marlinton.

Killing in Ronceverte.

The row in Ronceverte in which Joseph Boswell was killed was started by negroes and whites being drunk on the streets. It was the week before election and the negroes were cheering for McKinley, and the whites resented it. A general fight followed and the negro, Joe Crockett, drew a pistol and shot five times, trying to shoot a man by the name of Rutherford. One ball struck Boswell in the stomach. Up to this time he had been a bystander. After he was shot he jumped into the melee and fought until he received a crushing blow on the head, which killed him. The doctors pronounce the gunshot wound as not being necessarily fatal. It is a great pity that all persons who had shown signs of drunken disorder had not been arrested in time to prevent what turned out to be a fatal conflict between the races.

J. H. Madigan Shot.

News comes that J. H. Madigan of the Ferguson Construction Co. was shot three times by his pay master, a man named McGinnis, at [illegible]

Mrs A. G. Cunningham.

Died, at Marlinton, Friday, November 9, 1900, Mrs Elizabeth Margaret Cunningham, wife of A. G. Cunningham, of Monterey, aged about fifty-six years. Two or three months since Mrs Cunningham came to visit her son, Dr J. M. Cunningham during his well nigh fatal illness. During this visit her son was absent at Washington for surgical treatment, Mrs Eula Cunningham died, and then she herself was prostrated by fever complicated by chronic ailments from which she never fully recovered. Mrs Cunningham was a member of the well known Koogler relationship in Rockingham county. She was for many years a devoted adherent of the Presbyterian church and was greatly respected for her many attractive traits of character as a friend and neighbor, wife and mother. Her remains were borne to Monterey for interment. After multiplied bodily afflictions toils and cares, God has taken his daughter to be at rest with Him, where there is fullness of joy and pleasures evermore, still her absence is deeply felt and sincerely mourned by all who had known her.

—W. T. P.

The Mail Schedule.

The new schedule for the mail, which went into effect the first of the month, is extremely unsatisfactory, and a mail train to Marlinton will be very welcome. Delayed disappointment is never appreciated, and since it seems necessary for us to be informed that Bryan was defeated and that the State government would be in the hands of the Republican party four years, we would much prefer the knowledge at once, and not after it has been fully discussed elsewhere and with the mold and moss of two days accumulation. Although steadfast members of the Democratic party, and still in the Democratic ranks by a majority of over two hundred, Pocahontas County den..any allegiance to the antifast mail party of Charles II time, when the king and council were petitioned to decree that "No public coach should be permitted to have more than four horses, to start oftener than once a week, or to go more than thirty miles day."

Shelton—Gibson.

A pleasant and picturesque marriage scene transpired at West Marlinton in the public highway near the residence of the officiating minister W. T. Price, when Harry Hopkins Shelton and Miss Martha C. Gibson were joined in holy matrimony while seated in their buggy.

The groom is an industrious young farmer citizen. The bride is a daughter of James Gibson, Sr., of near the old field of Elk.

Many friends wish these parties all the happiness that an auspicious marriage implies. They are on a bridal trip to Virginia.

EDRAY.

The warm, nice weather has passed off and we have cloudy weather and snow squalls instead.

C. B. VanReenan, of Stoney Creek, is very ill, and his friends have little hope of his recovery. Dr Price is his physician.

There is much sickness in different parts of this section, but we hope all the sick people will recover soon.

Isaac Sharp is building a nice house. We are certainly glad to see our friend doing so well.

G. K. Gay made a trip to Buchannon recently. He soon returned and is attending to his duties in the Pocahontas Bank. We learn he will move his family to Marlinton.

J. W. Tyler and wife have been at Lobelia for several weeks. Mr Tyler is building a house for his son-in-law, Granville Hill. He came home the day before the election to vote and returned again on Saturday.

That large and promising boy who recently came to the home of Mr and Mrs G. P. Tyler is doing well. His grandfather says he cannot tell whether he hollows for McKinley or Bryan.

Some of the Edray people attended Quarterly meeting at Mary's Chapel Sunday. Rev R. H. Clark was in attendance, but so unwell that he could do no preaching. He went on to Marlinton Sunday evening to see a doctor, and expected to return home on Monday.

Asa Barlow has been hauling walnut logs to Marlinton for several days. We understand he is getting a good price for them. We are glad to see an open door for our friends of this vicinity to dispose of such valuable timber.

Prof Barlow has got his planer and is fitting it up. It is needless to say that he will do good work for nothing else will pass through his hands if he can help it.

We are pleased to see William Sharp & Co getting under good headway with their sawmill. We hope they will get plenty logs to [illegible]

[illegible]

A. B.

DRIFTWOOD.

Good morning, Mr Editor:

Some snow and cold weather at this writing.

Howard, Wise and Jesse Meeks have gone to the lumber camps on Beaver Creek.

Albert Hannah was the guest of Mrs Mattie Moore Sunday.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen: A young man with short clipped hair and heavy mustache. When last seen had left Cass for Johnson's Ridge. Information gladly received.

Hoxie Meeks received a serious fall a few days since, but we learn he is able to take his place again.

Albert Hannah made a trip to Covington last week in behalf of E. Robinson a lumberman at Cass.

George McLaughlin and Preston Moore were at the city of Cass last Sunday.

Preston Moore made a trip to Lobelia last week and moved Robert Wilfong to his father's place.

David Beverage has made another move.

S. H. Barnett had a wood chopping, quilting and wool picking last week which was well attended.

The boys and girls visit the railroad grade daily to see if the iron horse is in sight.

The turkey has taken warning and gone to the woods. Its a sure go this time.

George Sensabaugh bought a fine drove of cattle of Q. W. Poage last week.

Preston More says he caugh five jack rabbits out of one hole and yet it was not a good day for rabbits.

A large crowd was disappointed by Rev W. T. Price not filling Rev Henry McLaughlin's place, as the people understood he would.

ISAAC.

DUNMORE.

McKinley got there and then made it snow.

E. D. Swecker and family spent last week in town.

Miss Otie Cackley is visiting here.

And still they move: Rev Henry McLaughlin moved to our town; Jim Gum moved to Glade Hill and Peter Kelley to E. N. Moore's farm.

Mr Pickering was in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Pitts are boarding at Hotel Pritchard.

John Galford has a very sick child.

A negro was badly cut by another negro Sunday. Dr Mooman sewed up the rip.

Miss Ed Benson is in town.

S. E. Slaymaker was at Cass on Sunday.

There was a good deal of bust head at the various voting places and several heads busted.

Dr G. M. Jordan was over to see Cornelius McLaughlin Saturday. Dr Jordon goes to see all when he is called. He is now fixing up a fine office with bath rooms, etc.

Undertaker Swecker furnished a burial outfit for Mr McCarty's child in the Hills Tuesday; a casket for Mrs A. G. Cunningham, at Marlinton, Friday; a coffin for Sandy Parnell, at Driscol; a burial outfit for Mrs Geo. W. Arbogast, near Dunmore, who died Sunday. Mrs Arbogast was a good christian woman, kind wife and loving mother. She leaves a husband, 5 children and many friends to mourn her loss.

Tim Nolen went to camp today.

MR POOH.

Rev. G. W. Nickell will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The services will begin promptly at 11 a. m.

County Court met Monday as a canvassing board to ascertain and declare the result of the election. A special session was held Tuesday for the purpose of considering bids on several road contracts to be let.

Misses Mary L., Pauline and Maggie McNeel returned Saturday from the State of Washington, where they have been for several months visiting their uncle Henry McNeel, a former citizen of Pocahontas county.

For first class stock calves apply to D. L. Barlow, Edray, W. Va. He keeps on hand all kinds of lumber, including flooring, siding, ceiling, &c. Lumber dressed to order on short notice. During the dry season over 25,000lbs of corn was ground at his mill.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent W. H. Mullen, Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. He was urged to try Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases, including coughs, colds, lagrippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols ... [illegible]

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

DEMOCRATIC.

Alabama, 11 electral votes.
Arkansas, 8.
Colorado, 4.
Florida, 4.
Georgia, 13.
Idaho, 3.
Kentucky, 13.
Louisiana 8.
Mississippi, 9.
Missouri, 17.
Montana, 3.
Nevado, 3.
North Carolina, 11.
South Carolina, 9.
Tennessee, 12.
Texas, 15.
Virginia 12.

Total, 155 electral votes.

REPUBLICAN.

California, 9 electral votes.
Connecticut, 6.
Delaware, 3.
Illinois, 24.
Indiana, 13.
Kansas, 10.
Maine, 6.
Maryland, 8.
Massachusetts, 15.
Michigan, 14.
Minnesota, 9.
Nebraska, 8
New Hampshire, 4.
New Jersey, 10.
New York, 36.
North Dakota, 3.
Ohio, 23.
Oregon, 4.
Pennsylvania, 32.
Rhode Island, 4.
South Dakota, 4.
Utah, 3.
Vermont, 4.
Washington, 4.
West Virginia, 6.
Wisbonsin, 12.
Wyoming, 3

Total, 292 electral votes.
Necessary for choice, 224.

1896—McKinley, 271; Bryan, 176
1892—Cleveland, 277; Harrison, 145.
1888—Harrison, 233; Cleveland, 168.
1884—Cleveland, 219; Blaine, 182
1880—Garfield, 214; Hancock 155
1876—Hayes, 185; Tilden, 184.
1872—Grant 286; Greeley, 63.
1868—Grant, 214; Seymour, 80.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone found it harder to overcome malaria, typhoid, fever and ague germs than savage germs than savage cannibals, but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of head and neck, and tired and worn out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null, of Webb, Ill. writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." 50c. Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E L Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannan, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Charles Cook, deceased;

IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Charles Cook to the payment of his debts you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Charles Cook for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 15th day of January, 1901.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said Court, this 12th day of November, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

11-15-6

Village Blacksmith Saved his little Son's Life.

H. H. Black, the village blacksmith at Grahamsville, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that I have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor, and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole remedy. It seems to dissolve the tough mucous, and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. Sold by H. R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, Edray, A. Barlow Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, Buckeye, W. Va.

If you want
SALT, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER PHOSPHATE OR OILS;
If you want
FARM WAGONS, or FARMING IMPLEMENTS of almost any kind,
If you want
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES of any description,
Just wait a few weeks, I will have them in stock.
WM. A. GROVE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

CASTORIA [illegible]

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of D. T. McNeil, or having claims against his estate, are required to come forward and settle the same at the store on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26 and 27. I have disposed of the stock in trade, and the bonds and accounts must be settled at once.

N. C. McNEIL,
Adm'r, estate D. T. McNeil, dec'd.

Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable. You grow stronger. Take more, not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength---the germs are dead; you have killed them.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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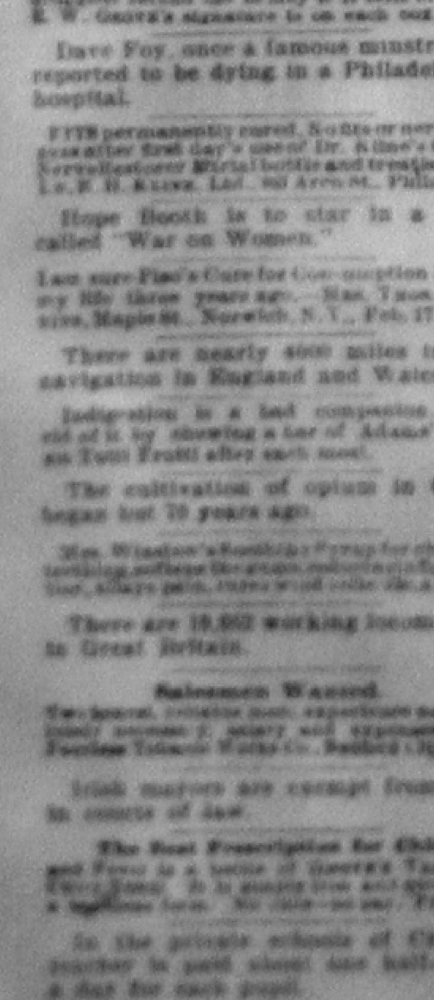
Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms, which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States."

Does Electricity Kill Trees?

New Haven (Conn.) Special to Philadelphia Inquirer: Indignant citizens who desire to save the noble elms that are the pride of New Haven have threatened to bring suit against the trolley car companies of the city for alleged damages to the trees. The assertion is made that the trolley wires charged with electricity are in some streets held in place by connecting wires fastened to the trees, and that charges of electric fluid are sent into the trees, which are thus killed. The trolley companies have sought to stave off damage suits by an offer to test the scientific correctness of these assertions. [illegible]



REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Thickening Gloom — Growing Old Without Religion a Dismal Prospect—Consoling Suggestions to Those Who Have Passed Life's Meridian.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — In this sermon Dr. Talmage discourses upon the invitation given to Christ to stay overnight in the Oriental village, and makes some consolatory suggestions. The text is Luke xxiv, 29, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gate and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence. They go with a sad heart. Jesus, who had been their admiration and their joy, had been basely massacred and entombed. As, with sad face and broken heart, they pass on their way a stranger accosts them. They tell Him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time and notice not the objects they pass and before they are aware have come in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press upon Him their hospitalities. Night is coming on, and He may meet a prowling wild beast, or be obliged to be unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much farther now. Why not stop there and continue their pleasant conversation? They take Him by the arm, and they insist upon His coming in, addressing Him in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." The lamps are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant socialties are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of this stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and He hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astounded people—it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, He vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

With many of us it is a bright sunshiny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest, no chill in the air. But we cannot expect all this to last. He is not an intelligent man who expects perpetual daylight of joy. The sun will after awhile near the horizon; the shadows will lengthen. While I speak many of us stand in the very hour described in the text, "For it is toward evening." The request of the text is appropriate for some in every community, for with them it is toward the evening of old age. They have passed the me[illegible]

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Mantel Draperies Tabooed.

No home with any pretensions of style or daintiness has mantel draperies any more. They never were pretty, and now fashion has recognized this fact and tabooes them entirely.

Sachets For the Linen Closet.

Fragrant sachets for the linen closet, wardrobe and dressing cases which will retain their perfume are filled with the following ingredients, all coarsely powdered: Two ounces of lavender flowers, four grains of musk, one ounce of coriander, one ounce of aromatic calamus, one-half dram of rhodium wood, one and one-quarter ounces orris root and one and one-eighth ounces of rose leaves.

In the Matter of Rugs.

One of the artistic home decorator's unwritten laws is always to have one centre rug in the dining-room large enough to hold the chairs comfortably when people are seated at the table. A number of small rugs dispersed at intervals may be permissible in other rooms, but not in the dining-room. Brass nails and sockets now come for fastening rugs to the floor, and these are often used. Strips of lead fastened in an invisible facing underneath is another way of preventing rugs from curling up or slipping on a polished floor.

What Economy in Coal Means.

If the American housewife knew political economy, as indeed many do and all should, she would be conscience-stricken and declare herself a miserable sinner because of the way she wastes fuel. Kitchen fires strong enough to run an engine broil the breakfast chop. The furnace is heaped with coal and forgotten until the house is unbearably heated; then windows and doors are thrown open to cool it off, and no one heeds that energy—heat—sufficient to work wonders in producing wealth is being cast to the winds. The same housewife who permits this wrong is sensitive to the fact that by her moral and intellectual acts the future of unborn generations is conditioned. She knows she has it in her power—the power of every individual—to increase or diminish the moral force of humanity. Is it not worth while remembering, too, that she has it in her power to increase or diminish the industrial force?

The greatest single factor of industrial force is coal. The housewife who economizes coal does something more than save her husband's money. She is conserving for all humanity a necessary of life, on which, in the first instance, the bread and butter of present and future generations depend.—Harper's Bazar.

The Care of Bric-a-Brac.

When the inside of vases difficult to get at become coated with deposit from flowers, it may be removed by dipping a piece of cane, beaten out flat, into pumice powder and rubbing the interior of the vase hard with the stick, afterward washing thoroughly. Hydrochloric acid in the proportion of one part to eight parts of water will remove any ordinary deposit. For most kinds of breakages the services of an expert will be required. But small repairs, as of china, which has not been in use, may be done at home. The article to be glued must be perfectly clean, and only a small amount of cement should be used. A good deal of firm pressure is required to keep the parts in place. This may be effected by tying tape around the article being glued and inserting small wooden wedges where special pressure is needed. Sometimes, as in the case of Etruscan ware, after the pieces are glued the deficiencies may be filled with plaster of Paris, mixed with lime water, and the crack tinted with water color of the proper tint. If the filling between the wires of Cloisonne has been loosened and lost the gap may be filled with white sealing wax [illegible]

Monument Like the Desk.

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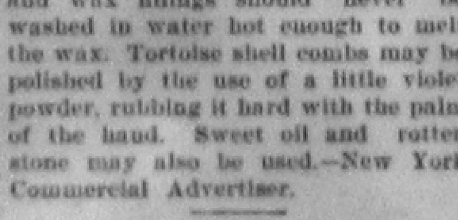

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Fruit-Growing in California.

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Hold on to the Good Animals.

An old sow that suckles her pigs in good shape and has proved a good breeder should never be turned aside for a young and untried animal. To do this is a gamble, and you don't stand much of a chance of winning. The farmer who has a sow of this sort and keeps her pigs growing from the time they are farrowed until they reach nine or ten months old, can generally be classed among those farmers who find that they are making money by breeding, raising and selling pigs.

The Utility of Sheep.

Sheep are necessary on some farms in order to save much of the waste materials. Sheep will eat many plants that other animals will not touch. It may not be profitable for some farmers to keep large flocks of sheep, but a dozen sheep will cost almost nothing. The same may be said of one or two pigs, which give a profit because they consume materials that would otherwise go to the manure heap, but too many sheep or pigs may make the item of labor too costly to allow of a profit.

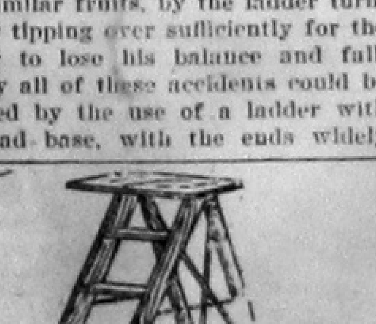
Washing Curds.

Nearly all cheese makers are troubled at times with curds which have an unpleasant flavor. Some have such curds nearly all the time during hot weather, while others have them but occasionally. As a remedy for such curds it has been suggested to wash them after milking with clean, pure water at a temperature of ninety-five to 100 degrees. The plan of washing is also recommended for fast working curds.

Some Canadian cheese makers go so far as to recommend washing all curds, good, bad and indifferent. One man expressed this view at the Cheese and Butter Makers' Convention by saying: "Washing does a bad curd good and a good curd no harm. The dairy department of the Ontario Agricultural College took up the study of this question of washing curds last spring. Experiments are not yet completed, but so far as carried out we would appear to be justified in saying: Washing curds of bad flavor improves them. Washing fast working curds improves them. Washing curds tends to decrease the yield of cheese. There is danger in washing curds with impure water. Indiscriminate washing of curds is unnecessary, and is "hard on the average"—or, in other words, such a practice makes unnecessary extra labor, and requires more milk to make a pound of cheese. Curds should be washed with brains as well as with water.—Professor H. H. Dean, in Farm and Home.

Fruit Ladders of Various Kinds.

Many serious accidents occur each year in the picking of apples, cherries and similar fruits, by the ladder turning or tipping over sufficiently for the picker to lose his balance and fall. Nearly all of these accidents could be avoided by the use of a ladder with a broad base, with the ends widely



HOMEMADE STEP LADDER.

separated when resting upon the ground, which will in a measure prevent sudden tipping.

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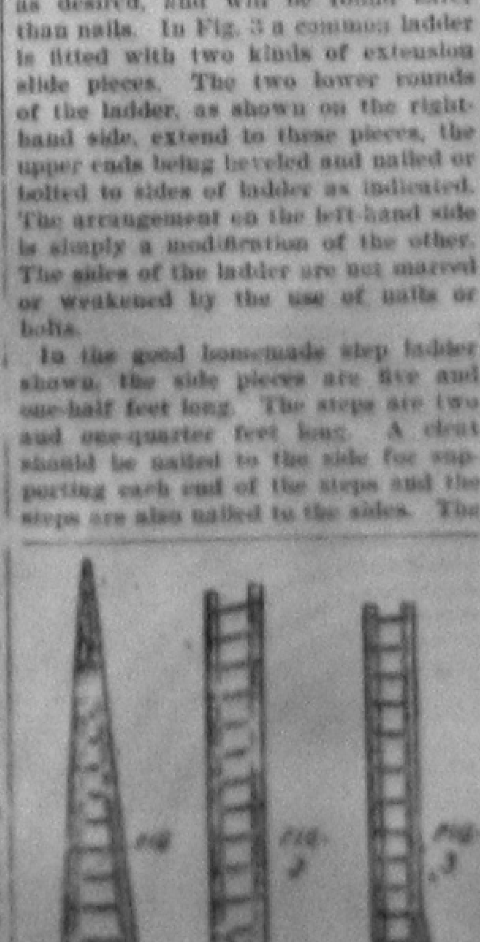

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ITALY'S NEW QUEEN.

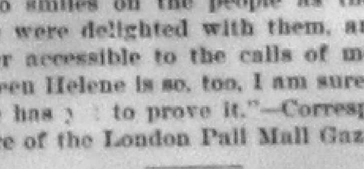
Attractive Pen Picture of the Personality of Helene.

The tastes of King Victor Emmanuel III., and especially of his queen, are all of a "sporting" kind, as the Italians say, using the English word. First and foremost with her comes the sea. After that shooting and climbing are her passions. No Montenegrin lives who does not love climbing and cannot shoot. It is in the blood, and the Italians, who consider Queen Margherita a marvel, are likely to see feats of endurance in their present queen that will strike them with awe. The last time the Princess of Naples was in Montenegro she announced her intention of revisiting on foot the mountains about Cettigne. Her Italian ladies-in-waiting glanced at each other in consternation and all, with one exception, begged to be excused, the request being good-naturedly granted. One, however, young and lovely, ambitious for the favor of her mistress, determined to brave all and go, too. The next morning at six all had gathered except the venturesome lady, who at last appeared in a gown with a train, which, however, had been all carefully pinned up, scent bottle in hand and in high-heeled slippers. The princess took in this vision and remarked, smilingly, that she looked pale, that evidently she was not feeling well and had better not undertake so arduous a climb. The hint was accepted, she stayed behind, but lost nothing, as she has since been prime favorite, and often laughs over the incident with her royal friend, who says, "Never forget again that you are ornamental."

Of shooting the queen is past mistress. In a land where every one shoots, where, it is said, the children, boys and girls, are born with rifles in their hands against the Turks, she is considered an exceptional shot. Her father, Prince Nicola, is intensely proud of her achievements, and says he would willingly let her shoot an apple off his head if she could only be induced to try. "It is much easier for Helene to hit than to miss," he says. "It is instinct that she sees straight," and that straight regard is one of her characteristics in intercourse with people. No wavering, no roundabout ways; she looks you straight in the eye, addresses you a simple question and expects and usually receives a direct answer. She employs perhaps less of the suavity usual in courts, and is rather terrible to moral backsliders, but she is honest, and, perhaps better, good. My own opinion is that she will not be very popular at first with the nation at large. She is handsome, but not of a beauty to appeal particularly to Italians. Tall and graceful, with a small head, she has a complexion almost yellow in its sallowness, with large eyes, round, rather than long, and of an exceptional beauty of expression. But she lacks graciousness of manner, her serious face as she drives through the streets certainly not adding to her popularity. Her position for some time will be of exceptional difficulty, taking, as she does, the place of Queen Margherita, who smiles on the people as though she were delighted with them, and is ever accessible to the calls of mercy. Queen Helene is so, too, I am sure, but she has yet to prove it."—Correspondence of the London Pall Mall Gazette.

White Leads For Evening Gowns.

White will take the lead for evening gowns, with much jeweled net and passementerie for trimming. Green [illegible]



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A gorgeous costume flashed beneath [illegible] of a ball room. The queen of society is [illegible]

The nervous hands of a weak woma[illegible] and night, the weary form and aching he[illegible] rest, for the dress must be finished in tim[illegible]

To that queen of society and her dre[illegible] say a word. One through hothouse cu[illegible] social excitement, and the other through t[illegible] may some day find their ailments a comm[illegible]

Nervous prostration, excitability, fai[illegible]ness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and st[illegible] serious trouble, which has been promote[illegible] system.

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[THANKS]GIVING DAY IN OLDEN TIMES.

In our hearts, oh! still may we,
Looking back o'er life's rough sea,
Keep and honor while we may,
Thoughts of thee, Thanksgiving Day.

A THANKSGIVING SEWING CIRCLE

ing, besides putting the house in apple-pie order. Mother wasn't very strong, and my sister Lizy's little Sammy was only six months old. I washed and dressed little Sammy that morning, too, and I washed and dressed brother Henry's twins—his wife wasn't able to do much, and she had a run-around on her thumb—and I curled little Minerva's hair in two rows of curls. I dressed five children that morning, besides all the rest."

"Did that six-month-old baby go to meeting?" said Maria, with one of her sniffs, and Mrs. Todd glared at her.

"No," said she, "he didn't. My sister began early with her children, training them to go to meeting, but made and the table to lay. Then there were seven beds to be made up and everything to be dusted—mother was dreadful particular. Then I had the hens to feed and the eggs to get and fresh sponge cake to make, because mother didn't think it was good unless it was baked the day it was eat; then, to cap the climax, I had to make some butter. Mother had a little cream, just right to churn, and I knew she hated to have it wasted, and so I made a pound and a half of butter, besides all the rest. Then in the midst of it all Sophy Briggs that was—she lived next door, and her folks had gone to meeting and she stayed at home on account of having a cold—came running in with her finger cut to the bone, and I had to do that up in cobwebs, and she hadn't more'n gone before I burnt my own finger lifting out the turkey to baste, so I've got the scar of it now. Well, I lived through it, and that dinner was all on the table at 12 o'clock when they got home from meeting, and me in my best, all ready to help them out and take off the children's things. Well, as I was saying, that Thanksgiving has always seemed to me a special one, and kind of stands out, as it were."

Mrs. Todd stopped and looked around as if she were waiting for admiration.

"I call that a Thanksgiving to be remembered," said Mrs. Henry Mixter, in her genteel way. "I never heard of such a day's work, and you so young, too."

We all reflected that we had never done anything like it, though we had worked hard enough on Thanksgiving Day, and we all felt impressed, all except Maria Hopkins. She sniffed—"How long was that before you were married, Mrs. Todd, may I ask?" said she.

Rebecca Todd looked sharply at her—"Much as ten years," said she. "Why?"

"Nothing," said Maria, but I could see that she was figuring in her head. After a while, when Mrs. Todd was talking about something else, she broke right in. "I've got something to say," said she. "You were seventeen years old when you were married, Rebecca Todd, and now you are trying to make it out that you were only seven years old when you did such a day's work as that."

Rebecca Todd colored as red as a beet, and a kind of quiver seemed to go all over her, but she looked Maria

Methuselah's Thanksgiving

An' at times I'd eat nothin' at all,
I'd give way the lunch thet I bro't up t' school,
An' I'd come home to late t' get tea,
An' mebbe I wusent at Thanksgivin' time
Thin as latas; why, you hev no idee,
I got in the way when a boy, 'bout your size,
An' I can't quit th' hold on it now,
This fall I've bin purty nigh starvin' myself,
Why, I've lost twenty pound, thet I vow."

Methuselah Green then went back to the hay,
Where he chuckled an' laffed fit t' split,
I sed, "Mr. Green, be yer laffin' at me?"
An' Methuselah sed, "Not a bit."
I never could see what Methuselah ate,
'Cause he lived in a house down th' hill,
But once I was helpin' him mend th' stun wall
An' he says to me, "Looks there, Bill,
Jest peep at them beech nuts way up in that tree,
Jest look at them punkins an' squash,
Jest look at thet turkey, he's fat, an' I'm thin;
Thanksgivin' time's comin' b' Gosh."

Thanksgivin' time come an' th' turkey was killed
The pies was all made an' the sauce,
Methuselah sez t' me, "Bill, kin yer eat?"
And I sez to Methuselah, "Course."
P's bro't all the farm hands ter dinner that day,
But before sittin' down he looked round,
An' asked each one what he felt thankful fer most;
For a second there wusent a sound.
Then Methuselah riz in his seat an' he said:
"I kin offer up thanks thet I'm thin,
I've bin trainin' for this since October
An' I wish to the lors you'd begin."
—Arthur H. Folwell.

How Pennsylvania Coal Miners Work and Live.

MOST people going for the first time into the region of the great anthracite mines would at once put the mine workers and their families in a class apart from the ordinary human beings, writes Paul Latzke, in the Detroit Free Press. The newspaper accounts have paved the way for this, and the appearance of the men and boys in their working outfit clinches the impression. No other body of laborers in the world carry such strong external evidences of their vocation. From the top of their heads, where their mining lamps flare from the peaks of their queer shaped caps, to their feet, shod with great, grimy, thick-soled, clamping boots, the mine-workers bear the obtrusive stamp of their trade. They look uncanny, fierce. Take the most mild mannered and inoffensive little man that lives, clothe him in the miners' regalia, let him hammer for eight or ten hours underground, and he will come up a fearsome object. The most courageous woman from the outside world would run from such a man at the least demonstration. Should she unexpectedly meet him at dark on a lonely road, having never seen a miner before, she would probably have an attack of hysteria.

The faces of the men are hard and seamed and sallow, and, thick with coal dust, they are almost less than human to the unaccustomed gaze. Their eyes are outlined with crows' feet, no matter how young they may be, and they have a peculiar squinting look, due to their constant working in the half gloom of the coal tunnels. It is recorded of some of the mules that pull coal cars in the mines, that, having worked for years under ground without once coming up, they have gone instantly blind, on being exposed to the daylight. In a measure it is so with the men and boys who spend their working hours day after day underground. The daylight gives them an uncomfortable sensation, and they acquire the habit of screwing up their eyes that finally affects all the muscles of the face.

It is owing to these strongly marked peculiarities that the mine workers are put down at first by newspaper correspondents and writers in the district as something apart. Even the trained observer requires some time to accustom himself to their striking appearance and to realize that after all these men are like other men, and that their women, though they have absorbed many of the characteristics of the men, are like other women. It is not until he has spent a little time among the miners that he comes to regard them as ordinary workmen. On a Sunday or holiday with the grime washed off their faces, their mining lamps hung away, their working clothes removed, the men look an entirely different lot of human beings. Then it is only by their crows' feet and the paleness of their skins, due to their underground life, that they are to be recognized. The first time I ever saw a considerable body of the miners together was a Sunday mass meeting before the big strike was called. I was amazed at the unlikeness to their pictured appearance. For all that any one could have told the

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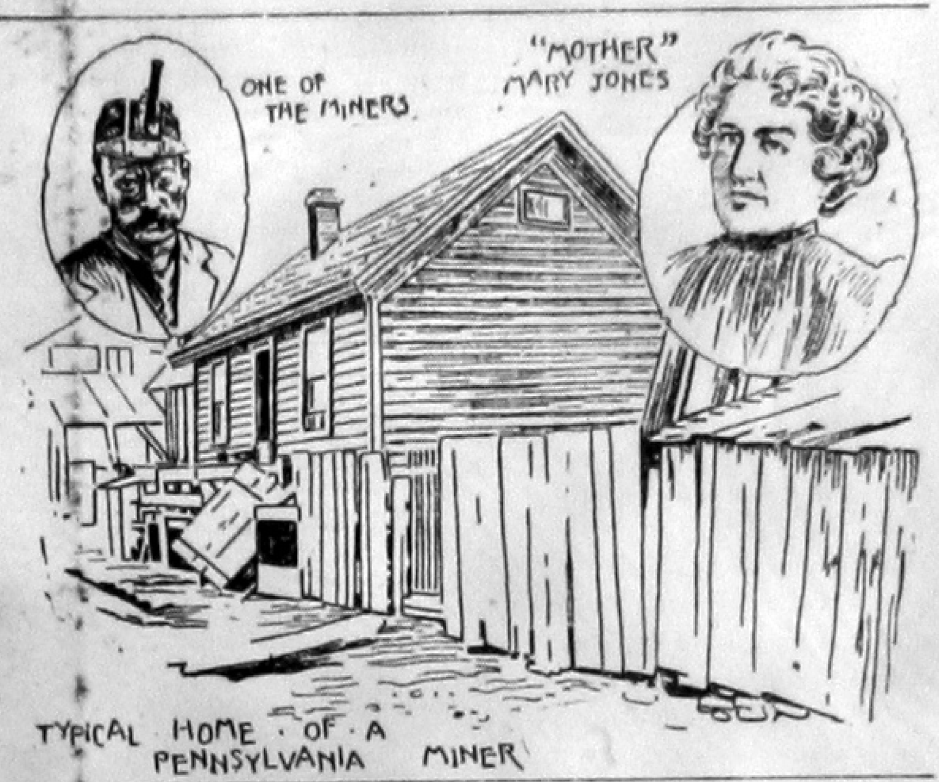
mass meeting might have been at Cooper Union in New York. The only difference was that most of the men—and women, too, for there were lots of women in the crowd—were much better dressed than the crowd that turn out at Cooper Union mass meetings.

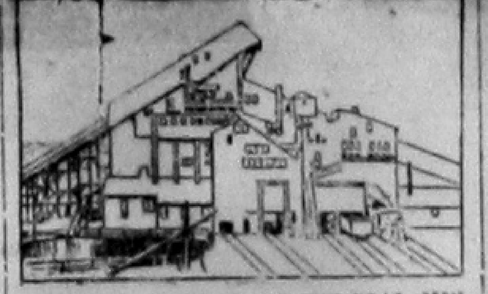
If the miners and mine laborers were engaged in work of an ordinary character, no one would think of putting them down as being underpaid as a class. Compared with other forms of work, mining, even in its highest form, is little more than unskilled labor, and the scale of prices may seem high. But in determining the earnings of miners as compared with the earnings of other laborers, a number of things are to be taken into consideration. The character of their work is extra hazardous. Every time other things menace his life every moment that he is underground. And so shrewdly have the operators managed that the financial penalty for an accident never falls on them. In almost any other pursuit in which an employe is killed his family has a chance of claiming damages. In the coal mines no one ever dreams of putting in such a claim as a legal right. Many diligent inquiries I made to find a case where a coal operator had been mulcted in damages, for injury and loss of life, but none could be found. There was a hazy story that an unknown operator had once paid the family of an unknown driver boy, who



TYPICAL HOME · OF · A PENNSYLVANIA MINER

was killed, $75. But this case could not be traced within the time at the ordinary man's disposal. Most of the operators make some sort of reparation by furnishing special employment about the works to the men crippled in their employ, and where the father is killed a place is generally found for the boys if there are any in the family. But such a thing as a cash settlement is never dreamed of.

The little chance that the miners had in this direction was skillfully taken from them by a piece of legislation that was passed, "in the interest of miners" and that was hailed with joy by the men at that time. This was the creation of county examining boards, to insure miners' licenses. Without such license no man can mine coal. The men foolish-

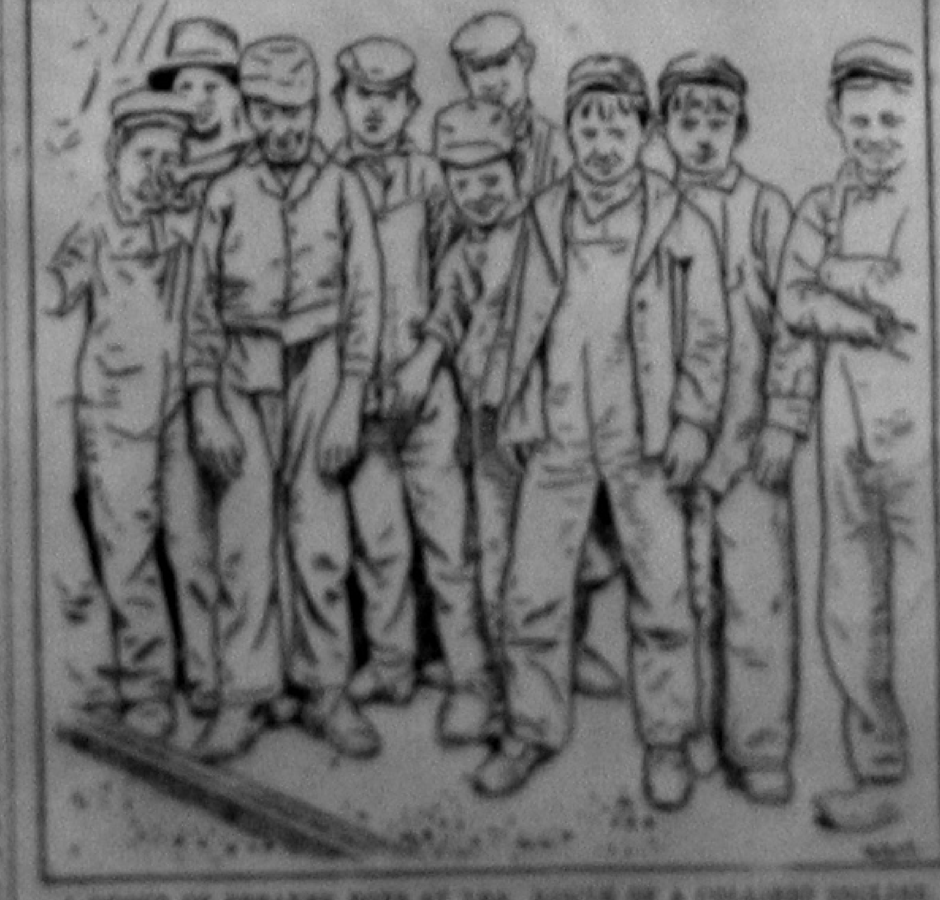


A TYPICAL BREAKER IN THE COAL MINING REGIONS.

ly thought that this would protect them from unskilled competition, and especially from the competition of the foreigners that were pouring into the region. They soon found, however, that the protection didn't protect. The county boards are paid a fee for each license they issue. Naturally county politicians are not going to work against their own politics by refusing licenses to men prepared to pay for the luxury. So the "license" has degenerated into a farce, in so far as it serves as a protection against competition, and danger from the presence of poor workmen. But for the operating companies the measure has proved a great thing. By employing only "licensed" miners they are released legally from all responsibility for accidents. If a miner is buried under tons of coal and rock when he is at work, the fault is his own. If the laborer working at his side is also killed, the laborer's relatives may look to the family of the "licensed" miner for damages, but not to the operator. If there is an explosion of gas, the miner in whose chamber it occurs is the responsible party.

The operator hired him on the strength of his license, the possession of which presupposes that the man knows all about gas, and how to get away from the chambers where it lies before it accumulates in dangerous quantities.

The "fire boss" who inspects the mine every morning for gas on behalf of



"Mother" Mary Jones, "queen of the mines" and the idol of the miners, occupies a unique place in the world of labor. This kind-hearted, philanthropic woman is so loved by the rough delvers of the coal mines in the anthracite regions that with them her word is tantamount to law. Mrs. Jones is fifty-six years old, silver-haired and beautiful. Her voice has been sweetly eloquent in behalf of the workers whose cause she has adopted, and her appeals have won unstinted sympathy for her simple, hard laboring friends. She lives at Wilkesbarre.

The Woman and Her Conquest.

There was once a Woman who Succeeded in Attaching to Herself a very Eligible Young Man. She had Taken Great Pains to do this, and she was Very Much Gratified at the Result of her Labors. So was Her Mother. They Walked upon the Pier daily with the Young Man, to Show Him Off.

"See what my Daughter has Done for Herself!" said the Mother. "And yet it was Nothing to her—she Accomplished it all Very Easily. They are As Good As Engaged. It is Wonderful how My Daughter Attracts Everybody."

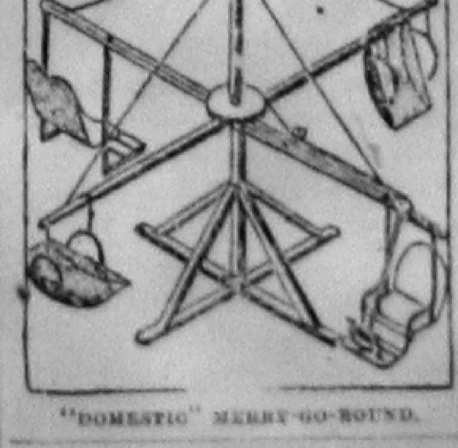
The Other Women Heard this and Resented it. "If She can Attract him so Easily," said they, "it would be a Pity if We could not."

And they Set About it with Such Zeal that in a Few Days the eligible Young Man decided that with So Many to Choose From he need not Make Up His Mind immediately, and the Woman's opportunity was Lost. Then her Mother regretted her Premature Satisfaction, but it was Too Late.

This teaches us that She Laughs Best who Laughs Least.—Harper's Bazar.

New Nursery Carousel.

If the invention shown in this illustration does not serve to give the children many hours of thorough enjoyment then we miss our guess. Almost every child is ready to ride on a merry-go-round as often as invited, and with this machine set up in the nursery the invitation can be given many times a day without squandering a nickel. The inventor's intention is to have one of the older children propel the carousel by means of pedals located as shown. The seats are adjustable, in order that children of different ages may be accommodated,



"DOMESTIC" MERRY-GO-ROUND.

and the baskets were for the babies. The vertical post is pivoted in standards secured to the ceiling and floor, and the horizontal arms are rigidly attached to this central post. The pedal shaft is connected to a shaft parallel to the supporting arm by a chain or cord running over the pulleys, and power is thus transmitted from the pedals to the inner end of the shaft, where a gear wheel meshes with a toothed disk attached to the standard, the revolution of the shaft driving the machine around.

High Lights.

Weak coffee often serves a man sufficiently not to tip the waiter.

Other people's blunders either educate us or make us more conceited.

Good luck is simply having the agility to get on a car that is going your way.

The cheerful life is like all other entertainments; we have to seek it out and pay to get in.

We like the people who don't put on too much style and the people who don't put on too little.

WHEN DIAZ DIES.

The Overshadowing Question is, What Will Then Happen to Mexico?

"The great question that overshadows everything else in Mexico at present," said a resident of that republic, "is, What will happen when Diaz dies? The President is marvelously well preserved for a man of his age, but in the natural course of events he must soon pass away, and whether the succession can be settled without strife and bloodshed is open to doubt. In the opinion of many conservative people a revolution is inevitable, and, for that reason, great interest attaches incidentally to the status of the standing army. The Mexican military establishment is on a better footing now than it ever has been, but there is still immense room for improvement. It is an undeniable fact that the rank and file of the army are recruited almost entirely from the penitentiary. When a man receives a long sentence he is given the option of serving in the ranks, and is certain to accept, generally in the hope that he will have a chance to escape. It is very curious to see a native company marching from place to place, especially in the southern corps, to which the worst convicts are sent, on the principle of getting them as far away as possible. There are about twice the usual number of officers, and they form a guard at each side of the line, ready to shoot down any private who makes a break for liberty. In each command there are, perhaps, a dozen troopers who can be relied upon, and, as a rule, they compose the last squad, where they can keep an eye on their comrades. The barracks in all garrison towns are surrounded by a high brick wall, surmounted with broken glass, exactly like the wall of a prison, and no soldier is ever allowed out of sight of an officer. Nevertheless, there are numerous escapes, and the annual report of men who are shot while trying to get away is something astounding to one who doesn't understand the system. It is absurd to suppose than any reliance can be placed upon such troops in time of trouble, and how they would act in a revolution is entirely problematical. The officers are at present of a rather superior class. They come mainly from the National Military College and the older element, which was notoriously inefficient, is being rapidly weeded out. Without men, however, they would cut no figure in a crisis."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lived in Time of George IV.

There died the other day in England an old lady who had social experience such as few women enjoy. She was nearly 100, for Lady Mary Saurin was born on April 23, 1801. She was the daughter of the first Earl of Harrowby, and her girlhood days were passed in the society of the most brilliant men of the beginning of the century. She [came out in] 1820 and was one of the conspicuous guests at the garden party given at Buckingham Palace in 1897 to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. One of the recollections of her youth was the arrival of an orderly at her father's house with dispatches announcing the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. Some of her other reminiscences of that time dealt with the excitement over the Peterloo massacres, the happenings connected with the chartists and the blanketeers and the Cato street conspiracy, which was formed with the object of killing everybody concerned with the Government, including her own father. It was to have been carried out in her father's house. He was to give a dinner to the members of the Cabinet, and the conspirators who had heard of it planned to kill all his guests and the host as well. At the age of twenty-seven Lady Mary married Rear-Admiral Saurin and her time was still spent in the society of the greatest men and women in England. She saw four Earls of Harrowby in her life, which was happy until the end.

The Confession of a Car Conductor.

A new industry among street car conductors was revealed to a patient passenger on an uptown Sixth avenue car the other day. The conductor, who was in a talkative mood, opened conversation by exhibiting a coin of a mintage which commands a premium, and remarking that many such coins, which were carried as pocket pieces, came into the hands of himself and his fellow conductors in the course

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PESSIMIST

He didn't like the world:
"'Tis cruel, crass," said he;
"All men are base or coarse,
Unfit to stand with me!

"I'll quit the crowded ways,
I'll leave the noise and strife;
I'll seek a hermit's cave
And settle there for life.

"My own companionship
Is all that I shall claim—
If only may I hold
Without a pang of shame."

And so he found a cave
And there he hid his face,
And bade the world farewell
The thoughtless world and base.

At last men learned of this
And, with becoming grace,
Admitted that he'd made
The world a better place.

PITH AND POINT.

"Yes, my daughter plays entirely by ear." "Well, madame, I can recommend an intelligent aurist."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Edith—"The man I marry must be a hero of the gridiron." Ethel—"He will be; if there is any cooking done he'll have to do it."—Judge.

Wife keeps her temper pretty well,
Although she does not boast of it;
And what she loses, truth to tell,
I always get the most of it.
—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. City—"How are you getting along without your hired girl?" Mrs. Suburbs—"Poorly. I never could work right unless I had some one over me."

Penelope—"Mr. Spooner is going to teach me how to swim." Perdita—"I thought you had been taught already." Penelope—"Not by him."—Harper's Bazar.

Magistrate—"Why don't you reform?" Prisoner—"I haven't time." Magistrate—"Fortunately, I have some at my disposal. I think I can spare you six months."

The Girl—"Is your novel a novel with a purpose?" The Author—"It is. My purpose is to acquire enough money to buy a tenderloin steak with mushrooms."—Chicago News.

"As I came by the kitchen window, Jane, I thought I saw you on a young man's knee." "Well, ma'am, it is an artist friend of mine, and I have been giving him a few sittings."—Fun.

Her mouth was not so very large,
Yet, in a confidential minute,
She told the dentist that she had
Three well developed achers in it.
—Baltimore American.

"He suggested that possibly I might learn to love him," said the spinster. "Yes, of course," returned her dearest friend. "Doubtless he realizes the truth of the saying that 'one is never too old to learn.'"—Chicago Post.

Suspicious Housekeeper—"Your coffee is certainly cheap, but how am I to know that it's not half beans?" Grocer—"Easily, madam; no one could afford to sell beans at the price I'm asking for this coffee."—Philadelphia [Record].

Deacon Goode (to a little girl formerly of his Sunday-school)—"I hope, Mary, you are still walking in the straight and narrow way." Mary—"Oh, dear, no, Deacon Goode. Haven't you heard? We now live on the boulevard."—Boston Transcript.

Gardener—"I keep this gun loaded, but it is very seldom I discharge it. I call it my magazine rifle." Farmer—"Your magazine rifle?" Gardener—"Yes; you see, when anything goes into it there is no telling how long it will be before it comes out."—Boston Transcript.

Sent to a Dame's School.

So many great men have been credited with extraordinary precocity in youth that it is refreshing to hear of a great man who was only an average boy. Such a man is Lord Kitchener. He showed no peculiar cleverness, and, what is more surprising, in view of his present tireless activity, he was inclined to be lazy.

His father, Colonel Kitchener, who died within the last ten years, was a strict disciplinarian. The story goes that on one occasion, when his son Herbert was at a public school, and was working for a certain examination, it was reported to the colonel that he was idling.

The report did not please Colonel Kitchener, and he told the future conqueror of the Mahdi that unless he succeeded in passing that examination there would be no more public school for him for the present, for he would be taken away [illegible]

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...HEW'S LETTER.

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THE GREENBRIER RIVER.

Wither's Chronicles of Border Warfare, published at Clarksburg, in 1831, gives an account of the early history of this section. According to him the first white people to explore the river were the French Jesuit priests who formed a settlement at the mouth of Kanawha River, where Point Pleasant now stands. They were friends of the Indians, whom they incited to commit barbarities on the English settlers east of the Alleghany Mountains. They would trail with the Indians up the Kanawha and on up the Greenbrier, and then over to Augusta County.

About 1749 a citizen of the county of Frederick, who is described in all the ancient chronicles as a lunatic, and who took to the woods whenever the fit of lunacy was on him, came to some of the waters of the Greenbrier, and noticed that they flowed in a westwardly direction. On his return to Winchester he spoke of this peculiarity and reported the region he had been in to be full of game.

Two men recently from New England acted on this information and came and built a cabin on the Greenbrier, on the site of the town of Marlinton. This is certainly the first settlement in the Greenbrier Valley, if indeed it can be regarded as a settlement, as these two made nothing more than a hunter's camp. The name of Marlin's Bottom was given to the place which was changed to Marlinton tarough esthetic influences.

Wither's gives the man's name as Martin. Mrs Royall, a New England writer of early history, calls him Carver. The name of the place gives credence to the name of Marlin, given by Howe in the "Historical Collections."

It is a familiar tradition how these two forced too closely together by life in a winter camp quarrelled and had to occupy different camps, one of them being in a hollow sycamore tree, several of which large enough to make the basis of a camp were standing in the memory of the older inhabitants. Mrs Royall, whose book was published in 1826, tells that the two men would sit up at night with their guns cocked ready to fire on each other, having quarrelled about religion. One of them was an Episcopalian and the other a Presbyterian.

After the French and Indian war now Greenbrier County, about 1755-61. The Crown had given the Greenbrier Company permission to locate 100,000 in the Greenbrier Valley. John Lewis, the father of General Andrew Lewis, was a member of this company. In 1761 a royal proclamation was issued commanding all who had settled in this section to leave it in order to keep peace with the Indians. These families chose to disregard it and were destroyed by the Indians. Until 1769 this section remained uninhabited. Capt. John Stuart and a few other young men settled in the valley, and though the Indians made war on them they were able to continue in possession.

The Indians evinced a special hostility to the whites who settled in Greenbrier and in 1758 an Iroquois chief explained that eight Senecas had been enticed by promises of provisions to a certain store by a party of soldiers, whom they met on the Greenbrier. They were disarmed; two killed and a boy held prisoner. Ever after that they sought to exterminate whoever settled in this region.

John Lewis gave the river its name. He was an Irishman who fled to this country after killing his landlord. He settled two miles from Staunton. In 1751, when he was 73 years old, he went with his son to locate land on the Greenbrier, and here becoming entangled in greenbriers he gave the place the name. The land on which the town of Marlinton is built was located in 1751, and is probably the oldest title in the Greenbrier Valley.

The greater number of those who settled in this section were the Scottish Presbyterian dissenters, than whom a sturdier stock did not exist when it came to settling up a wilderness. We think the splendid code of morality which exists today is due to the stock from which we sprung.

The warfare with the Indians was waged for years around the ... [illegible]

in the "Border Warfare:"

"Henry Baker and Richard Hill, who were staying at Lawrence Drinnan's, going early in the morning to the river to wash, were shot at by the Indians: Baker was killed, but Hill escaped back to the house. When the Indians fired at Baker he was near a fence between the river and Drinnan's and within gunshot of the latter place. Fearing to cross the fence for the purpose of scalping him, they prized it up, and, fastening a noose around his neck with a pole, drew him down to the river bank and scalped and left him there.

Apprehensive of an attack on the house, Mr Drinnan made such preparations as were in his power to repel them, and dispatched a servant to the Little Levels with the intelligence and to procure assistance. He presently returned with twenty men, who remained there during the night, but in the morning, seeing nothing to contradict the belief that the Indians had departed, they buried Baker and set out on their return to the Levels, taking with them all who were at Drinnan's and most of his property. Arrived at the fork of the road a question arose whether they should take the main route leading through a gap which was deemed a favorable situation for an ambuscade, or continue on the farther but more open and secure way. A majority preferred the latter; but two young men, by the name of Bridger, separated from the others and continuing by the nearer path were both killed at the place where it was feared danger might be lurking.

"The Indians next proceeded to the house of Hugh McIver, where they succeeded in killing its owner, and in making prisoner his wife; and in going from thence met with John Prior, who, with his wife and infant, was on his way to the country on the south side of the Big Kenawha. Prior was shot through the breast, but anxious about the fate of his wife and child, stood still until one of the Indians came up and laid hold of him. Notwithstanding the severe wound which he had recived, Prior proved too strong for his opponent, and, the other Indians not interfering, forced him at length to disengage himself from the struggle. Prior, seeing no violence offered to Mrs Prior or the infant, walked off without any attempt being made to stop or otherwise molest him; the Indians no doubt suffering him to depart under the expectation that he would obtain assistance and endeaver to regain his wife and child, and that an opportunity of waylaying any party coming with this view would be then afforded them. Prior returned to the settlement, related the above incidents and died that night. His wife and child were never heard of and it is highly probable they were murdered on their way, being unable to travel as expeditiously as the Indians wished.

"They next went to a house occupied by Thomas Drinnon and a man named Smith and their families, where they made prisoners of Mrs Smith, Mrs Drinnon and a child. On the way to their towns they killed an old gentleman by the name of Monday and his wife. This was the last outrage committed by the Indians in the Greenbrier settlements."

A Great Medicine.

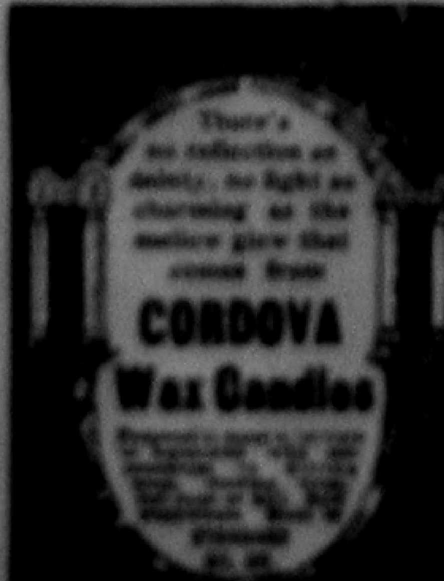
"I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it a great medicine" writes E S Phipps, of Portean, Ark. "It cured of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects, even in the most severe cases, make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

C D Kincaid and others Plaintiffs
vs
Cogan Noble & House and others
.... Defeddants

The petition of H A Yeager Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

To J. J. Strang and —— Kinnefac, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang & Co, Geo. W. Noble and A. F. House, partners trading and doing business as Noble & House, W. A. Hymen, attorney-in-fact for J. J. Strang, the Greenbrier Railway (a corporation):

You will take notice, that the deposition of P. F. Cogan and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the law office of S. B. Scott Jr in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the 1st day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. and the deposition of Henry Gilmer and sundry other witnesses will be taken at the office of Findlay Arbuckle in the town of Lewisburg, county of Greenbrier, and State of West Virginia, on the 8th day of December, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a m and 6 o'clock p. m. to be read in evidence on the hearing of the above styled cause in behalf of the said H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver.

If from any cause the taking of the same shall not be commenced or being commenced shall not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until completed.

H. A. YEAGER,
Special Receiver
By Counsel.

S. B. Scott, Jr. } Counsel
Andrew Price }

United States of America, } ss.
District of W. Va. }

In the United States District Court in and for said district, in the matter of Wise Herold, Bankrupt, No 95 in Bankruptcy, petition for discharge. To the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the district court of the United States for the district of West Virginia:

Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of July, last past, he was duly abjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property ann rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, a. d. 1900
(Sined) WISE HEROLD,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of West Virginia, ss.

on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of November, a. d. 1900, before said court, at Charleston, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon: and that notice thereof be published in The Pohontas Times, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said district, on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1900. Attest:

JASPER Y. MOORE, Clerk.
D. C. U. S. D. W. Va.

[SEAL OF COURT]

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Jane Geiger, has no authority from me to rent sell or dispose of in any way of any property owned by me, or on my place in Stoney Bottom or on Woods Run, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

All persons are also notified not to credit the said Jane Geiger on my account, as I myself will furnish her with all the necessaries of life.

JOHN A. GEIGER,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Nov. 5, 1900.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to owe us, by note or on account, will please settle the same before December 31st, as we expect to make some changes in business at the beginning of the new year and we must collect. Respectfully,

11-8 HANNAH & HARPER
Frost, W. Va.

To remove a corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. [illegible] ... Pain Balm is unequaled. H. R. Echols, Marlinton; Barlow and Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye.

Made Young Again

"One of Dr King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes [illegible] ... They are the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. ... Sold by Henry R. Echols, Marlinton; ... Frost; ... Falling Spring, W. Va.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

J. S. McNeel, Exec. of W. L. McNeel, dec'd.
vs
Mary L. McNeel et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton West Va., on the the 3rd day of December, 1900, to take, state and report to court the following matters of accout, to-wit:

First—What personal assets came or should have come into the hands of the plaintiff as executor of Wm. L. McNeel, and what disposition plaintiff has made of the same.

Second—What real estate or interest therein said Wm. L. McNeel owned at the time of his death, giving location, area and probable value.

Third—The persons entitled as devisees under the will of said Wm L. McNeel, and what each one is entitled to.

Fourth—The debts owing by Wm. L. McNeel at the time of his death, stating which ones, if any, were secured, in what manner, and giving amount and priority of each debt and to whom due.

Fifth—What lands if any owned by said Wm. L. McNeel are subject to the dower interest of Mary L. McNeel.

Sixth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend. T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. L. McNeel to the payment of his debts, you are required to psesent your claims against the estate of the said Wm. L McNeel for abjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1900.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said court this 6th day of October, 1900

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Asssets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surpius,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. H. TURNER, Gen. Agt.,
Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis, Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will clease you stomach, tone up your liver, regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. Sold by H. R. Echols, druggist, Marlinton

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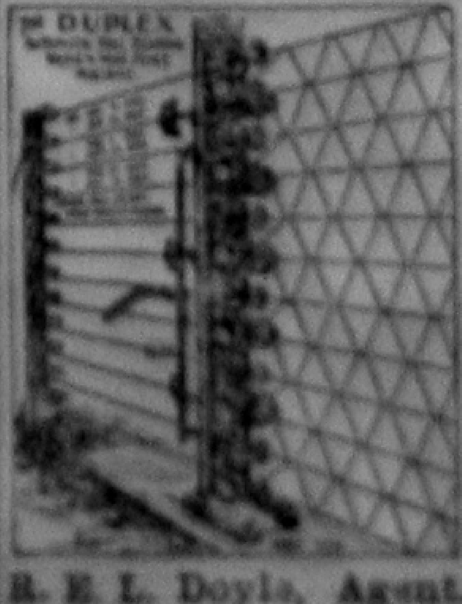

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The Flood of 1900.

Backcast for Sunday, November 29, 1900—Cloudy and rainy. Rain fall at Marlinton 4.88. All move to the second story.

An epoch making flood occurred last Sunday night, and the town passed a sleepless night. After a rain of several days a regular down pour came on Sunday, and the wiseacres of the town shook their heads sagely and predicted a flood if it kept up the pace. Sunday night came on and the town was moist.

About 10 o'clock that night conditions in the town were barely tolerable. Knapps Creek came down and flooded nearly the entire town. It was at least 30 inches higher than during the flood of 1898. This was due in part to the railway fill. The river lacked an inch of being as high as in 1898.

The flood will be classed as one of the great floods of these streams. The bottom in which a part of Marlinton is built was flooded to a greater depth than any time since 1877. About ten o'clock the false work which was supporting the track at the Knapp's Creek crossing went out, leaving the ties held up by the railing. The spans sagged down in the middle. Across this fragile structure men began to walk early in the morning.

During the night the temporary structure at the second crossing of the Greenbrier came down, striking the pier of the county bridge and made a great noise.

The back water ran into the residence of H. A. Yeager, and came up to the floor of all the houses in the central part of the town. A good many persons moved out. Mrs S. B. Scott, who has been very ill, was moved to her father, H. A. Yeager's house.

The postoffice was surrounded with water several feet deep. W. W. Tyree had a big gray horse which was standing up to his sides in water. To make him more comfortable he was led into the post office. A dog which had taken refuge under the building was saved by cutting a hole through the floor.

Strang & Co.'s camp was completely swamped, the men having to move out in the middle of the night. They camped around a fire until morning.

A good deal of board walk was moved and while there was no very serious damage done the town presented a very desolate appearance Monday morning. An opossum floated down and took refuge on a fence near the bridge. He was condemned to death by the crowd watching the flood and was shot. A rabbit which had no doubt been flooded out of house and home was jumped by some dogs and being pursued took to the water and made a brave swim, but a big black dog overtook him and he was done to death.

C. A. Yeager lost a carriage. A big pile of dift wood formed in front of the public school-house.

The damage to the new railroad cannot be very easily estimated. It will only be a few days until the trains will be running to Knapps Creek. There have been no trains on the main line since Sunday morning. Fort Spring tunnel caved in, and an engine was derailed in the Lewis tunnel. There was a landslide just below Clendennin, covering the track for some seventy feet, eight feet deep. The first crossing of the Greenbrier was not damaged. Work began Monday to put the work back in good condition. The faculty of Captain Frazier, the superintendent of construction, for getting work done is simply enormous. His considerate ways have made him the popular idol of his men, and what he says goes. When the water played havoc with the railroad, people simply said that he would have it straightened out in a very short time.

The resulting damage of the new railway was so small considering the stage of the water that the engineers are congratulating themselves. Trains will be running in a few days.

Installation Services.

The Presbyterial commission, consisting of Dr Sydenstricker, Rev Wm. T. Price and E. L. Beard met at Liberty church, near Green Bank, last Sabbath morning and installed Rev H. W. McLaughlin pastor in the presence of an immense audience. Dr Sydenstricker presided and preached the installation sermon from the words: "Wherefore He is able also to save to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."—Heb. vii, 25. He charged the people, Ruling Elder Beard offered prayer and Rev Price delivered the charge to the pastor.

Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock the commission met at Baxter church, near Dunmore and installed Mr McLaughlin pastor of that congregation. Dr Sydenstricker presided, propounded the required questions and charged the pastor. Ruling Elder Beard offered prayer. Rev Price preached the installation sermon [illegible]

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A FLOOD SUFFERER.

Ah, distinctly I'll remember, it was in this same November,
And the rain was pouring as it never poured before,
And we sat there without speaking, listening to the leaking, leaking—
Watching pools a-forming on the spotless kitchen floor;
Suddenly there came a tapping as of some one smartly rapping,
Rapping with a sledge or suthing on the panels of the door.
"What is that element disturbing,
Like a drinking man from Durbin,
Pounding on my kitchen door?
Quoth the madam "Go and see."

'Twas a spruce tree from the mountains, hurried hither by the fountains,
Which had bubbled up spontaneous from the showers steady pour:
Then the madam shrieked, imparting,
"Be that tree our sign for starting,
Take me from this house this instant,
take me to the nearest mountain!
Oh, why did I ever marry!
Take me, take me, I implore!"
"Get upon my back I shouted!" Then with tottering steps I plouted—
In the darkness through the water—plouted, plouted to the shore,
Sleepy, sober, drenched and sore.
There we waited until morning, and the blessed daylight dawning,
Showed us then the flood receded, and that everything we needed,
Was to have sat tight and waited, for the flood to have abated.
Wondered why we let the water, run us out the night before?
Quoth the madam, "Never mind!"

Concerning the Small-Pox.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

The present epidemic of small pox is so mild (although presenting an alarming appearance) barely requiring medical attention, that I think the requirements of the law, based upon a more virulent complexion of the disease, should be modified accordingly, only requiring citizens who contract it to keep themselves apart, furnishing any needed help required, and in the case of foreigners to segregate the cases, furnishing them an immune to look after and report any needed assistance, medical or otherwise, required; and getting the employers of labor to cooperate in proper precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. For the rest the people should know that vaccination protects from small-pox, and will be given free to them that are unable to procure it otherwise. There is no need of any panic.

JOHN LIGON, M. D.,
Pres. Board of Health.

MARRIED.

Thomas—Irvine.

Married, November 21, 1900, at noon, at the home of Walker Irvine, near Verdant Valley, Aaron Thomas and Miss Martha Eliza Irvine, Rev Wm. T. Price officiating; a ring was used in the ceremony. The groom is a resident of Huntersville and son of the late Isaac Thomas. The bride is a daughter of Mrs Emily Irvine, relict of the late Wm. Irvine, and is a much esteemed young woman. A bountiful and nicely prepared dinner was served and partaken of by about thirty persons, relatives and nearest neighbors. The newly wed couple, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Walker Irvine, went to Huntersville where a reception and another marriage were arranged for.

Crummett—Thomas.

Married, November 21, 1900, 6 p. m., at the home of the bride in Huntersville, Paul Price Crummett and Miss Sallie Belle Thomas. The bride is a daughter of the late Isaac Thomas, of Huntersville. The groom is an enterprising and skillful woodsman and is in the employ of Smith & Whiting. An elegant collation was seved and greatly enjoyed by twenty or more persons.

Arbogast—Galford.

At the Pocahontas Hotel, Wednesday, November 28th, by Rev. Wm. T. Price Mr William Averill Arbogast and Miss Birdie Galford both of near Dunmore. The attendants were Jesse Hudson and Miss Docie Ashford, Walter Arbogast and Miss Ethel Hudson.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day entered into a partnership for the practice of law. Will keep offices at Huntersville in office of H. S. Rucker at that place and at Marlinton in the Pocahontas Bank building. Will practice in all the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Va.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

H. S. RUCKER,
S. B. SCOTT, JR.

Nov. 19, 1900.

There is nothing in which the sciences have advanced more effectively than in vaccination. Formerly a suppurating ulcer was considered an incident to vaccination. With the aseptic virus of today an ulcer is a rare occurrence. A good vaccinator should render immune by vaccination 149 of 150 patients. By vaccination one of the worst diseases is robbed of its terrors.

President Stevens of the C. & O. is expected to examine the Greenbrier Railway shortly.

Webster County went Democratic by 329 majority.

Best family flour at E. F. McLaughlin's at low down prices.

AND THE NEXT DAY IT RAINED

Tang Tang, the water god, sat in his eyrie on the Mountain of Elk. HiKi, the mischief maker, the big snake from the lowlands, lay coiled at his feet. With head erect, but with sightless orbs, his lithe tail cracking on the gravel. Hate, bitter hate, gnawed at his vitals; for two long moons he had toiled up the mountain side, for the lex taleonis rules supreme in the sub-human, irrational world; and had he not sworn by a hair on the tail of the black cat and crossed his heart and hoped he'd die if he be not avenged, for the insult, the indignity the pain the Small One had inflicted on him. As he had dallied in the sunlight by the bridge, a noise had startled him; peering hastily over the wall, a stream of ambeer, squirted with malicious aim by the Small One, struck him full in the eyes, and as he opened his mouth in agony a damp cud of tobacco had been thrown into his jaws and hastily swallowed. Thumping the ground with his tail thus loudly hissed HiKi: Tang Tang, Rain-Maker, Moist and Humid One, they cry for water works in the valley and are not satisfied with the provision, thou in thy beneficence hath furnished them, and that thou mayest better know that my accusation is just and well founded, behold I shall show unto you the evidence of their iniquity. Hast thou not seen the many rolls of bright light spread upon the tops of the big logs, made small and hammered together, and the beautiful earth thus covered up, and now your rain falls on but little ground in the Valley.

Eight moons ago the Small Ones they call City Fathers met in their den and there was much talk talk, and when they went each his own way there was still talk talk, and some said from the springs water must be brought, and some said, nay, from the Creek, and others said from the River, and each laughed at the view of the other, and said there would not be water enough.

And thus Tang Tang thundered to HiKi: Get thee gone thou green eyed monster; why should I be troubled with thee; is not this world broad enough for thee and me. Let the earth hide thee, thy bones are marrowless, thy blood is cold. Did I not strip thee of thy wings and make thee to crawl upon thy belly in the lowlands and for thine ubiquitous iniquity thou hast pentance done, and still must pentance do.

Deafened and terriffied beyond measure HiKi hastily withdrew. Tang Tang looked long at the Valley and the bear's fat ambrosia cooled in his mouth. Strange sights and noises he had seen and heard, the many black skinned men, the loud voiced four legged brutes, the boom boom, the puff puff, the toot toot. Had he not see the burnt offering, the ox-roast, the milk cow burned and the meat stripped clean from the bones, and devoured by the many that had come from all the paths and by-ways, and some had laughed, some shouted, and much liquor drunk although few fights were fought, and speeches made, and at night the great dance been given.

And thus mused Tang Tang: Did not the good people of Marlinton deserve much at his hands, had they not made a goodly offering, and was it not enough. Verily all should be satisfied: And he called for his great watering pot, the sprinkler than which there had been but one larger. The rain fell at first in small drops that pattered faintly among the dry leaves and tinckled musically on the tin roofs, then in larger drops, by the pint, by the quart, by the gallon, the bucketful, by the barrel, by the hogshead—from the time the sun forgot to paint the dawn with rosy fingers until black midnight, and from black midnight until rosy dawn, it rained. The springs gave forth of their abundance and where there had been few there were many, where they had been small, were they large; the rivulets became runs, the runs creeks, the creeks rivers, the river a sea. The springs yielded water a plenty. Knapps Creek was greater than ever before, and the Greenbrier covered all but small places in the Valley below.—Thus did Tang Tang grant what he thought was the desire of the citizens of Marlinton. Thus was HiKi avenged.

When in town don't fail to call on G. F. Crummett to have your wants supplied in the Saddle and Harness line. He has on hand Logging Harness, Saddles, Collars and Pads, also a nice assortment of [illegible]

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
Nov. 19, 1900.

Barlow and Moore
vs.
Mary M. Cook and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 15th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to the next term of said Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—An account showing all the subsisting debts against the estate of Charles Cook, deceased, with their priorities.

Second.—A statement showing all the real estate owned by the said Charles Cook at the time of his death.

Third.—A statement showing to whom the debts secured by the deed of trust filed as Exhibit "A" of this bill are now due and coming.

Fourth.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office.
Marlinton, W. Va
Nov. 19th, 1900.

Lottie R. Hill,
vs
George Simmons and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at the October term of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 18th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to this Court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator, c. t. a., of Jacob Simmons, deceased.

Second.—Any other matters to be spectally stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Charles Cook, deceased:

IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Charles Cook to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Charles Cook for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 15th day of January, 1901.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said Court, this 12th day of November, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

11-15-6

Village Blacksmith saved his little Son's Life.

H. H. Black, the village blacksmith at Grahamsville, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that I have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor, and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole remedy. It seems to dissolve the tough mucous, and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.

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Respectfully,
D. W. PROCTOR & Bro.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: A Precious Burden—Scion of the House of David in Jehosheba's Arms—A Lesson From the Slaughter of the Princes—Lead Children to Christ.

[Copyright 1901.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse on a neglected incident of the Bible Dr. Talmage draws some comforting lessons, and shows that all around us are royal natures that we may help deliver. The text is II. Kings xi, 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years."

Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than they were with their own. At forty years of age if discipline be necessary chastisement is used, but at seventy the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild is apologetic and disposed to substitute confectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than childhood. Grandmother takes out her pockethandkerchief and wipes her spectacles and puts them on and looks down into the face of her mischievous and rebellious descendant and says: "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time. I'll be responsible for his behavior in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her, a boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a different type.

I have been at Jerusalem, where the occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athaliah, the royal murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioners' knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shrieks and hands thrown up and struggle and death groan. No mercy! Kill! kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror, a fleet footed woman, a clergyman's wife, Jehosheba by name, stealthily approaches the imperial nursery, seizes upon the grandchild that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly, but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassion- [illegible]

[illegible] tinction there would be in some closet of a backwoods church a secreted copy of the Bible, and this Joash of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the back door of the palace and drop her miserable carcass under the hoofs of the horses of the king's stables. You cannot exterminate Christianity! You cannot kill Joash!

The second thought I hand you from my subject is that there are opportunities in which you may save royal life. You know that profane history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trembled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash! How she hushed him lest by his cry he hinder the escape! Fly with him, Jehosheba! You hold in your arms the cause of God and good government. Fail and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right direction. It seems as if between that young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail arm of a woman. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of expedition when God asks the same thing of you and me? All around us the imperiled children of a great king. They are born of Almighty parentage, and will come to a throne or a crown if permitted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assassination. Valens, the Emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm who would usurp his throne, and that the name of the man who should be the usurper would begin with the letters T. H. E. O. D., and the edict went forth from the Emperor's throne, "Kill everybody whose name begins with T. H. E. O. D." And hundreds of thousands were slain, hoping by that massacre to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under its knife, under its sword, under its doom, unless there be some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But, blessed be God, there is such a thing as delivering a royal soul. Who will snatch away Joash?

How few of us appreciate the fact that the church of God is a hiding place. There are many people who put the church at so low a mark that they begrudge it everything, even the few dollars they give toward it. They make no sacrifices. They dole a little out of their surplusage. They pay their butcher's bill, and they pay their doctor's bill, and they pay their landlord, and they pay everybody but the Lord, and they come in at the last to pay the Lord in His church and frown as they say: "There, Lord, it is. Send me a receipt in full, and don't bother me soon again!"

There is not more than one man out of a thousand that appreciates what the church is. Where are the souls that put aside one-tenth for Christian institutions—one-tenth of their income? Where are those who, having put aside that one-tenth draw upon it cheerfully? Why, it is pull and drag, hold on and grab and clutch, and giving is an affliction to most people [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL.

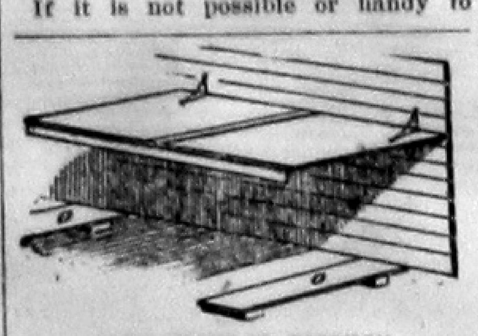
Insects and Drought.

Poor soil scantily manured and but poorly cultivated suffers much more, or the plants on it do, from attacks by drought, insect pests and fungus diseases than where the land is well supplied with vegetable matter and mineral fertilizer, well worked before the crop is put in, and well cultivated during the growing season. It is one of nature's ways that when a plant or an animal is badly bred, poorly nourished and neglected, that it is subject to attacks of every kind to farther weaken it. This is one of the methods which brings about "the survival of the fittest." If we would remember this and try to give them a fair start and proper care afterward we would see less occasion to find fault with the weather. We cannot control that, but we can so provide as to be prepared for the proverbial rainy day or the drought, and to make the sunshine and the rain, the frost and the scorching heat, all work together for good.—The Cultivator.

Summer Shade For Sled.

The accompanying illustration shows how to arrange a very convenient shelter for sleds when not in use. Make a hinged roof of light material, say three-fourths in boards, large enough to cover sled when let down. Hinge this roof to an outbuilding about three feet from the ground. Fasten two pieces of two by four to the ground for sled to rest on.

If it is not possible or handy to



SLED SHADE IN POSITION.

fasten shelter to an outbuilding, set two posts eight to ten feet apart, one post six feet high and the other three feet. Board up one side of the posts to three feet from the ground and attach the hinged roof. When sled is in use the roof is raised out of the way and fastened to the six-foot post by a hook.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Methods of a Mutton Maker.

Sheep require no expensive shelter. A dry place and protection from the force of storms, an open shed with a roof that will turn the rain, is all that is required. Sheep will not lie down in mud, and no matter how warm and commodious your barn, unless clean and dry, they will seek a knoll or dry spot of earth, no matter how fierce the storm. Confining them to inclosures is less difficult than is generally supposed. I never knew a sheep to attempt jumping a barbed wire. It is a common mistake to build fences too high, and not low or close enough. I believe a flock of sheep that have never been taught to climb or creep can be successfully restrained with four barbed wires, properly strung and kept taut. Their wool is such a protection to them against the viciousness of the barbs that when taught to creep, the building of impregnable fences becomes a necessity.

Stagnant water is the best vehicle for conveying the parasites that infest the sheep. If you have not an abundant supply of clear, pure water, easy of access for sheep, do not attempt sheep raising. Low, marshy or spouty land is an abomination to the flockmaster. Either drain the ponds or apply the herd law and fence the sheep out. Sheep are great scavengers and will clear your farm of weeds if you give them time and opportunity, but they will not thrive and increase twofold and pay your grocery bill four times a year on weeds, barbs and fence corners.

Sheep, as well as other live stock, love a greater variety of feed than they usually get; but sheep especially are fond of change and variety, even unto apparent fickleness. They adapt themselves quickly to a change of conditions, and no matter how luxurious the pasture, they will leave it daily and frequently to nip sprouts and weeds.—H. M. Kirkpatrick, in New England Homestead.

To Make Cheese at Home.

Some of the most delicious cheese is made in the homes of modest farmers. In New England it is no uncommon sight to see a room filled with shelves bearing a score of handsome cheeses.

The making of cheese is a very simple process and almost any one can turn out a good article with little practice, writes J. M. Smith, in Field and Farm. I will give a method by which any one can make cheese successfully. Take evening's milk and strain it into some clean vessel and let it stand in a cool place until morning. Evening's milk should be warmed to about ninety-six degrees before adding morning's milk. A good way to warm it is to set a pail of boiling water into the milk. Prepare the rennet by soaking in one gallon of warm water for twenty-four hours before using. Add as much salt as it will dissolve, strain, let settle and it will be ready for use.

Use a tablespoonful for each three gallons of milk. If it is much over half an hour coming increase the quantity; if much less decrease it. As soon as it is well curdled take a knife and cut the curd into blocks so that the whey can escape. As soon as the whey is mostly out of the curd take a basket and place a cloth in it so as to receive the curd. As the curd hardens continue to strain off the whey. Chop the curd fine, add salt [illegible]

SHOWMAN IN THE WOODS

MEANS OF MAKING GREAT COLLECTIONS OF LIVING ANIMALS.

The Lion, the King of Beasts, That Most Tempts the Cunning Trapper—Caught in Snares Which Resemble the Humble Mouse-Trap—Tigers in Capitivity.

Some little wonder can hardly fail to arise regarding the means by which the great collection of living animals of this country and Europe have been brought together. It is obvious the rifle of civilization of the javelin of savages is not the means by which their dens have been stocked, and those labeled cages marking their inmates as "born in the gardens" must always be in a minority. Hence the question arises, how are these rich stores of fur and feather obtained? And the answer is, in some very ingenious and little-known ways.

The lion naturally stands at the head of the list, and a more powerful and sanguinary beast does not tempt the cunning trapper.

He is generally captured by means of what is called the silo-cage, and of which the following is a short description:

The frame and bars are of iron. It is ten feet long, six feet six inches wide, and the same in height. Mounted on three cast-iron wheels of small diameter, it can be moved even on difficult ground. The upper part opens with folding doors, like a wardrobe, and they close of themselves at the slightest shock given to springs of steel. Catches retain the lids as they fall and imprison the animal as soon as he touches the bottom of the trap.

The plan is to place this trap, properly baited, on the ground frequented by the wild animals, and then, when the game is caught, to wheel the machine away to some menagerie prepared for the purpose.

The natives themselves have taken the lion in pits covered with reeds since the dawn of history. Pliny records this device of theirs, though the Roman naturalists of his time were rather shaky as to the specific difference between bear and lion.

The cubs found in caverns and caves after the parents have died under fire of village matchlocks find a ready sale among the coast agents of zoological gardens, and hardly a caravan comes down from the Abysinian table-lands or from Fez without a cub or two.

As for the lions of Persia and Syria, the line of Nimrod and the hunter kings is over, and it is very doubtful whether Bedouin or subjects of the Shah ever get nearer to the lord of beasts than they can possibly help. In the days when their hearts were a little stouter, and the country was one great game preserve, they stocked their "zoos" by the help of nets and beaters.

The precise locality of the lion's dwelling place having been discovered, a circular wall of nets is arranged around it. Dogs are then sent into the thicket, stones thrown, and burning sticks hurled after them; and at last the lion bolts like a rabbit into the net, and rolls over in its entanglements, a chaos of dust and hemp and tawny hide, the thunder of the frantic brute almost drowned in the babel of a dozen villages of men and a whole country-side of dogs yelping together. This was sport which, while it lasted, contrasted favorably with grouse-shooting, for instance.

But to-day the lion and that other great cat, the tiger, are rarely netted. If they do enter into bondage in their extreme youth, and imbibe nourishment from a lemonade bottle and a quill, they usually fall victims at a more mature age to some sort of box-trap, such as that mentioned previously, and are almost identical in design with the humble mouse-trap. Needless to say, however, the proportions are very different.

Wandering one day through a tropical jungle, and pressing through the thickets of great tree ferns and shrubberies of cinnamon that fringed the banks of a hill river, I came upon one of these structures, and had for a moment some doubts as to its purpose.

It was the royal "mouse-trap" of a native rajah and perhaps of unusually large size. It looked something like a Swiss mountain chalet. Obling in shape, it was constructed of heavy timbers of squared ironwood, with their ends dovetailed. Inside there were two apartments, divided by a barrier and a doorway—the inner for the unfortunate bait, a goat or a young pig, of which latter the tiger is intensely fond, and an outer chamber.

The massive door of this was held up by a rope which went over a wheel to the great shed, and when the beast enters and approaches the victim, whose lamentations have attracted his attention, he frees the catch, and the portcullis descends behind, cutting him off forever from his native hills.

He is as noisy and savage a quarry when discovered next morning as well could be, but tames down under starvation, and turns, in course of time, into that comparatively tame animal which is all the ordinary Americans know of the royal beast.

African tribes occasionally kill a lion prowling about their encampments at night by means of a short but very powerful cross-bow, armed with a poisoned arrow and set in the animal's path. A string is attached to the trigger, and taken across the trail to a peg, where it is made fast. On the lion moving the string with his feet, the arrow is discharged into his side from a distance of a couple [illegible]

WOMAN'S WORLD

THE MILLINER'S ART.

Striking Examples of Toques to Be Worn This Winter.

A new cycling and automobile hat for the winter, which comes from Paris, is made on the same lines as the pique and linen summer hats—stitched all over in close, set rows. The new hats are made chiefly in dark blue and dark brown, and are trimmed with short quills or breasts.

Felt will be much used for smart millinery, though not so much as velvet, and in some cases the soft, low crowns of toques, with narrow, rolled brims of black tulle, richly spangled, are of pale pink, blue or mauve long haired felt. A particular shade of pinkish mauve is much affected for felt. A hat with a slightly waved brim of black velvet has a full crown in this mauve felt, drawn up at the top through a jet buckle. The trimming consists of a bunch of satin roses in several shades of the same color.

There is no doubt but that black hats and toques will enjoy immense favor, and also mixtures of black and color or black and white. Black chenille and floss silk cord, interwoven form the upturned brim of a round toque, with a cerise velvet crown. This crown is low and wide, and the velvet on the top is finely tucked in circles and then draped down diagonally to its base. On one side is a plume composed of small cock's feathers in black.

It is rather exceptional to find a new hat model trimmed with flowers, but certain kinds of floral garnitures will receive attention. Thus far, however, the varieties have been confined to roses and autumn tinted rose leaves. The roses are large, often great, magnified blossoms from six to seven inches in diameter, some of them wide open, with a full cluster of golden stamens in the centre. They are unusually rich, made of velvet, soft satin and soft silk, in all the colors of nature, and conventionalized in the eccentric colors of the season.

Indications point to a liberal use of lace in the make-up of fine hats for the winter. Of the hand-made laces, the Renaissance, the Battenberg and the applique will be in request by women who can afford them, while the woven millinery laces leave nothing to be asked for in design or effect, the imitation of Irish point in white and of Chantilly in black being especially beautiful. Some of the laces shown are nine or ten inches wide.

A distinct style from London is one in which the main effect produced is flatness. An example is a large toque of black velvet, in which the top is perfectly flat, except for the loosely arranged folds, and the trimming of three ostrich plumes, fastened to the centre with a brilliant buckle, is laid flat, with the ends curling down over the front. The hat is worn well forward on the head, and is raised high at the front with a bandeau.

Miroir velvet is destined for first place in the production of rich colored hats, while in black the kid finished and royal velvet of light weight will have the preference. Plain miroir is varied by the production in pressed of brocaded effects. Again miroir will be strongly rivalled by satin panne, a revival in tissues of less weight of the old fashioned, elegant satin antique of years ago. As in miroir velvet, the panne velvet in plain colors will take precedence in choice.

Louisiana State Flower.

The women of Louisiana have selected the magnolia as the State flower because of its beauty as well as the fact that it belongs peculiarly to that State, growing in her forests to great height. The charm of the flower is well known, but only those who have seen it in its native State can realize the splendor of the tree, with its large, satiny leaves and graceful form. The magnolia begins to flower in the early spring, and continues to bloom luxuriantly until the end of summer. The old French mansions frequently have long avenues of magnolias leading to them, but later residents object to them as lawn trees on account of their copious shedding of leaves all through the year.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.

China silks of the Pompadour period form some of the newest petticoats.

Something pretty for evening wraps is a silk Matelasse, soft, thick, light and warm, which comes in pretty pale shades.

Shades of yellow with cream play [illegible]

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.

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April 13, 1900.

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NEWSPAPERS IN RUSSIA.

Journals Are Permitted to Print Only News Authorized by the Censor.

The Russian government has gone into the business of publishing news itself, has established a regular press bureau for the circulation of news and supplies all home newspapers now with foreign news. State Councilor Naratoff is the editor-in-chief of news on questions of current politics.

Should a Russian newspaper dare to "handle" news in a manner different from that in which it is furnished the censor takes hold at once. And it is a pretty hard case for which the censor cannot find a handle, as was shown by Count Uvaroff when he found an excuse for warning an editor enemy by citing his eulogy of Pushkin. The editor had said nothing against the government implying disrespect or criticism of the government in his article, but Uvaroff found that Pushkin "had no position in the government service, was neither a captain nor a head of department and was only a verse writer." So the editor was "warned," and a warning is a serious thing, for it means that the next offense may be punished summarily by the suppression of the paper. Thus one paper, the Gazeta Gatzuka, was warned once and then suppressed for "want of respect for the nobility." The motive of a minister's refusal to authorize a new publication are sometimes curious enough. For instance, not more than three years ago the permission to publish a private newspaper in Tambov [illegible]

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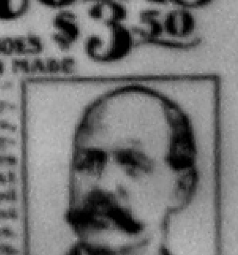

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...EA SONG.

To the blast of wild Neptune's horn
My good ship rears her head,
To welcome the rosy morn
She springs from her wave-tossed bed.
But my soul on its strong white wings
Flies back o'er the billows' foam,
And at last its story sings
In thy heart, sweet love, its home.

...HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

...thel Parton.

Kizzy was thinking fast; the threat decided her.

"I don't believe you're my cousin!" cried. "I don't know who you are! You're a strange man!"

He ran then. She followed, but was only in time to see him spring into the photographer's buggy that stood at the gate and drive furiously away. She saw that he had escaped, and went slowly round the house for the silver, feeling very queer and weak. When she came to the porch with the valise in her hand and told her story. They were still wondering and exclaiming when, hardly fifteen minutes later, a carriage came in sight, and behind it and fastened to it with a rope, was the buggy of the photographer. Three men alighted and hurried to the house.

It was all explained very quickly. The thief, who was not Luke, but a young man of about his coloring and build, had traveled with the real Luke and had drawn from him sufficient information concerning family treasures and family affairs to suggest the scheme which had so nearly succeeded. At a junction where it was necessary to change cars he had given Luke false information, leading him to take the wrong train and be carried to a remote village. Luke had, however, taken a special excursion train which chanced to run that morning. In riding up from the station with a farmer he had encountered the thief driving the photographer's buggy. The farmer had recognized this, and Luke had recognized the stranger who had misled him and then disappeared. Suspecting mischief, they had stopped him, and when his answers proved unsatisfactory had forced him to return with them. He had tried on the way to escape, and they had bound his wrists securely with a scarf and now held him between them, a very crestfallen rascal indeed.

When all was told, gran'ther turned to the real Luke and asked: "You say you're Luke Trent, do you?"

"Yes," answered the young fellow, "but you won't find me so fond of my relatives as to carry off their silver for a souvenir, Gran'ther Popp."

The old man chuckled. "That's all right. But I want to know your mother's maiden name and the ages of all your family and a few other things before I turn you loose among my spoons and my granddarters."

"I should say one of your granddaughters was quite capable of taking care of herself and the spoons too," Luke answered, smiling with shy admiration at Kizzy.

"That's so!" assented gran'ther. "Kizzy, you've done well! You keep that silver for your own. You've earned it!"

But there was something Kizzy wanted more than silver. "O gran'ther!" she burst out. "Don't give me [illegible] if you want to please me. [illegible] something away I've got already. My harp. Oh, my harp! Joella likes it and she can play, but I do hate it so!"

How gran'ther, whose brows looked stormy, might have answered if Cousin Luke, who saw the harp standing just within the parlor, had not quickly brought it out to Joella, will never be known. But that is what Luke did, saying with a mischievous look as he did so: "Play, cousin, play 'There's Music in the Air.'"

So Joella played, and played her best. The green vines waved above her head and her soft cheeks were flushed with excitement as she touched the strings. Gran'ther looked and listened.

"'Taint bad!" he said, shortly, when she had finished. He added: "But if Joelly's to have her Aunt Keziah's harp instead o' Kizzy, it's so much the more reason for Kizzy havin' the bowl an' pitcher. Things ought to be divided fair."

And that is how it happened that on Deacon Popp's hundredth birthday, when the guests arrived and filled the old homestead to overflowing with friendliness and joy, it was Joella who entertained them with the "Bluebells of Scotland" and the old tunes gran'ther loved, and Kizzy who, with her straight hair knotted comfortably in her neck, flew busily about with Cousin Luke, attending to their more prosaic wants—no music on her mind but laughter on her lips and congratulations ringing in her ears—as happy a girl as ever murdered time and tune, or made a perfect pudding.—Youth's Companion.

The History of a Novel.

One of the most popular novels of the day had a strange history which might have been considered fatal to its success had it been known in advance. A New York author, whose books are always sure of a certain degree of popularity, finished all but the last few chapters of a novel. Try as he might it was impossible for him to complete the story satisfactorily...

WHY THE TRAMP IS THE BIG RAILROADS' MOST EXPENSIVE PATRON.

ONE of the greatest sources of annoyance and perplexity to every railroad superintendent is the "hobo." The members of this easy-going gentry have selected the road of steel as a natural successor for their purposes to the "king's highway" of a century and a half ago. It is stated on good authority that the various railway lines of the country spend each year more than a million dollars in attempts to keep their lines free from tramps.

It is easy to understand, says the New York Herald, why the "hobo" prefers the railways to the highways. In the first place, they offer the most direct routes between towns, and, in spite of beliefs to the contrary, the genuine "hobo" prefers not to stray any further than is necessary from these centres of population. It is easier to count ties than to pick one's way through the uncertainties of country dirt roads. The railroad is never muddy in wet weather nor very dusty in the dry season. Moreover, there is always the alluring possibility of stealing a ride on the trucks, the "blind baggage" or within the friendly shelter of some box car.

While the railway is a great boon to the members of the genus hobo, it cannot be said that the reverse is true. In fact, so great a dislike do the railway officials show to the free and indiscriminate use of their property that they spend thousands of dollars in employing men to drive the tramps off trains and away from the line.

A single line of railway—one of the more important companies—spends upward of $40,000 every year in fighting tramps, and it is probable that most of the through lines pay out not less than $25,000 apiece in attempts to keep their lines clear of these unwelcome travelers.

If these men are driven off one train they catch onto the next that comes along. If they are sent to the penitentiary they serve their terms and return to the road. No amount of beating or imprisonment serves to discourage them, and the problem of dealing with them is a source of continual perplexity to railway officials.

The use of the railways by the inveterate hoboes menaces not alone the

READING SIGNS ON BOX CARS.

property of the companies themselves, but also the peace and security of the sections through which they pass, which is practically the same as saying of the whole country. On this point the opinion of an expert is available, and is interesting as showing how the present lax system of policing the railway lines tends to keep filled the ranks of the vagrant and criminal classes. Mr. Josiah Flynt, who has spent many years among tramps studying their ways and habits, says:

"All the great railways are spending thousands of dollars on their 'detective' forces, as they call them, and they are all overrun by mobs of ne'er do wells and criminals. There are no worse slums in the country than are to be found on the railroads. Reformers and social agitators are accustomed to speak of the congested districts of the large cities as the slums to which attention should be directed, but in the most congested quarters of New York City there are no greater desperadoes nor worse scenes of degradation than may be met on the "iron highways" of the United States. A number of railroads are recognized by vagrants and criminals as the stamping ground of particular gangs that are generally found on the lines with which their names are connected.

"Take the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, for example. For sentences to the penitentiary have weakened the gang and removed its terrors, but originally it was a strong criminal combination.

"The men had no leader or organization in the strict sense of the word, but they were bound together, as well as criminals and thugs can be, by the determination to keep the Lake Shore Railroad, from the outcasts' point of view, in their own hands, and there have been times when it was all a man's life was worth to be caught by the gang on a freight train. They had made up their mind that a syndicate of ruffians was as appropriate and likely to succeed as any other kind of syndicate, and for several years they levied toll, in the shape of money or anything else of value that they could get, on all strange wanderers found on the property which they had picked out as their territory. If a man whom they located beating his way on a freight car refused to pay toll they pummelled him until he acquiesced in their demands, and then, if they happened to be drunk, they were as likely as not to throw him off the train. Only a few of the original gang are alive or free to-day, but it still behooves a man beating his way on the Lake Shore to be on the lookout for men of their stamp.

"Besides holding up tramps they also [illegible] freight cars, and I doubt whether any other gang in the country ever brought to such perfection this kind of thieving. The robbery generally took place at night when the train was going round a curve. Two of the gang would board the train before the curve was reached, carrying with them a rope ladder which could be fastened to the running board on the top of the car to be robbed. One of the men saw to it that the ladder did not slip, and the other climbed down to the side door of the car, broke the seal, opened the door, and threw out on the ground as much plunder as he thought could be carried away, the same being picked up later by the rest of the gang scattered along the track. The two men would jump off the train as soon as it slackened its speed sufficiently to allow them to do so, rejoin the 'push,' and help in distributing the plunder among the 'fences' in neighboring cities."

The method generally adopted by the railway companies in ridding their lines of tramps, and the one which is being followed by the Central road at the present time is that of scaring the great number of hoboes away from the line by making examples of a few of their number. The Central employs on its Hudson River division four detectives who are empowered to make arrests in any county of the State through which the line extends.

These men are the general officers of the detective force, and in the performance of their duty they are able to call upon other railway employes who hold local commissions in the various towns along the line. Since the order was issued to use more stringent efforts in getting rid of the tramps these detectives and their local assistants going through the yards in the different towns and raiding the hoboes' camps along the railroad property with the aid of the local police force in the different places. Half a hundred tramps have been arrested and sent to jail, and a number of their established camping spots along the line have been broken up.

The problem of dealing with this nuisance is a less serious one for the Eastern roads than it is for those of the West. In the first place, in this part of the country the tramps are distributed over a great many lines. In the second place, towns are closer together, and it is always possible to turn the hoboes over to local magistrates to be dealt with. In the West, however, where the towns are further apart, the question of what to do with the hobo after he is caught is often a grave and difficult one, and some of the Western roads have adopted the policy of permitting the tramps to ride

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undisturbed on their freight trains so long as they do not interfere with the railroad property or steal the cars. The tramps themselves are well aware as to which lines have adopted this policy, and they are to be found in great numbers along all these roads. It is a well-known fact among their fraternity that the railways will not put them off trains in passing over the Rocky Mountains or across the Southern desert. The lines in these sections have suffered so much from fires started by tramps that had been put off trains that they prefer to carry them as free freight rather than to have miles of their property destroyed. One of the easiest "lays," in tramps' parlance, to be found in the country is that extending from Texas to Southern California, or from Den-

METHOD OF ROBBING A BOX CAR.

ver to Salt Lake City, so far as beating one's way is concerned.

It is estimated on good authority that there are no less than 100,000 professional hoboes in the United States. These men travel from end to end of the country over the railroad lines, and live by preying upon the property of the companies or upon the people who live along the roads. The cost of unwillingly supporting them amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, but thus far no way has been found to successfully suppress them.

Snored in the Wrong Key.

USE FOR IDLE HOURS.

All Successful Men Turn Odd Moments to Profit.

The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of the New York Evening Journal, in reply to a letter from a subscriber. It is one of the best that we have seen on the subject, and is peculiarly valuable to the young man; hence our reproduction:

"The schools may do a great deal for a youth, but he can do more for himself.

"That is, what he makes of himself depends upon himself, and not upon the things that schools tumble into his head like loads of coal into a cellar.

"You can overcome any defect of education if you care enough about it to try.

"It is not much harder than learning to dance or play pocket pool, and is about a billion times more satisfactory.

"The ground that may be covered by the systematic use of even a small part of what we call 'idle time' is amazing.

"George Grote, the great Greek historian, was a banker. He had his evenings to himself. By resolutely devoting a short time every evening to study, in a few years he had taught himself Greek, mastered the whole range of Greek literature, filled his mind with the knowledge of Greece, and written his history, an imperishable monument of learning and research.

"He did that with about half an hour every night.

"Another man took fifteen minutes a day, and in ten years had so saturated himself with the choicest works of English literature that he had expert knowledge of them.

"There is a man in New York who taught himself German by studying it while riding on the 'L' between his office and his home.

"He had formerly spent that time in mental vacuity—torpor. Now he gets a great profit out of it, for he is reading the best books in the rich German literature.

"We can multiply these veritable examples to lengths that might be tiresome.

"The 'idle hours' are really the most valuable in life. There never was a successful man or woman that did not turn such hours to profit, and there never was a man or woman that habitually wasted them who didn't end in failure.

"It is rather an odd thought, but perfectly true, that there is at this moment probably not one poorly-paid, hard-working young man—clerk, stenographer, salesman, artisan, laborer, office boy, whatever he may be—that has not ample time to make himself a great success in life, just as there are few that will make themselves anything but comparative failures. And what will chiefly determine one way or the other are the 'idle hours,' you can be very sure of that."

Hampstead Heath.

No spot near London is more accessible, as none is more attractive, than Hampstead Heath. Contiguous to it a large city has grown up, but thus far the Heath itself has been spared invasion. Remarkably beautiful it is, a space of 240 acres, here rising, there falling, plumed with great bushes of gorse, furze and brier. The wonderful sky of an English summer suits to perfection this green amplitude. No marvel that thousands resort thither from town on Sundays or holidays. John Keats passed many of his early days at Hampstead, and Leigh Hunt had a cottage there, at which both Byron and Shelley came to visit him. Constable, the lofty landscape-painter, spent much of his life at Hampstead. The great Lord Chatham also dwelt there. And old Akenside, whose poem 'Pleasures of the Imagination,' won him such large though fleeting distinction. Mrs. Siddons, the inspired actress, once sought the Heath as a healthful retreat. [illegible], Crabbe, Wordsworth, Samuel Rogers, Coleridge, Campbell and Joanna Baillie are only a few among the important literary folk besides those already mentioned who either sojourned or resided at Hampstead because of its fine air and adorable scenery.—Edgar Fawcett, in the Woman's Home Companion.

The Floating Soap—A Fable.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

His youth was spent upon a farm
In some backwoods locality,
And so the city had a charm,
A strong potentiality,
That seemed to urge him day and night
To seek its great variety,
To leave the fields behind and write
A drama of society.

Now, had he been in city born,
Where crowds are really maddening
Far from waving wheat and corn
And sylvan silence gladdening,
It would have been just his caprice
To show his versatility
By writing pastorals of peace
And ballads of tranquility.

'Tis ever thus! What man can do—
This is the rule immutable—
He contemplates with sullen view,
And deems the task unsuitable,
While that of which he knows the least
He tackles with avidity—
He deems there is a fruitful feast
Where there is most aridity.

The man who's built to run a mill
Would seek a berth congressional;
The one who's used to axe and drill
Would play us a recessional;
The millionaire who deals in stocks
Has country-life propensities;
The farmer, goading on his ox,
Would deal with trade's immensities.

The modern maiden is beguiled
By some absurd "affinity;"
The woman who could rear a child
Is aping masculinity.
They all forget they must progress
In fields that are permitted them,
Nor strive from Life to woo success
For which it never fitted them.
—Elliott Flower, in Life.

PITH AND POINT.

She—"Can a person do two things at once?" He—"Oh, yes. Every moment I am with you I am completely gone."—Judge.

"They have been engaged for eight years and are still in love." "How wise of them not to end it all by getting married."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"When I hear about men who are crazy to wander off to the gold coast," remarked the professor, "they always strike me as Nome made."—Chicago Tribune.

"Edmund, what made you so late?" "My dear, I came up in my new automobile, and passed the house five times before I could arrange to stop."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mag—"He ain't no good." Lil—"He's one of these fellers wot chooses the price first an' then runs his fingers along the bill o' fare to see wat he gets for it."—Brooklyn Life.

Johnny—"Paw, what do they mean when they say a man 'takes things easy?'" Paw—"That he is either a philosopher, a kodak fiend, or a kleptomaniac."—Baltimore American.

Cadley—"Jove! I should think you'd live in more comfortable and stylish quarters than this." Hadley—"So I would if I had the halves and dollars I've loaned to some people that do."

"This," said the salesman, "is a very attractive umbrella." "Take it away," said Wiseman; "I want an umbrella for myself—not one that will attract some other fellow."—Philadelphia Record.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through the alley-ways there passed
A youth who shouted this refrain
With all his might and all his main:
"A-ny old r-a-g-s!"
—Chicago News.

Mr. Borem—"She asked me to sing, and insisted upon encore after encore." Miss Peppery—"Yes, she told me afterward that anything was better than sitting there and talking to you all evening."—Philadelphia Press.

"At any rate, Maria, you have had the last word." "Not yet, John Billus! Only the latest. You'll hear a good many more from me if I live long enough."—Chicago Tribune.

"My gracious! This chair is all covered with dust,"
Cried the mistress, indignant and stately.
"Faith, it is so, ma'am," Mary Ann made reply;
"Ye see, no one has sat on it lately."
—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Redd—"Did you hear about one of our caddies getting married?" Miss Green—"No; is that so?" "Yes, and he requested the organist to play something appropriate." "And did he?" "Yes, he played 'After the Ball.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

Acrobat Amazes Brokers.

Pocahontas Times.

...ros., . . . EDITORS.

...ON, THURS. DEC. 6, 1900.

...at the post-office at Marlin... Va., as second class matter.

...is less small-pox in Poca... an any county in the State. ...nated and keep cool. Don't ...ky. Vaccinate, isolate and ... There are fewer cases in ...ty now than three months ...

DISINFECTING.

...uestion of disinfecting in ...sent mild epidemic of ...ox through which we are ... is one of great importance. ...dehyde gas, generated by ...al apparatus is the best; ...igation of rooms with sul... ...n old method, is useful but ...rly so effective as formal... Washing the walls of the ... a solution of corrosive ...ate, twenty grains to a pint ...r should be used. All in... clothing should be burned ...oughly boiled and then air... ...he sunshine for days.

...of the best remedies to ren... ...disease less contagious is ...e a solution of corrosive ...ate two grains to a pint of ...and use as a local applica... the pustules and scabs. It ...revents pitting to some ex... ...nd lessens the severity of ...sease.

...all-pox does not spread its ...ion very far among a popu... thoroughly vaccinated. A ...mall per cent of the people ...ahontas had ever been vac... ...d, consequently it is not ...e that an epidemic should ...us. Physicians are most ...ughly immune through this ...tative, and even that did ...event me from having a mild ..., having been constantly ex... ... to it for some months. If ...re well vaccinated small-pox ...ot spoil your face.

J. W. PRICE, M. D.

GERRYMANDERING.

...all probability the next legis... ... will redistrict the State, ...ging to some extent the ap... ...ment of Senators and Dele... ... to the various sections from ... a partisan Democratic legis... ...e fixed in 1891. The constitu... ...provides that the State shall ...districted as soon as possible ... each census. The Legislature ...des how many each branch is ...nsist of and then divides them ...g the different counties. The ...e population of the State is ...ed by the number so determ... ... The house now consists of ...members. Supposing 71 be ...ted as the number for the next ...years, and dividing the num... ...of the people of the State of... ...lly determined to be 958,800, ...rejecting the fraction as pro... ...d by the Constitution we have ...quotient, 13,504, the basis of ...esentation.

...very county which has a pop... ...ion of less than three-fifths of ... number is to be joined to some ...ining county to form a dele... ... district. There are but five ...ties in the State which have ... than 8,100 people, the number ...ssary to entitle a county to a ...gate. They are Brooke, Han... ..., Grant, Logan and Morgan. ...ahontas with her population of ...2 is safe within the line to re... ... her delegate.

...t must be confessed, however, ...t our party, or rather the men ...had in the legislature in 1891, ... set a rather poor example in ...istricting the State. They have ... been accused of gerryman... ...ing. Gerrymandering is a pol... ...al term, and means to alter the ...tical map of a State so that the ...tricts are unfairly or abnormal... arranged for the purpose of ad... ...ing the interests of a partic... party or candidate. It is de... ...ed from Elbridge Gerry, Gov... ...or of Massachusetts, who form... [illegible]

TOBACCO.

Of the genus Nicotiana much has been written and said. Dickens says that you can get more for your money in tobacco than anything else, and the victim of the habit clings to it as something to take the place of friends, food and home. The habit is generally contracted through curiosity; nothing on earth being so repulsive to man as the first smoke. The effect of the poison is a terrible depression of spirits and violent sickness. There is no telling how many habits there are that could be contracted the same way, for at the beginning the tobacco habit is, to say the least, unpromising. The use of it creates a new want in the system, and the curiosity of the victim is dearly paid for.

It is doubtful if the habit would have taken hold on white people had it not been widely advertised by a medical man of Spain, Nicolo Menardes, as a cureall.

Another thing that probably helped to fix the habit was the fact that both Church and State passed laws against its use, about the beginning of the Seventeeth century. In Turkey it was punished by death by torture and having the pipes of smokers thrust through their noses. In Russia the noses of smokers were cut off. James I issued "A Counterblaste to Tobacco." In it described its use as "A custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fume thereof nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless."

The use of tobacco by the aborigines of America was confined to smoking. The habit of chewing was inaugurated principally by sailors who were not allowed to smoke at sea owing to the danger of fire.

The carbon contained in tobacco gives the smoke its blue appearance; ammonia "bites the tongue" and excites the salivary glands; the carbonic acid causes sleepiness, headache and lassitude; oil of tobacco contains the nicotine and other poisons sufficient to kill anything; there is also a certain amount of watery vapour in all tobacco smoke, from which it may be separated.

From the analysis it is hard to see why the use of tobacco does not kill the victim in a few years. As a matter of fact it does not seem to shorten life if used after maturity.

The use of tobacco by children is distinctly harmful as it retards the oxidation of the living tissues. It is classed with alcohol, arsenic, opium, tea and coffee in its deleterious effects.

After the habit is acquired a condition of "tolerance" is established in the system. There are many cases in which men have actually eaten tobacco regularly.

Tobacco has but one place in the Pharmacorpia, and that is as an antidote for strichnine. Many a dog that has gotten an overdose of strychnine at the hands of an enemy could have been saved with tobacco.

If young people can take the word of a victim and not experiment with the poison, nicotine, on their systems out of idle curiosity, the tribe of tobacco users will decrease.

VARIOLA.

There is no doubt but there are some cases of small-pox in our midst. But there is no need of alarm. The disease is thoroughly diffused throughout the United States, having been brought over by the soldiers during the Spanish war. It is the aftermath of that modern war. A panic is worse than the disease itself. There is no where to go, for we probably have less than any where in West Virginia. The disease, while it is to be dreaded as something loathsome and disagreeable, has not proved as fatal as grip. When a patient takes small-pox he should be isolated and particular care be taken especially after the seventh day to keep from imparting the disease to any one else.

There are two kinds of vaccine ... used by our doctors. The ... [illegible]

...iness. If the disease comes to a man he is duty bound to remain in a self imposed quarantine until a medical man gives him permission to stir abroad.

The Times proposes not to gloss over nor conceal any thing about the small-pox situation. There are severel cases the county. We had better recognize the fact and go to work to stamp it out. Let all well people go about their work as usual and the sick stay at home. There is less danger of infection in Marlinton than anywhere, as we are keeping all who have had it out of town. All the cases which have occurred in town are well with the exception of Snoden Hogsett and Mrs Thomas Courtney, who are a mile away from another residence.

Congress met last Monday.

McKinley's plurality in West Virginia is 21,939; White for governor, 18,557.

Pocahontas County by the late census shows a population of 8572, an increase over 1890 of 1658. The various census years since the county was organized show the growth in the population as follows: 1830, 2545; 1840, 2922; 1850, 3598; 1860, 3958; 1870, 4069; 1880, 5591; 1890, 6814; 1900, 8572. This has been a natural growth. The ten years of 1860-70 show an increase of only 111. Webster county adjoining us which had a railroad for several years shows an increase from 4,783 in 1890 to 8,852 in 1900. Pocahontas will probably double its population in the next ten years.

County Directory

Judge	J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney	L. M. McClintic
Sheriff	R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow
	C. E. Beard
	J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day entered into a partnership for the practice of law. Will keep offices at Huntersville in office of H. S. Rucker at that place and at Marlinton in the Pocahontas Bank building. Will practice in all the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Va.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

H. S. RUCKER.
S. B. SCOTT, JR.

Nov. 19, 1900.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Jane Geiger, has no authority from me to rent sell or dispose of in any way of any property owned by me, or on my place in Stoney Bottom or on Woods Run, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

All persons are also notified not to credit the said Jane Geiger on my account, as I myself will furnish her with all the necessaries of life.

JOHN A. GEIGER.

Marlinton, W. Va.
Nov. 5, 1900.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to owe us, by note or on account, will please settle the same before December 31st, as we expect to make some changes in business at the beginning of the new year and we must collect. Respectfully,

11-8 HANNAH & HARPER
Frost, W. Va.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 18... A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, ... Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia } ss
Pocahontas County }

At rules held in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on Monday December 3rd, 1900.

H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Noble & House, and Cogan, Noble & House, ... Plaintiff

vs

J. J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, trading and doing business as Stang & Co., W. R. Hyman and Greenbrier Railway Co... Defts

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject the assets of the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang Co, within the jurisdiction of this court, to the payment of a debt of $23,346.65 due H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

S. B. Scott, Jr.,
Andrew Price, Sols.

United States of America, } ss.
District of W. Va. }

In the United States District Court in and for said district, in the matter of Wise Herold, Bankrupt, No 95 in Bankruptcy, petition for discharge. To the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the district court of the United States for the district of West Virginia:

Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of July, last past, he was duly abjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property ann rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, a. d. 1900
(Signed) WISE HEROLD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of West Virginia, ss.

On this 20th day of October, a. d. 1900 on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of November, a. d. 1900, before said court, at Charleston, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said district, on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1900. Attest:

JASPER Y. MOORE, Clerk.
D. C. U. S. D. W. VA.

[SEAL OF COURT]

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. M. TURNER, Gen. Agt., Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt. Marlinton, W. Va.

To remove a corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism Pain Balm is unequaled.

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"One of Dr King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D H Turner. They are the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. ... Sold by Harry B. Echols, Marlinton; W. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & ..., Academy; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

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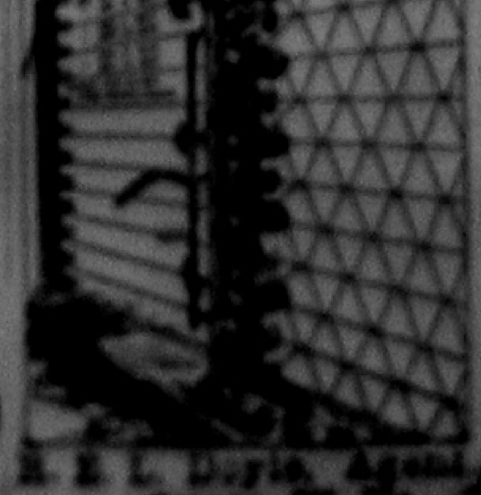

E. E. L. Doyle, Agent, Onoto, W. Va.

BABY CARRIED IN A VALISE.

The Queer Baggage of an Elderly Male Passenger on an Iowa Railway.

"Carrying a baby in a grip is a new wrinkle on me," remarked an old-time palace car conductor at a Chicago hotel the other night. "It was away out in western Iowa," he continued, "that the incident I am about to relate happened. I had two porters in my car. One was the regular porter, who is familiar with the traveling public, and the other darky was just being broken in. He was on the first run and wanted to catch on to the business. Well, somewhere west of Marshalltown an elderly man climbed on the sleeper. He had two grips, one fat one, the other a mere hand grip. He remarked to the porter to handle the grips very carefully and to keep them upright.

"The man went into the smoking apartment and ordered his grips placed in his berth. It so happened that the new porter got hold of them and I can never understand how it happened that there wasn't a tragedy on that car, for he took the fat grip and gave it a big toss, landing it up to the top berth. There wasn't a sound.

"Pretty soon the man came out of the smoker and proceeded to retire. He made considerable fuss about the rough way in which his grips had been handled and the finding of the large one upstairs. In the night some time a baby's voice was heard. The little one cried several times, but always quieted down. The sound was traced to the berth of the man who had been fussy about his grips. Next morning he did not get up and remained in the berth until the train reached Chicago.

"When he left the car the big grip was as heavy as ever and the porter received the same precautions about careful handling. I managed to get around in front of him and asked him if the baby was all right. He looked a little puzzled and then answered in the most indifferent way that it was all right, but had spent a rather restless night. He said he always carried it in the grip to avoid appearance, taking along several bottles of milk when on a long trip."

WHY THE SAILORS WENT DRY.

Their Tub-Loving Captain Had to Have His Fresh-Water Bath Every Morning.

Louis, an old sea dog from Austria, who has sailed the briny deep from Baffin's bay to No Man's Land, enjoys comparing his present position in the American marine service to that he once occupied when sailing in an East Indiaman from Liverpool to Calcutta, says the New York Sun. The vessel had been becalmed and the water supply ran short during a terrible hot spell. The crew had to exist on moldy sea biscuits, while the captain, a big bully of an Englishman, lived in luxury. The crew did not object to this until one day, when every man was almost prostrated by the heat and lack of sufficient water, they discovered that the captain, knowing the sufferings of the men, had been taking baths daily in fresh water in a tub in his cabin. Almost an open mutiny broke out, and a squad of the tars, headed by Louis, was sent aft to see the captain about getting some more drinking water.

He told the captain frankly that they knew of his taking baths daily in his cabin in fresh water, and that every instinct of humanity dictated that he should forego his fresh water baths until he reached port and give the crew the water which he would otherwise have used for his ablutions. The captain became livid with rage at the "audacity" of the men.

"What!" he shouted. "You blooming lubbers want to take away from me me mornin' tub! Not ye, says I. I cawn't do without me tub, so I cawn't, ye know. Do ye think I can give ye all the drinkin' water ye want? Not me, says I. Get te'll out o' here."

That evening he gave each man an extra half pint of water, but he had a fresh water bath each morning, nevertheless.

Makes Mrs. McKinley's Shoes.

Beloit, Wis., leads the world in the number of gas engines it manufactures. One firm turns out 100 a week, and another has a capacity almost as large. Both concerns are enlarging their plants. A Philadelphia company formerly held the record. Beloit also leads in having the greatest number of skilled artisans in proportion to its population, which is 10,000, and particularly is this true as to the number of skilled workers in iron. An interesting fact in connection with the big factories of Beloit is that they pay out in wages each month an average of nine dollars to every man, woman and child in the city. A Beloit company claims to have the finest ladies' shoes in the world, and Mrs. McKinley, at least, is convinced of the truth of this claim, as she has her footwear made in that city.

Few Printers in Jail.

The first Australian newspaper, the Sydney Gazette, was published on March 5, 1803, 15 years after the rise of the colony. The delay was caused through there being no printers among the convicts, who represented every profession, including the legal. The plant was brought out in the first fleet, but it could not be used until the authorities caught a compositor. It has been suggested by a writer who has suffered at the hands of compositors that they keep all their crimes for the composing room.

For Ladies' Hats.

Two recent consignments of goods to London houses, include 8,000 birds of paradise, 3,000 Impeyan pheasants, 4,300 crested pigeons and 500 small birds of various sizes, etc.

If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a Kodak

Take a

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Kodaks, $5.00 to $35.00.
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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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Painful and Suppressed Menses, Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life, in matron or maid, all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for all pain or headache about the top or back of the head, distressing pain in the left side, a disturbed condition of digestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness and irritation, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, leg-ache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges, with extremely painful menstruation, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement and catarrh, and all those symptoms and troubles which make the average woman's life so miserable.

MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

Killed Ten Wonders.

Editor Barry, of Lexington, Tenn. in exploring Mammoth Cave contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is a world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. ... Only 25c at Harry B. Echols, Marlinton; W. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; S. B. ...; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

E. W. Grove [illegible]

ORDER
— OF —
THE BOARD OF HEAL...

For the better protection of the health of the citizens of the ... Marlinton the undersigned Board of Health of said town ... day passed the following rules and regulations, which ... enforced to the letter:

First—Any case of Small-Pox developing in said town m... ported to a physician, who will make an immediate investig... isolate the case in some particular room of the house in w... case developed.

Second—Said physician shall forthwith notify the Ser... said town whose duty it shall be to place a yellow flag in s... spicuous place about said house as a notice that the disease i...

Third—No inmate of the house in which the disease is ... shall stir abroad without a certificate of health from the ... charge.

Fourth—It is expected that all citizens of the town repo... authorities any case of any person suffering from said dise... whose family the disease is prevailing, entering the said tow... a certificate of health from some reputable doctor, and in no ... any one who has had the disease within three months enter ... without a certificate from some reputable physician that all ... contagion from him is past.

Fifth—The foregoing regulations are made rules of ... and any one violating the same is liable to fine and imprison...

Given under our hands this 3rd day of December, 1900.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, ...
J. W. PRICE, ...
J. H. PATTER...
C. A. YEA...
E. D. K...
Board of ...

Wouldn't it Make you M...

Thoroughly satisfied within yourself th... are buying your Goods cheaper th... your neighbor who buys exclusive... ly from THE GOLDEN STORE, while you have shopped at the cheap places and got all of their Bargains.

Would n't it Jar You

When you compare a jacket your neighbor bought of Golde... strictly all wool Kersey or Beaver. It wears well, fit... looks well, while your jacket, for which you paid $4, i... cheap fuzzy cloth which will give no satisfaction.

Good Goods at Cheap Goods Prices

In looking over my goods I find that I have too many skir... I will cut the price from $1.75 to 98c.

A lady of good authority remarked after looking over Go... of Jackets that his his Jackets were of the latest style and re... price. If you think you will want a new Jacket for the h... will do well by examining his new line which he has just recei...

It don't take much of a judge to tell the bargains Golden ... n Ladies Capes. They are worth $2, for $1.25; double cape... n fur and braid.

Best Clover Brand Flour, $4.75
Lap Robes, rubber lined, $1.68
Best red flannel double breasted undershirts, 98c.

Here is something that will interest every house-keeper: ... en Table Cloth, in 2½ and 3 yd length, worth 8.. a yard, onl...

A pair of nice kid gloves, the kind that sells for $1, w... nice Xmas present for the most fastidious lady. A pair of ... can wool lined gloves will be appreciated by every man as a g...

If you want a lap robe, storm and rain proof, try Golden ... $1.68. They are made of heavy plush lined with rubber.

Duck coats, blanket lined, interlined with rubber, $1.68.

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Best Calicoes, 6c a yard.
Best Heavy Duck Coats, worth $3, Our Price, $1.90.
Men's Best Boots, worth $2.50, to $4, Our Price, $1.7...

Our New Stock:

We have just received a nice line of Flannels, Unde... Vests; Press Flannels; Men and Boy's all wool Underwear; ... dies' Felt Boots and Arctic Overshoes; Lumbermen's Socks a... Facinators; Children Capes, &c.; Woolen Blankets; Caps; ... ets, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, &c. We have a nice line ... Lowest Possible Prices.

Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilton,

Marlinton, W. Va.

COOPER & CO.

THE FIRST TRAIN ... MARLINTON,

Brought SAMUEL COOPER & CO. ... car load of goods—the first car load ... goods ever received in the county.

SAMUEL COOPER

Will welcome old friends and new at h... of business in Marlinton.

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Samuel Cooper & ...

...e Pocahontas Times,

...a, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
...e Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
...here's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
...iel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns

Local Events.

R. H. Catlett is in Staunton.

...A. August, Jr., is back to ...n again.

Lewis Yeager has returned from ...trobe, Penna.

Col. R. A. Boyd, of Washington, ...n Marlinton.

Rev W. T. Price is putting a ...w roof on his house.

G. H. A. Kunst is absent on a ...siness trip to Taylor county.

A. B. Kincaid has just complet... a conveniently arranged livery ...ble.

E. L. Day, who was formerly in ...rlinton in the drug business, ...d lately of gastritis.

Mrs Thomas Courtney has small ...x and is quarantined at her ...me near East Marlinton.

There is quite a big beech mast ...is year and all the wild beasts ...d birds are fat and sassy.

Sneden Hogsett, one of Goldens ...rks, has small-pox, and is in the ...arantine where he is well att...ded to.

J. D. Pullin, who is clerking for ... I. Holt at Academy, spent ...anksgiving at his home in Mar...ton.

Died, at her home near Urich, ...enry County, Missouri, November 17, 1900, Mrs Rebecca Jordan, ...e Sharp.

After a series of adventures, ...rdships and narrow risks from ...ing shot by quarantine guards, ...r Price is home again from his ...ip to the cities.

The Greenbrier River at Alder...n the late flood rose 18½ feet, ...aking it the largest flood at that ...int since 1877. One house was ...ashed away.

A select crowd of young people ...sembled at the court house on Thursday evening and danced un...l the the wee small hours in the ...orning.

Mamie Geiger, the ten year old ...ughter of Godfrey Geiger, who ...as so dangerously shot with a pis...l, is fact recovering. The ball ...dged under the shoulder blade.

A merchant at Falling Spring ...y the name of Given's died last ...eek of small pox. This is the ...ird or fourth death from this ...isease which we have heard re...orted in this State.

The "vaccination car" came up ...e Greenbrier Monday. The C. ...O. requires all employees to be ...ccinated or leave the service, ...wing to the prevalence of the ...mall-pox along the main line.

Wm. H. Groves is erecting a ...rge warehouse at the 8th street ...ilway crossing. This gentleman ...mes here from Luray. He will ...ring his family here as soon as he ...an obtain a residence.

William Gay, of Indian Draft, ...as in Marlinton last week with ...is team for a load of camp sup...lies for the construction force at Driftwood or Stoney Bottom. The ...eshet proved quite a windfall for ...amsters.

J. H. Bozzard was in town Sat...rday. He lives at the M. D. Mc...aughlin house below Hunters...ille. The last flood spoiled all ...is hay and fodder and carried off ...ost of the fencing. He says the ...ood was four inches higher than ...n 1877.

Married, in Marlinton, Thanksgiving Day, by Rev Madison ...., Brack Vaughn and Miss ...azel Foster, at the residence of Warwick Renick, step-father of ...e bride. A choice collation was ...rved to a select party of friends. ...his was in colored circles.

E. H. Smith, who has been in ...e Philippines in the postal serv..., had a very severe attack of ty...oid fever. The after effects were ...ch that the medical men ordered ...m home at once. He is now at San Francisco, recuperating for ...e trip home.

There is no need of any panic ...about the small-pox. It does not amount to much when you get it, [illegible]

[illegible]

Water-Works.

The railway company has arranged to put in a pumping station here to supply a water tank, and the county court has already put in a gasoline engine and put water in the court house. The town has unfortunately missed the help that it certainly could have gotten from the county court and possibly from the railway company by putting in the water works so badly needed by this town.

The plan at the court house is to fill a reservoir on the hill back of the court house by means of a small engine. The water main and the waste pipe are laid in the same ditch. The supply comes from Knapp's Creek.

The work was done by the well known firm of Eagle & Ott, of Ronceverte. It will cost about $1000. The plant consists of a 1½ horse power gasoline engine, an inch pipe and a 3000 gallon reservoir. The cost of pumping will be a few cents an hour, and three or four hours a week will be all necessary for the needs of the court house.

In speaking with Mr Eagle about the facilities for water works here, he said that it was the cheapest place he had ever seen for waterworks to be put in. Knapps Creek would furnish an abundant supply and a very short line would put it to a reservoir on top of the spur of Marlin Mountain jutting out in the middle of the town. $3000 would be ample to give the town as fine a system of water works as any one could desire.

Big Law Suit.

An important lawsuit was decided at Huntersville last Saturday, growing out of a horse trade. Some time ago George Rayburn traded horses with William Hamilton. The latter gave his note for $15, boot between horses. This note was assigned to John Andrew Cleek. Hamilton refused to pay the note on maturity, and a suit was brought; McNeil for plaintiff and Rucker for the defendant, Hamilton.

Hamilton filed as an offset a bill of $25 on account of the blindness of the horse, and proved a warranty of soundness on the part of Rayburn. A legal battle followed and many authorities were cited bearing on the question of whether total blindness is a patent or a latent defect. The plaintiff offset the question of blindness by a claim for damages on account of the other horse having the heeves.

When the taking of testimony was ended the question arose who had the opening and closing of the argument, the defendant having filed an offset greater than the plaintiff's claim. The defendant was allowed to open and close. Upon consideration the court entered an order "dismissing suit at defendant's costs."

The costs were large and both parties claimed to be the plaintiff, and there the matter rests.

Cogan, Noble & House,

It was expected that a special term of the Circuit Court would be held this month to disburse the fund applicable to the debts incurred by subcontractors A. F. House Geo. W. Noble and P. Cogan on railway construction work near Marlinton. These debts amount to about $8,000. The contractors Strang & Co.'s reports show practically nothing due on said work to be applied on said indebtedness. The receiver claims that there is a fund of at least $8,000 over and above all possible offsetts. This point will have to be fought out in the courts before there can be a distribution. The final estimates of the cubic yards by the railway engineers on the work show that on the grading work the receiver earned $17,517.13, and on the masonry $8,8[illegible]. He has been paid in cash $2,991.48, leaving the sum of $23,345.65 to be accounted for, and this is in controversy and the subject of an attachment suit.

We make this statement of facts for the information of the numerous creditors without comment as we do not believe in discussing a case that is in the courts. It would take very little provocation, however, for us to wade into print up to the bridle bit about this case of contractors versus laborers.

It is reported that considerable injury was done by the flood to the grading just beyond the tunnel.

The temporary bridge at the Knapps Creek crossing was finished last Sunday, and the train crossed it just before dark.

The first train of the week carried the big girder bridge for the second crossing of the Greenbrier, which we understand is to be put in immediately with out the aid of false work. The bridge at that point is high above the water and it is very expensive timbering it.

Scientists announce the discovery of a process to separate the oxygen in the air from the hydrogen, and use it for heating and lighting purposes. It is proposed to [illegible] the system of heating and lighting. Fuel will be as free as the air we breathe.

Real-Estate Transfers for November.

George H. to Maggie Rider, 129 acres on Poplar Flats, con. $1 and support.

W. E. Gregg and wife and F. B. Gregg and wife to E. M. Arbogast, timber on 102 acres on the west side of S. & P. turnpike, con. $1.

John R. Moore and wife to James L. Sheets, 160 acres on Beaver Dam Ridge and headwaters of Williams River, con. $126.75

Jno. Gregg and wife to E. M. Arbogast, timber on 41 acres on Buffalo Run, consideration, $81.

Wm. G. Cochran and wife and J. D. Barlow and wife to John W Tyler, James H. Duncan, Wm. G. Cochran, Wesley Barlow, James N. White, Israe F. McCollum and George H. VanReenan, trustees for the Methodist E. Church, con. $1, 30 square poles and hitching ground on east side of Williams River Road.

W. W. Tyree and E. E. Allen, partnership agreement in store business.

Eronie E. Smith to Maggie R. Rider, con. $100, 138 acres.

Incident at Newcastle.

In Newcastle, Va., reside Mrs Sarah Hamilton and Mrs Clifton S Hill, aged respectively 83 and 76 years. They are living together in one of the cosiest of homes in suburb. About November 17 they were seized with the grippe and were found in a delirious condition Sunday afternoon by young friends who had casually called in on their way from church. The house had been entered Saturday night by burglars and trunks rifled but so far as known nothing of much value seems missing. Tho' surrounded by evidences of wealth and with hundreds of dollars in their rooms they were destitute and in urgent need of assistance. These venerable ladies are daughters of Capt. Jacob Price, an officer in the war of 1812, and granddaughters of Thomas Price, the progenitor of the Price relationship in our county, the late James A. Price, of Marlinton, being one of his sons. The Richmond Times publishes a long article filled with traditional gossip that is very entertaining. One item is to the effect that Mrs Hamilton was so attractive as to have received the attentions of a certain Governor of Virginia. One of their neices is the wife of "Cyclone" Jim Marshall, a name familiar to so many of our readers Mrs Hamilton is step mother of Rev Houston Hamilton, once a minister in charge of churches in our county. Mrs Hamilton makes her home with Mrs Hill who is the owner of what is reported to be one of the sweetest old fashioned homes in Newcastle. Mrs Hill humorously claimed to be the girl of the household, being so young and cheerful of soul and so active generally up to the time referred to, has since changed her mind and dubiously confesses: "Well, I guess I am really growing old, too old to take care of myself any longer." No more risks will be run, their neice Miss Agnes Scott was telegraphed for from New Orleans and she has come on and is now their guardian genius, and these interesting aged sisters will be well cared for. —W. T. P.

MARRIED.

Snapp—Sharp.

Married, Rev P. L. Snapp to Miss Peal Sharp, youngest daughter of Mr Henry Sharp, Rev G. W. Bogle officiating, Wednesday, November 28, 1900.

Slaton—Moran.

At the home of Henry Piles, on Beaver Creek, Wednesday, November 28, by Rev G. W. Nickell, Mr Henry E. Slaton and Miss Lydia Alice Moran.

McLaughlin—Deisher.

In Kansas City, Wednesday, October 3, W. H. McLaughlin and Miss Alice Deisher, both of Odessa. The wedding came rather as a surprise to many of their friends here, few guessing their intentions when they took the train for Kansas City Wednesday morning. Hans is a "prince of good fellows" and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. Mrs McLaughlin is the sister of James and Robert Deisher, is a general favorite wherever she is known and is peculiarly fitted for a helpmeet and companion. The Ledger takes particular pleasure in extending heartiest congratulations and wishing this happy couple every pleasure as they travel life's pathway.—Missouri Ledger.

Arbogast—Galford.

A rather unexpected but a very pleasant society event transpired at the Bird Hotel, east Marlinton, Wednesday morning, November 28, 1900, when William Angill Arbogast and Miss Birdie Jane Galford were joined in holy matrimony by Wm. T. Price. [illegible]

ELK.

Roads are good.

Pat Gay is home from Elkins.

A. S. Roberson is moving his saw mill to Henry Sharp's place, where he is to saw a fine lot of poplar lumber for Jim Gibson.

Jahn Boughman is going to move to Marvin Carter's place.

L. D. Sharp made a flying trip to Marlinton to secure license for some hunters from Pennsylvania.

French Gibson is attending the Crooked Fork school, and Miss Sallie Varner the Linnwood school

Tolbert Sharp has gone to house keeping with his uncle Hugh Sharp, which is a favorite place for all sportsmen to stop, as Mr Sharp is a very hospitable man.

Slaty Fork was never known to be as high as it was last Sunday night.

Jake Gibson is the champion hunter; he killed five turkeys and four pheasants one day.

Misses Levie and Lucy Hannah are attending school at Driscol.

Sam Jackson is foreman in the woods for Jim Gibson.

Miss Ettie Moore is visiting on Elk.

Miss Leah Hoover who has been visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs Joe Gay, has returned to her home in Pendleton, accompanied by Mr Gay.

Col Gatewood is building a very fine dwelling house, which adds greatly to the appearance of his beautiful farm.

Mrs Lizzie Jackson has returned home from visiting relatives on Swago.

The flood did great damage to the Piedmont Lumber Co.'s tram road on Slaty Fork.

We understand Ira Hannah is to teach the Gibson school. He is now teaching the Sharp school and is getting along nicely.

McGill's teams are hauling lumber to Marlinton.

Mrs Hamilton Gay has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs Cecil Marshall. J.

NEW HOPE, Va.

Mr Editor—We are having fine weather for November; no snow at all yet.

The election is over, but people continue to talk about hard times.

Not much sickness at present, but several deaths in the past month.

Alex Mowery died suddenly of apoplexy at his home New Hope November 17.

Wm. Corft died at his home in Staunton on last Thursday night of coagulated blood in the heart.

Miss Pearl Pearson was buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetary, November 22. She was young, intelligent and highly esteemed.

Mrs Kendell died at her home in New Hope, November 22.

Mrs Hottinger, near Mt. Sydney went to sleep on Wednesday November 15, and in spite of all the prayers and tears that were offered in her behalf, but she slept on. Dr Parker did all in his power to awaken to awaken the peaceful sleeper, but all to no avail. At six o'clock Saturday evening the hand of the death angel left her form cold in death, with the same sweet peaceful expression upon his lips that she bore in all her Christian duties. We believe that the voice of Him who sayeth to all found faithful "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thy Master's joy" awoke that sainted sleeper as she enter the realms of Eternal Glory.

Some weeks ago a passenger train near Brand Station ran over a colored woman, 94 years old killing her instantly.

There is great excitement here over a crime committed by two boys, aged 13 and 15. They went to the home of George Clayton, and tied a poor simple girl, Jennie Pannel, and tortured her with hot irons, burning her in sixty places. They extended the hot iron into her body in one place, and sawed her neck with a cord until it was fearfully cut, in one place nearly to the bone. The rope with which she was bound cut through to her ribs on one side. They had divested her of her clothes and caused her to turn over a hive of bees, which stung her fearfully. Her screams brought a lady to her relief who caught the boys. She died of her wounds night before last, the crime having been committed last Monday night. At the preliminary hearing they were held in the sum of $250 and sent to the grandjury. The Ellinger boy was of respectable parentage; the older boy was Clayter's son. Such a crime has not been committed in our county since the case of Spillers, who was hanged 8 years ago.

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There have been a great many weddings in our part this fall and [illegible]

Last night the barn of Darius Keller was completely destroy'd by fire. [illegible]

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
Nov. 19, 1900.

Barlow and Moore
vs.
Mary M. Cook and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 15th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to the next term of said Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—An account showing all the subsisting debts against the estate of Charles Cook, deceased, with their priorities,

Second.—A statement showing all the real estate owned by the said Charles Cook at the time of his death.

Third.—A statement showing to whom the debts secured by the deed of trust filed as Exhibit "A" of this bill are now due and coming.

Fourth.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend. T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office.
Marlinton, W. Va
Nov. 19th, 1900.

Lottie R. Hill,
vs
George Simmons and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at the October term of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 18th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to this Court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator, c. t. a., of Jacob Simmons, deceased.

Second.—Any other matters to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend. T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone foun it harder to overcome malaria, typhoid, fever and ague germs than savage germs than savage cannibals, but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of head and neck, and tired and worn out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null, of Webb, Ill, writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." 50c.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannan, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Charles Cook, deceased:

IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Charles Cook to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Charles Cook for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 15th day of January, 1901.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said Court, this 12th day of November, 1900,
J. H. PATTERSON,
11-15-6 Clerk.

Village Blacksmith Saved his little Son's Life.

H. H. Black, the village blacksmith at Grahamsville, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that I have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor, and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole remedy. It seems to dissolve the tough mucuous, and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. Sold by H. R. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, Edray, A. Barlow Huntersville, D. T. McNeel, Buckeye, W. Va.

Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. Easy to take, pleasant in effect.

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Full Line of Hats, Shoes, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at lowest possible prices.

Our line of Shoes, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings are not to be compared with in the County.—If you want good goods at reasonable prices—you bet that money was [illegible]—call and see us.

Respectfully,
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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

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The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Six Frightful Failures.

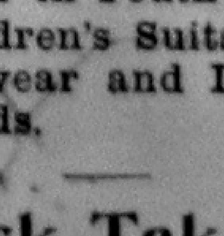
Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent W. H. Mullen, Lockland, O., to an early grave All said he he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. He was urged to try Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases, including coughs, colds, lagrippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup. 50c and $1.

Trial bottles free at Harry R. Echols Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point, E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be recived by the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County until January 1, 1901, noon, for the rental of the Poor Farm of Pocahontas County for five years on the same terms it has heretofore been rented. Usual rights reserved.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.



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Proved a great success as a Stock Reducer, but many extraordinary Values yet remain in Youth's and Children's Suits, Underwear and Dress-Goods.

Stock Taking

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To Our Friends and Customers:

Can we not interest you in some of the the following ...

Silver Steel Plows for $12
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It would pay you to get our prices before buying. In fa... you money on most anything in the hardware line. Giv...

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ZOLA AND FATHER.

Slanders Published About the Latter Must Be Set at Rest.

A new grief has come into the turbulent life of Emile Zola, the distinguished French novelist, and it has almost prostrated him. Hitherto he has only suffered for himself; now the memory of his dead father has been attacked, and he is almost frantic. His partisanship for Dreyfus in his battle for honor against the machinations of the army officials has brought this sorrow upon Zola. It seems that years ago his father, who was a skilled engineer, emigrated to Austria and assisted in the construction of the first railroad built in Europe. Having completed this work, he entered the French army, served in the Algerian division and retired in 1833 as a civil engineer to Marseilles. The original plans for an extension of the Marseilles harbor were prepared by him. Others were chosen, however, to see the work done, and, disappointed, Francois Zola went to Aix, where the triumph of his labors was to be his lot. The municipal authorities trusted him with the building of the great canal which yet bears his name. In 1847 he died suddenly. Now the enemies of his son are declaring that death was due to suicide in the effort to escape punishment for defrauding the municipality of Aix in the matter of the harbor contract. To vindicate his father's name Emile Zola now avers he will devote his entire life. He recognizes the difficulties in his way—the enmity of the military power—but declares that he will never rest until all suspicion of misfeasance shall be blotted from the name of a father whom he dearly loved.

DUTY IN KIND.

One Case Where a Thieving Turk Was Bitten.

The rapacity of Turkish officials of all sorts is notorious, but that of the customs officers exceeds all other kinds. An interesting instance of paying duty in kind is to be recorded. An official of the British embassy bought in Paris a dress for his wife, for which he paid £10. The customs officials valued it at £60 and demanded duty on that amount. The Englishman refused, and, knowing the law, said they might keep the dress, paying him the value they had fixed upon it, less the 8 per cent. This was done, and a month later at the public auction of confiscated goods he bought back the dress for £6, thus getting the dress for nothing and making a profit of £39 4s on the bargain. Justice is meted out rapidly in Turkey. On one occasion a Kurd picked up a tobacco box in the street, which was promptly claimed by an Armenian. Just as they were coming to blows a policeman interfered. Both Armenian and Kurd claimed the box, when the former suggested that the Kurd should say what was in it. "Tobacco and cigarette paper," promptly answered the Kurd. "Nothing of the sort," cried the Armenian. "It contains only a five piastre piece." The box was gravely opened by the policeman, who then said: "The Armenian is right and the Kurd is a liar." Here he smote the Kurd's head. "Furthermore, Allah be praised!—for my trouble in deciding this complicated case I keep the five piastres."

Brain Food.

Apples are now recommended by many physicians as brain food, because they contain a quantity of phosphoric acid and are easily digested. When eaten at night, some little time previous to retiring, they are said to excite the action of the liver and produce sleep.

Just one Populist vote was cast in Savannah, Ga., at the recent State election.

A petroleum motor costs about seven cents per horse-power hour.

Socialists in Paris have organized a bureau to spread their doctrines.

WEAK CHILDREN ARE MADE STRONG, VIGOROUS AND WELL

Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: The Golden Calf of Modern Idolatry — The Spirit of Greed Destroys Those Who Are in Its Grasp — Money Got Wrongfully Is a Curse.

(Copyright 1900.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the spirit of greed destroys when it takes possession of a man and that money got in wrong ways is a curse; text, Exodus xxxii, 20, "And he took the calf which they had made and burnt it in the fire and ground it to powder and strewed it upon the water and made the children of Israel drink of it."

People will have a god of some kind, and they prefer one of their own making. Here come the Israelites, breaking off their golden earrings, the men as well as the women, for in those times there was masculine as well as feminine decoration. Where did they get these beautiful gold earrings, coming up, as they did, from the desert? Oh, they borrowed them of the Egyptians when they left Egypt. These earrings are piled up into a pyramid of glittering beauty. "Any more earrings to bring?" says Aaron. None. Fire is kindled, the earrings are melted and poured into a mold not of an eagle or a war charger, but of a silly calf; the gold cools down, the mold is taken away, and the idol is set up on its four legs. An altar is built in front of the shining calf. Then the people throw up their arms and gyrate and shriek and dance vigorously and worship.

Moses has been six weeks on Mount Sinai, and he comes back and hears the howling and sees the dancing of these golden calf fanatics, and he loses his patience, and he takes the two plates of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments and flings them so hard against a rock that they split all to pieces. When a man gets angry, he is apt to break all the Ten Commandments. Moses rushes in, and he takes this calf god and throws it into a hot fire until it is melted all out of shape and then pulverizes it—not by the modern appliance of nitro muriatic acid, but by the ancient appliance of niter or by the old fashioned file. He stirs for the people a most nauseating draft. He takes this pulverized golden calf and throws it in the only brook which is accessible, and the people are compelled to drink of that brook or not drink at all.

But they did not drink all the glittering stuff thrown on the surface. Some of it flows on down the surface of the brook to the river and then flows on down the river to the sea, and the sea takes it up and bears it to the mouth of all the rivers, and when the tides set back the remains of this golden calf are carried up into the Potomac and the Hudson and the Thames and the Clyde and the Tiber. And men go out and they skim the glittering surface, and they bring it ashore and they make another golden calf, and California and Australia break off their golden earrings to augment the pile, and in the fires of financial excitement and struggle all these things are melted together, and while we stand looking and wondering what will come of it, lo, we find that the golden calf of Israelitish worship has become the golden calf of European and American worship.

Pull aside this curtain, and you see the golden calf of modern idolatry. It is not, like other idols, made out of stocks or stone, but it has an ear so sensitive that it can hear the whispers on Wall street and Third street and State street, and the footfalls in the Bank of England and the flutter of a Frenchman's heart on the bourse. It has an eye so keen that it can see the rust on the farm of Michigan wheat and the insect in the Maryland peach orchard and the trampled grain under the hoof of the Russian war charger. It is so mighty that it swings any way it will the world's shipping. It has its foot on all the merchantmen and the steamers. It started the American Civil War and under God stopped it, and it decided the Turko-Russian contest. One broker in September, 1869, in New York, shouted, "One hundred and sixty for a million!" and the whole continent shivered. The golden calf of the text has, as far as America is concerned, its right front foot in New York, its left front foot in Chicago, its right back foot in Charleston, its left back foot in New Orleans, and when it shakes itself it shakes the world. Oh, this is a mighty god—the golden calf of the world's worship!

But every god must have its temple, and this golden calf of the text is no exception. Its temple is vaster than St. Paul's Cathedral in England, and St. Peter's in Italy, and the Alhambra of the Spaniards, and the Parthenon of the Greeks, and the Taj Mahal of the Hindoos, and all the cathedrals put together. Its pillars are grooved and fluted with gold, and its ribbed arches are hovering gold, and its chandeliers are descending gold, and its floors are tessellated gold, and its vaults are crowded heaps of gold, and its spires and domes are soaring gold, and its organ pipes are resounding gold, and its pedals are tramping gold, and its stops pulled out are flashing gold, while, standing at the head of the temple, as the presiding diety, are the hoofs and shoulders and eyes and ears and nostrils of the calf of gold.

Further, every god must have not only a temple, but an altar of sacrifice, and this golden calf of the text is no exception. Its altar is not made out of stone as other altars, but out of counting room desks and fireproof safes, and it is a broad, a long, a high altar. The victims sacrificed on it are the Swartwouts and the Ketchums and the Fisks and ten thousand other people who are slain before this golden calf.

What does this god care about the groans and struggles of the victims before it? ...

Some people are very much surprised at the actions of people in the Stock Exchange, New York. Indeed it is a scene sometimes that paralyzes description and is beyond the imagination of any one who has never looked in. What snapping of finger and thumb and wild gesticulation and raving like hyenas, and stamping like buffaloes, and swaying to and fro, and jostling and running one upon another, and deafening uproar, until the president of the exchange strikes with his mallet four or five times, crying, "Order, order!" and the astonished spectator goes out into the fresh air feeling that he has escaped from pandemonium. What does it all mean? I will tell you what it means. The devotees of every heathen temple cut themselves to pieces and yell and gyrate. This vociferation and gyration of the Stock Exchange is all appropriate. This is the worship of the golden calf.

But my text suggests that this worship has to be broken up, as the behavior of Moses on this occasion indicated. There are those who say that this golden calf spoken of in the text was hollow and merely plated with gold. Otherwise Moses could not have carried it. I do not know that. But somehow, perhaps by the assistance of his friends, he takes up this golden calf, which is an infernal insult to God and man, and throws it into the fire, and it is melted. And then it comes out and is cooled off, and by some chemical appliance or by an old-fashioned file it is pulverized, and it is thrown into the brook, and as a punishment the people are compelled to drink the nauseating stuff. So you may depend upon it that God will burn and He will grind to pieces the golden calf of modern idolatry, and He will compel the people in their agony to drink it. If not before, it will be on the last day. I know not where the fire will begin, whether at the Battery or Lombard street, whether at Shoreditch or West End, but it will be a very hot blaze. All the Government securities of the United States and Great Britain will curl up in the first blast. All the money safes and deposit vaults will melt under the first touch. The sea will burn like tinder, and the shipping will be abandoned forever. The melting gold in the broker's window will burst through the melted window glass into the street. But the flying populace will not stop to scoop it up. The cry of "Fire!" from the mountain will be answered by the cry of "Fire!" in the plain. The conflagration will burn out from the continent toward the sea and then burn in from the sea toward the land. New York and London, with one cut of the red scythe of destruction, will go down. Twenty-five thousand miles of conflagration! The earth will wrap itself round and round in shroud of flame and lie down to perish. What then will become of your golden calf? Who then so poor as to worship it? Melted or between the upper and nether millstones of falling mountains ground to powder. Dagon down, Moloch down, Juggernaut down, golden calf down!

The judgments of God, like Moses in the text, will rush in and break up this worship, and I say let the work go on until every man shall learn to speak truth with his neighbor, and those who make engagements shall feel themselves bound to keep them, and when a man who will not repent of his business iniquity, but goes on wishing to satiate his cannibal appetite by devouring widows' houses, shall, by the law of the land, be compelled to exchange the brownstone front for the penitentiary. Let the golden calf perish!

But if we have made this world our god, when we come to die we shall see our idol demolished. How much of this world are you going to take with you into the next? Will you have two pockets—one in each side of your shroud? Will you cushion your casket with bonds and mortgages and certificates of stock? Ah, no! The ferryboat that crosses this Jordan takes no baggage—nothing heavier than an immaterial spirit.

Where are the men who tried Warren Hastings in Westminster hall? Where are the pilgrim fathers who put out for America? Where are the veterans who on the Fourth of July, 1794, marched from New York park to the Battery and fired a salute and then marched back again? And the Society of the Cincinnati, who dined that afternoon at Tontine Coffee House, on Wall street, and Grant Thorburn, who that afternoon waited fifteen minutes at the foot of Maiden lane for the Brooklyn ferryboat, then got in and was rowed across by two men with oars, the tide so strong that it was an hour and ten minutes before they landed? Where are the veterans that fired the salute, and the men of the Cincinnati Society who that afternoon drank to the patriotic toast, and the oarsmen that rowed the boat, and the people who were transported? Gone! Oh, this is a fleeting world. It is a dying world. A man who had worshiped it all his days in his dying moment described himself when he said, "Fool, fool, fool!"

When your parents have breathed their last and the old, wrinkled and trembling hands can no more be put upon your head for a blessing, God will be to you a father and mother both, giving you the defense of the one and the comfort of the other. For have we not Paul's blessed hope that as Jesus died and rose again, "Even so them also which sleep in Jesus shall God bring with Him?" And when your children go away from you, the sweet darlings, you will not kiss them and say goodby forever. He only wants to hold them for you a little while. He will give them back to you again, and He will have them all waiting for you at the gates of eternal welcome. Oh, what a God He is! He will allow you to come so close that you can put your arms around His neck, while He in response will put His arms around your neck, and all the windows of heaven will be hoisted to let the redeemed look out and see the spectacle of a rejoicing Father and a returned prodigal locked in that glorious embrace. Quit worshiping the golden calf, and bow this day before Him in whose presence we must all appear when the world has turned to ashes.

When shriveling like a parched scroll,
The flaming heavens together roll,
When louder yet and yet more dread
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.

Southern Pacific Islands.

Settlement in the Southern Pacific continues apace. The annexation of the Solomon islands by Great Britain followed by an inrush of British enterprise, and now it is stated the Pacific Islands company, a wealthy London proprietary, has received a concession of two hundred thousand acres which will practically means a fee-simple grant. The future trade of the Solomon Islands bids fair to become an important item in Australasian commerce. The same may be said of the Pacific islands' future. The Pacific islands company has its main office in Sydney, and, therefore, it may be safe to assume that the shipping here will receive its share of trade.—J. Hunter Stephenson in Chicago Record.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Weighing the Milk.

Weighing the milk, if done only once a week, will enable the farmer to know what each cow is doing, and if a profit is being made. It will then be possible to make a careful comparison of the yields of the cows and permit of getting rid of the poor milkers and replace them with better animals.

Remedies For Lice.

Unsalted lard or butter will kill lice on chickens, but must be used with care. A very small portion under the wings is all that is necessary. More may be used around the head, for the head lice are more hurtful. Coal oil is also sure death to every louse, but if used too freely will blister and take the feathers off. Equal parts of tobacco, raisins and lard steeped together and strained make an excellent ointment for killing lice.

Frost's Action Upon the Soil.

The frost is one of the agents of the farmer for pulverizing the soil. Every clod or lump in a field is a detriment according to its size, as the finer the soil the greater the feeding capacity of the plants and the easier the roots can penetrate. As heat expands and cold contracts all lumps, it is for the frost to break down all the coarse portions, which work cannot be done with any implement. When a piece of land is well drained the frost goes deeper, and when the land is plowed in the fall and subsoiled the frost prepares it for the spring plowing by going down deep and tearing all coarse portions apart by expansion.

Have Your Hogs of Good Shape.

The shape and style of your hogs regulates, to a certain extent, the price that you will receive for them in the market, so the hog raiser should not overlook this matter, but breed his hogs, as far as he can, so that they will be shaped in a manner that suits the buyer and consumer, and it is only the farmer who does this that can look for "top-notch" prices.

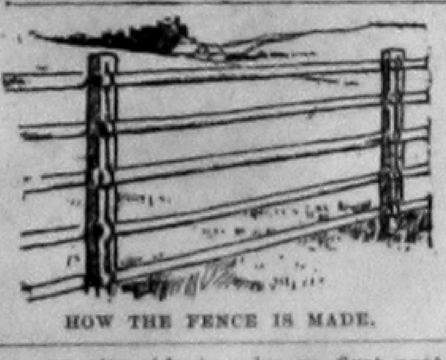
There is one class of hogs that have rather good hind quarters, but they are low in front and generally have a poor heart. Such hogs get off their feed very easily, cannot stand heavy feeding, and are generally found with a weak constitution which makes them liable to disease.

Another unprofitable class of hogs is a fine-boned animal, or what we sometimes call a "short, blocky chunk." Some feeders like this type, as they are easily fattened, but as a rule they will not eat sufficient food to make profitable gains.

Generally speaking, the hogs that make the largest gains and do the best are those that are well-boned, well-developed fore and hind quarters, large through the heart, and with legs of fair length. Such a hog is the one the farmer should breed, for they always find a good market even at times when there is practically no market at all for hogs of a poorer grade.

A Convenient Rail Fence.

When a farmer has a lot of old rail fences going to rack he will find the fence shown in the illustration the cheapest one he can build. Set posts six inches closer together than the rails are long; take two pieces of ordinary fencing wire, each about six feet long, and place on sides of first two posts, having wire on second post



HOW THE FENCE IS MADE.

on opposite side to wire on first post; fasten these wires to the post at or near the ground. Now place a rail between wires and post, drawing wire up tightly over rail and stapling just above rail with long staple, doing same at both ends; put on another rail as before, and continue till top of posts is reached, which completes the first panel. The other panels are made in the same way, taking care not to have both ends of panel on same side of posts, but run alternately as started. The illustration shows the way rails are stapled to posts and the manner of running panels. As the rails when put on posts in this way do not touch each other they will last longer than when put on in any other way, and I like this method of making use of old rails very well, for by setting posts and using a little wire a good fence can be made from a very poor one. Build six to eight rails high. Should a post rot off any time set another near it and fasten rails as before.—J. G. Allshouse, in Farm and Fireside.

Dairy Evolution.

The latest development in the dairy industry, and one that has attracted the most attention, probably, is dairy bacteriology. It is only a few years since that the study of bacteriology has been sufficiently scientific to reach milk and its production. To-day we find that the man who is up in his business is the dairyman who fully understands bacteria, where they come from, how they go and how to determine the good from the bad. The man who has the best knowledge along that line is the man who is best fitted to carry on dairying scientifically and exactly, and to guarantee that his product will be always uniform, providing his milk, or the raw product, has been delivered to him in the proper shape.

Marketing dairy products has been almost entirely revolutionized within the last twenty-five years. The methods of transportation have improved, methods of packing, packages and handling in every way have been so radically changed that the handler of butter of twenty-five years ago would hardly be able to understand or appre...

FUR FACTS.

Wonderful Pelts That Will Soon Be Admired by Femininity.

As usual, all the bewildering rich and beautiful wonders of peltry are being brought forth for the admiring and the adoring of femininity.

A peep at some of the riches shortly to be shown makes one acquainted with many of the details which distinguish the new garments.

Most favored are those well-known skins, sable, broadtail, Persian lamb, seal, ermine, chinchilla, fox, minx and marten. Except for evening wraps the ermine and chinchilla figure either in the smaller pieces or as trimmings or facings.

Coat shapes embrace everything from the long half fitting paletots to the little Etons, or even the sleeveless Figaro (which would be a lovely way of rejuvenating a jacket with old-fashioned or worn-out sleeves).

Then there's the stunning English box coat in the three-quarter length.

Deep dips at the front are the distinguishing features of the Etons.

Russian blouses are belted, and the Petersburg has tiny basques, making two points back and front. Very short basques, indeed, distinguish all the jackets, though there's the dip at the front.

Most peculiar of all the small jackets is a queer affair with circular sleeves (very flaring) reaching to the elbow.

Finishing touches are as varied as they are rich.

Some coats actually have double revers, one set being of a contrasting fur.

Inlaid revers are another novel feature, fur of another sort figuring in the inlaying.

Following in L'Aiglon craze we find gold braid and inlaying, both in the belts and stock collars, the latter being finished off with little flaring pieces of fur. Gilt buckles serve to catch up both lace and tails on the more elaborate garments.

Though some wide, old-time collarettes figure, the majority of them run mostly to standing collars. The very latest shape consists of a double cape with a dip at the front, and a flaring shawl collar; the graceful collar retains its shawl shape whether it is left broadly apart or hooked cozily together.

There's the turn-over collar, too. It is built just like a deeply turned-over linen collar, though of course it is so much bulkier as to scarcely resemble it.

Animal heads, as well as tails, figure, though not to any such extent.

Fur muffs are quite small, plain and round.

And boas, well there's so much about boas that we'd better make them "another story."—Philadelphia Record.

A Pretty Coiffure.

When you survey the coiffure of a pretty young girl you will notice she wears a rather high "top-knot" of ribbon, even if her hair is braided and hangs down the back between her shoulders. The top-knot is important. It is quite full and made of pink, or blue or black ribbon. For some reason, unknown, ribbon of what would seem to be the proper width is not now used. The bow is made emphatic by double bows and double loops of rather narrow ribbon. An inch and a half is the preferred width. The same width ribbon is used to tie the end of the braid between the shoulders.

This same narrow width of black velvet ribbon is used by older girls and matrons for the bow, which is seldom absent from the evening coiffure, unless one substitutes the aigrette. The narrow ribbon is easily wired invisibly.

A Soupcon of Gilt Effective.

Following the fad for gold this season, many of the newest materials both in silk and wool have a soupcon of gilt in their weaving so delicately treated as to be really effective without being too showy, as too much gilt is apt to be.

Long chains are fashionable, but in place of the jewels being strung they are attached as pendants.

A particularly good finish for the bottom of a skirt consists of deep folds, like tucks, edged with gold lace.

Lacings of gold cord are used in velvet and taffeta boleros, and are also introduced in the side panels of many new skirts.

Russian ribbon and galloon, both in gold and silver, is very popular. It is finely woven and thin. It is much used for belts and to trim blouses.

Many of the laces this year are made effective by having no groundwork, the pattern of flowers or of conventional designs being cut out all over ...

BY OSMOSIS.

Sugar in Solution Easily Passes Through Animal Membranes.

Sugar is a substance that dissolves easily and in considerable quantity in water. When in solution it easily passes through an animal membrane by osmosis, and so the question of its absorption seemed simple enough. The disease diabetes showed, however, that sugar might exist very plentifully in the blood, and yet the nutrition of an individual suffer very much for the lack of it. Something else besides its mere presence in the system was necessary to secure its consumption by the tissues. Bernard thought that the liver was active in the consumption of sugar, and that disease of this organ caused diabetes. He therefore secured some of the blood going to the liver of a living animal, and some of the blood that was just leaving it. To his surprise the blood leaving the liver contained more sugar than that entering it. After assuring himself that his observations were correct, he tried his experiments in different ways. He found that even in the blood leaving the liver of an animal that had been fed only on substances containing no sugar, sugar could be demonstrated. Even in a fasting animal the liver itself and the blood leaving it showed the presence of a form of sugar. The only possible conclusion from this was that the liver was capable of manufacturing this form of sugar out of non-sugar-containing material, or even from the blood of a fasting animal. This was the first time in physiology that the idea of an internal secretion was advanced. Glands within the body that gave off a secretion always possessed a duct by which the secretion was conducted to where it was to produce its effect. The idea that glands exist which poured their secretion directly into the blood stream had not occurred.—Catholic World.

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Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

There has just been started at Steubenville, O., the first American manufactory of glass marbles, which have hitherto been imported from Germany.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

There are 62 miles of tunnels in the fortified rock of Gibraltar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The date palm has been successfully introduced in Australia.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

In the government forest reserves there are 46,772,000 acres.

Piso's cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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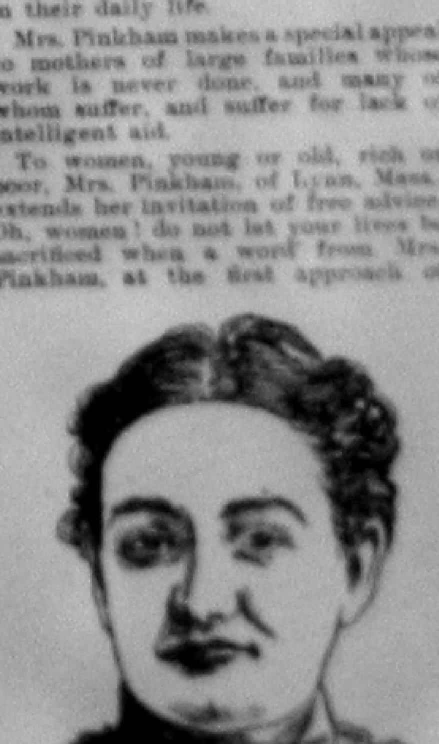
At least fifteen automobiles are in use in Honolulu.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of ...



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Cures a cough or cold at once. Conquers croup, bronchitis, grippe and consumption. 25c.

Growth of Golf.

Six years ago there were only five clubs in the United States Golf Association. Now there are twenty-five associate and 225 allied clubs on the roll. There are now in existence about twenty state or other branch leagues subordinate to the United States Golf Association, and that in many instances a golf club is content to remain only a member of its local organization is shown by the record in Newman's Official Golf Guide for 1900, which gives a list of nearly 900 regularly organized clubs. New York heads the list, with 153. The same authority estimates that there are at least 200,000 golfers in the United States.

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THE PIE HABIT.

...YN'S MATCH-MAKING.

BY MARJORIE BURNS.

...and half smothered Roy in an ecstatic embrace.

But the Adrians were not so well pleased with the turn events had taken.

"How selfish of her to get married and leave me when she understands my ways better than any one else!" moaned Rosabel.

"So she had to have an artist, and that rich Miss Allyn's heir. As if any one wouldn't have been good enough for that little beggar—" sneered Ethel.

"Warm a serpent in your bosom, and it will turn and sting you," moralized Edith.

"Ungrateful as she has proved, I shall never regret what I have done for her," said Mrs. Adrian, with pious satisfaction.

But little care Roy and Daisy for unkind comments as they walk in love's paradise.—Saturday Night.

STATUES OF SNOW.

Effects Produced by Copper Pipes and Liquefied Carbonic Acid.

A Paris sculptor, with an appreciation for and the power to satisfy the demand of the minute, has hit upon the novel scheme of turning out "snow statues" for such of his patrons as lean to the unique in art. Statues of any required shape are made and add greatly to the appearance of drawing rooms in the French capital. To all intents and purposes these statues are carved out of the compactly welded fleece. As a matter of fact, they are only coated with snow, the under part being made up of copper pipes, thin and light.

The discovery, which has resulted in a mass of orders reaching the sculptor and a consequent substantial increase in his revenues—for he charges "top story" prices for his products—came in the nature of an accident. It was while the artist was being shown the method of ice making by machinery that the plan presented itself to him. The liquefied gases, he noticed, in their trip through the copper pipes produced on the outside an appearance unmistakably that of snow. This had been caused by the disposition of the water vapor of the atmosphere on the metal and freezing of it by the action of the acid.

This system, reasoned the sculptor, might be applied to statuary. And he applied it. A statue of thin copper was quickly constructed and a box of liquefied carbonic acid placed in the case. When this gas evaporated the effect of freezing was produced, the moisture in the air attracted to the copper sides and quickly frozen into the semblance of snow. Many beautiful designs have been turned out in pursuance of this principle, and the sculptor is said to be reaping a golden reward for his snow discovery.

Rabbit Tries to Climb Trees.

Dogs and cats ... become fast friends, but for a cat and a rabbit to become inseparable companions is out of the ordinary. R. H. Jones has a rabbit and a cat which are boon companions.

The rabbit belonged to a neighbor of Jones. One day it strayed into the Jones yard and got acquainted with the cat. The admiration was mutual. They became the best of friends, and from the minute the rabbit met the cat it has not been to its own home. For more than a year the two have been together, eating from the same dish and sleeping together in a box in the rear of the yard. The cat will not play with other cats, but makes a companion only of the rabbit. They romp about the yard together, and now and then the cat will climb a tree. When it does the rabbit will run around the tree and attempt to join the cat. Until the cat comes back to the ground the rabbit is nervous.

The dogs of the neighborhood have learned to keep out of the Jones yard. For one to come into the yard and approach the rabbit is canine suicide. The cat bristles up at once and makes it so interesting for the intruder that he is always glad to scale the fence and get in the street.—Denver (Col.) Republican.

Facts About Contemporary Business.

Facts prove that about ninety-five per cent. of business men fail to succeed, and only five per cent. of the whole have sufficient "all round" business ability to sustain themselves independently. Severe competition has forced the large business concerns to be co-operative in their methods. The modern establishment is so co-operative in its workings that most successful business men must frankly admit that their success has been due to it.

Statistics show that the best organized and most favorably located manufacturing ...

Aerial Navigation a Fact-- Von Zeppelin's Ship Flies.

The second trial of Count Zeppelin's colossal airship is described in press reports from Friedrichshafen as being a notable success. After rising to a height of about two thousand feet, the vessel remained poised at that level for three-quarters of an hour. It then made a series of tacks, and went through certain turning maneuvers, afterward traveling with the wind in what is described as "a generally circular direction" for about six miles, the velocity of the wind at this time being about eight miles an hour. It is said that later, in a freshening breeze, the air ship turned and "made head way" against the wind. Eventually the vessel descended with "great ease and steadiness to the lake," and was towed to its shelter. The stability and steering powers of the airship are described as being excellent.

If the above reports are correct, we still know as little about the actual practical value of Count Zeppelin's machines as we did before. It has been proved merely that an airship of this kind can ascend, maintain its equilibrium, and be navigated in any desired direction, provided the wind does not much exceed the strength of a gentle breeze. It has yet to be shown that in stronger winds, say of from twenty to fifty miles an hour, this airship can perform the same evolutions. If it should show that it is able to maintain a speed of, say, only twenty miles an hour against a strong wind, aerial navigation by the balloon type of airship will have an enormous stride in these closing days of the century. Enough has been accomplished to render the further trials of Count Zeppelin's costly and carefully thought out design a matter of world-wide interest.

The idea upon which Count Von Zeppelin's success, so far attained, appears to be based, is that the envelope or outer portion of the balloon should be of such material as to hold the contained gas for as long a period as possible. The difficulty has not been the making of gas in great quantities nor the buoyant power of large volumes suitably contained, but its retention in the envelope or receiver. Acting upon this idea, the Count has produced a material which would hold the hydrogen, the buoyant element being the lightest substance known, for five weeks without appreciable loss.

The cigar-shaped envelope has a capacity of 11,000 cubic metres of this gas (one metre equal to 39.37 inches). The exterior of the balloon is covered with a protective surface of pegamoid and silk. The total weight of the ship and crew is estimated not to exceed 20,000 pounds. The ship when completed resembles a huge cigar, made chiefly of aluminium. It is 415 feet long, and the cylinder proper is forty feet in diameter. The total depth, including the gondolas in which the passengers sit, is about eighty feet.

The framework of this huge cylinder consists of aluminium bands, twenty-four in number. The interior of the cigar is divided by sixteen vertical ribs into seventeen compartments, each of which contains an independent balloon, made of a material which the manufacturer calls "ballonin." The first ascent was to have

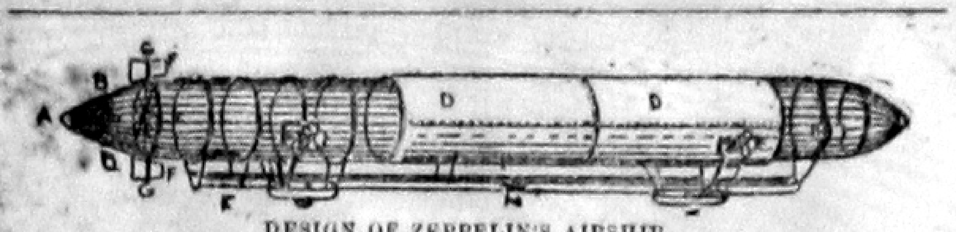
COUNT VON ZEPPELIN.

taken place in October, 1899, but the balloons supplied did not fill the requirements, and the first ascent did not take place until July 2, 1900, when it was seen that it was more than likely to be a success.

The motive power of the big airship is furnished by four screws or propellers attached to the sides of the cigar, actuated by two Daimler motors of fifteen horse-power each, and capable of turning at the rate of 1200 revolutions per minute. These propellers are made with blades of aluminium. The action of such propellers on air not being sufficiently well ...

water of Lake Constance and set them in motion against the air in order to see whether they would drive the boat forwards and backwards in spite of the extra resistance of the water. This experiment was eminently successful, the boat being driven in either direction at the rate of nearly ten miles an hour.

The cost of the device to Count Zeppelin before the first flight was something like $100,000. Even one charge of hydrogen gas for the balloon costs ... of $2500. The Count is now a man of seventy, and lives at the castle of Ebersberg, near Constance, on the German side.



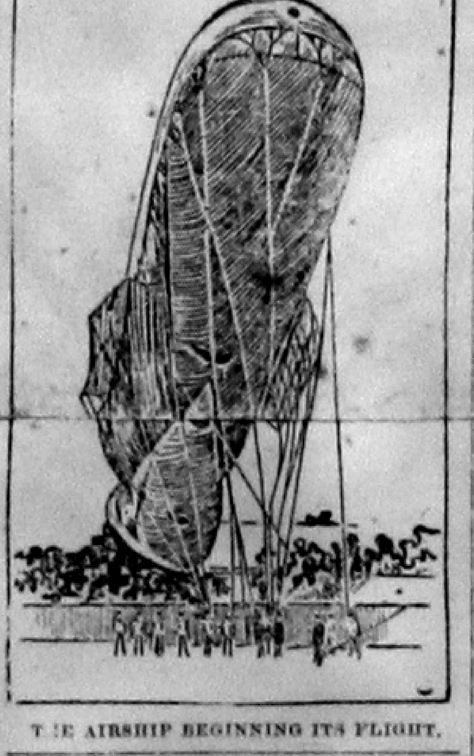
DESIGN OF ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP.

A A Aluminium points; length, from A to A, 415 feet.
B B A ring with spokes similar to those of a bicycle wheel.
C C Compartments or balloons.
D D Portions of the outer covering.
E E Propellers.
F F Foremost rudders, turning on axle G G.
I I Gondolas of aluminium plates, rigidly attached to the cigar.
J J Motors.

He served in the German army during the French war and it is said that no small part of his inspiration in ballooning was derived from his experience as a scout on a dangerous trip during that war, and by the desire to see better methods of obtaining information. It is believed that a balloon which can be directed at will—can maintain its equilibrium and descent together without danger to the life of occupants or to the structure—has been last attained.

Count von Zeppelin is satisfied with the performance of his airship.

In a conversation with a New York



THE AIRSHIP BEGINNING ITS FLIGHT.

Herald correspondent he said it had been proved that it was absolutely under the control of the steering apparatus.

This apparatus, by the way, was not in most perfect order on the first ascent.

One of the two rudders below the machine, at the stern, would not work freely. Thus, instead of moving parallel with each other, the rudders frequently formed an angle.

This defect hampered Count von Zeppelin very much indeed.

It is to this fault that he attributes the general movement noticed in the trial toward the left, for at no time did the machine make a decided flight to the right.

The Count also remarked that his descent happened earlier than he intended.

"My aim," he said, "was to return to the floating pontoon whence we started. I had steered the airship around and was heading directly for this pontoon, when, in coming down somewhat from the elevation we had been floating at, the gas began to escape from one of the balloons.

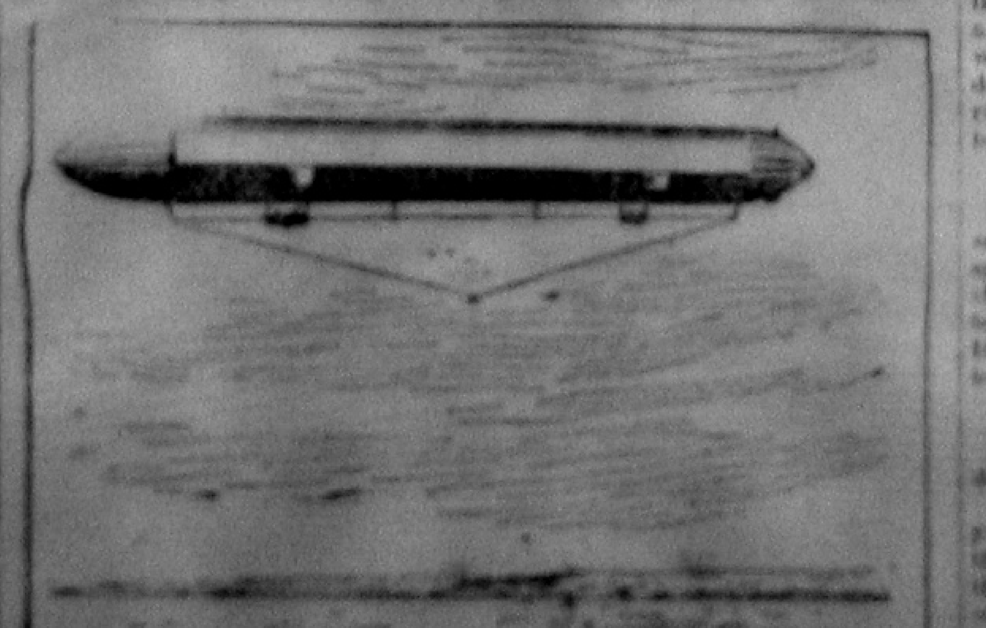
"This threw the point of the airship much lower than I was prepared for, and our descent became too rapid.

"I threw out some ballast and worked the rudder that changes the air ship's plane and direction, but it was of no use. The machine had too great an impetus, and the descent was unavoidable."

Opinion in general is somewhat unsettled.

Of course, the decisive trial has not yet been made, for the machine is still in the experimental stage, though an undoubted step toward the achievement of aerial flight has been made.

How characteristic of this fighting age it is that the moment it seems likely that the upper air has been made accessible to mankind the first questions asked are: How can we get up there and fight? Shall we be able to ...



THE AIRSHIP AT FULL SPEED.

France with new hopes and England with new fears. An invasion of Britain by airships appears as a distinct possibility. The battle of Dorking may be fought in the clouds, and "perfidious Albion" may cease to "rule the waves" by reason of her failure to rule the atmosphere. On the other hand, a second successful siege of Paris may be made impossible by the airship's aid in bringing new supplies of food to its defenders.

The Modern Scientist.

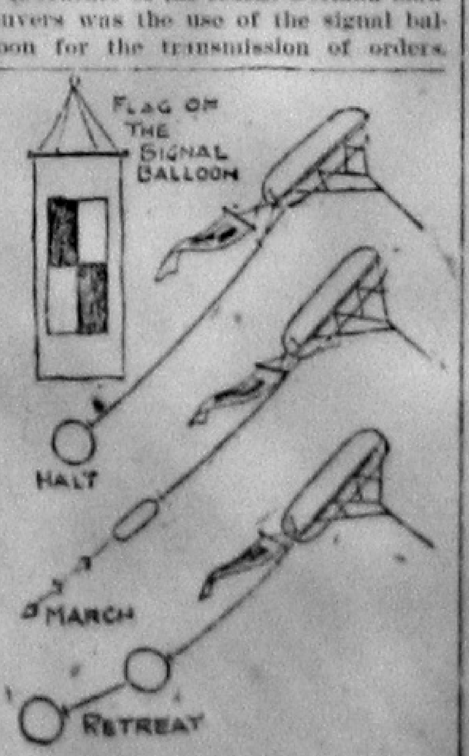
In the olden times, said Professor Rhys in a recent address before the British Association, a scientist, after once printing his views on a given subject, stuck to them through thick and thin, or, at most, limited himself to changing the place of a comma or replacing an occasional and by a but. "In this way not a few great questions affecting no inconsiderable portions of the universe had been forever set at rest," and a large portion of the remainder of the scientist's life was frequently devoted to defending his theories. "All that has been changed and what now happens is somewhat as follows: A B makes an experiment or propounds what he calls a working hypothesis; but no sooner has A B done so that C D, who is engaged in the same sort of research, proceeds to improve on A B. This, instead of impelling A B to rush after C D with all kinds of epithets and insinuations that his character is deficient in all the ordinary virtues of man, only makes him go to work again and see whether he cannot improve on C D's results, and most likely he succeeds, for one discovery leads to another. It is a severe discipline, in which all display of feeling is considered bad form. Of course every now and then a spirit of the ruder kind discards the rules of the game and attracts attention by having fits of bad temper. But generally speaking, the rivalry goes on quietly enough to the verge of monotony, with the net result that the stock of knowledge is increased."

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that, no matter how careful, the decks may ... how little work of any kind may be done during the day, nevertheless, if the decks are not swept at nightfall, an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course, on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every twenty-four hours, and the myriads of footfalls daily, would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind-jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust-producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust-laden smoke blows clear of the steamer, the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.—The Mariner.

Kite and Balloon.

A feature of the recent German maneuvers was the use of the signal balloon for the transmission of orders.



SIGNAL BALLOON USED AT THE RECENT GERMAN MANEUVERS.

THE MUSHROOM FAD.

A New Means of Pin Money For Women Who Have Cellars.

Mushroom growing is said to be the latest fad that has attacked Baltimore, and interesting stories of the success, both material and financial, that private growers of mushrooms are meeting with are being circulated. The cellars of a brewing establishment no longer in operation in the southwestern section of the city have been converted into mushroom farms by some enterprising growers, and it is said that they are yielding very satisfactory crops.

Besides these growers, who have gone into the business on an extensive scale, a number of women have started smaller farms in the cellars of the houses in which they live. According to the figures given by Theodore Eckhardt these women farmers run a fair chance of adding very considerably to their pin money ...

The yield from a fifteen-foot bed, Mr. Eckhardt said, should be about ninety pecks in three months. The cost of the bed would be about $10. The mushrooms would sell for 75 cents a peck, bringing the farmer $67.50, making a gain of $57.50 on the undertaking.

The things that are necessary for success in mushroom growing, according to Mr. Eckhardt, are, first, the cellar in which they are to be grown (and this must be so arranged that the plants can be kept at a temperature of from sixty to seventy degrees); second, good ventilation, as plenty of fresh air is essential. Arrangements must be available also by which the soil can be kept moist.

Good manure, rich in phosphate, must be used to form the foundation of the bed, which will be built preferably upon a dirt floor. Two loads will be necessary for a bed fifteen feet long. The mushroom spawn can be procured in the shape of bricks from the florists and nurserymen. The temperature of the bed must be tested, and no planting must be done until it is below ninety-five degrees. Then the bricks can be broken in half-inch pieces and distributed evenly over the bed.

In eight or ten days a white thread-like growth will begin to appear, and when this is noticed the bed must be covered to the depth of one-half to three-quarters of an inch with sandy loam. The beds are built in conical shape, starting from a base about three feet wide and building up to about two and a half feet high, with a width of about ten inches on top. A frame of six-inch boards may be used to keep the bed in place.

The expenses will be: For manure, $4; labor, $2.50; six bricks of mushrooms spawn, $1; loam, $2.50.—Baltimore ...

A Snake That Crows.

There exists in Venezuela a species of snake of an exceedingly venomous and crafty character. This snake utters a cry that is the almost exact replica of a cock crow. The unwary traveler when walking through the bush will be astonished to hear near at hand this extraordinary crowing. He proceeds toward the spot, when the snake darts out and stings the unfortunate man with its terrible forked tongue. If not taken promptly in hand, the sting will in nine cases out of ten turn out to be fatal.

The natives of Venezuela are very superstitious. And as regards the rattlesnake they have a curious belief. They affirm that if a rattlesnake is captured and the bones in its tail which form the rattle removed the snake will never rest until it has sought out the man that committed the theft and exacted vengeance for the robbery.

They cite instances of men who have taken the rattles and gone far journeys only to be followed by the infuriated snake and killed. Whether there is any truth in this is matter of conjecture. If half the tales that are told have any truth in them, it would seem superfluous to gainsay the superstition.

Some Odd Conclusions.

The proper study of mankind is man—said Pope. How long have we been here? The mussel beds of ... prove that we fished there more than 20,000 years ago. The coral reefs of Southern Florida show that we ... there ... years ago. It is only at the age of twelve that boys ...

HE DIDN'T WORRY, BUT—

He got into a Don't Worry club
And didn't worry a bit
Though his wife made it warm for her "hub,"
He didn't worry a bit;
Though the melon he got was too green,
Though his napkin or knife wasn't clean,
He kept himself calm and serene,
And didn't worry a bit.

Though the market went down with a slump,
He didn't worry a bit;
He could hear of a rise or a slump
And didn't worry a bit;
The fall of some firm with a thud,
The slaying of kings in cold blood
War, pestilence, fire or flood
Never caused him to worry a bit.

He could lose half a million in cash
And never worry a bit;
He could hear of things going to smash
And never worry a bit—
One day a wee speck, on the fly,
Got under the lid of his eye
As he chanced to be sauntering by—
There's a Don't-Worry club that he quit!
—Chicago Times-Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

"Was the play sad, Miss Bing?" "Yes, very; if I hadn't had a box of candy with me, I couldn't have sat through it."—Chicago Record.

If you should ever lose your head,
Mind not so light a matter,
As you can soon re-cover it
By visiting your hatter.
—Harlem Life.

Visitor—"Is this an old homestead, or a modern imitation of antiquity?" Tenant—"Oh, it's new, brand new. The roof leaks in forty places."—New York Weekly.

He—"How I envy that man who just sang the solo." She—"Why, I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice." He—"Oh, it isn't his voice I envy; it's his nerve."

Pa—"You have been a good boy today, Johnny; so I guess I'll give you ten cents for pocket money." Johnny—"I think I'd rather have it for spending money, pa."—Boston Transcript.

Because you love a poem do not try
To write one; this assumption do not take,
For many have an appetite for pie
Who cannot bake.
—Judge.

Lady Assistant (behind counter, to cabman)—"Pair of gloves?" Cabman—"Yes, miss." Lady Assistant—"What is your number?" Cabman—"Fifteen hundred and ninety-three, miss."—Tit-Bits.

Husband (at dinner)—"My! This is a regular banquet—worthy of a Delmonico. Finest spread I've seen in an age. What's up? Do you expect company?" Wife—"No, but I presume the cook does."

Teacher—"Now, will some bright little boy tell what bird is the most famous in American history? The—the ——?" Sammy—"I know teacher. The Plymouth Rock rooster is."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

... cided we must economize, so yesterday I bought her a cheap bonnet and took it home for her to try on." Joax—"How did she look?" Hoax—"As if she'd like to chew me up."

"In wooing thus, this wayward maid,"
I asked, "What sort of philtre
Did you employ?" The youth replied
"The ice-cream-soda filled her."
—Detroit Journal.

"You must come and see us, my dear," said a lady to a little girl of her acquaintance. "Do you know our number?" ...

Pocahontas Times.

... BROS., . . . EDITORS

MARLINTON, THURS. DEC. 13, 1900.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Inch-Wum an' de Hopper-Grass.

...ofe wuz gwine along de road
...lubly summer day.
...opper he gin gret big hops,
...git 'long fast dat-a-way:
...ister Inch-wum go right slow,
...y down flat, den hunch up, so,
Dat how he go.

...opper soon kotch up wid him,
...pass de time o' day;
...ay, "Law, inch-wum, whar you gwine
...pokin 'long dis-a-way?"
...e boun' fer Heab'n," de inch-wum 'low,
...long de road I'se made my vow
Git dyah somehow."

...hopper groun' he wings an' laf,
...n' fix he laigs to spring,
...e gwine to Heab'n myse'f," seze,
...Yo' po' ole slow-coach thing!
...I git dyah befo' you do,
...tell 'em yuz a comin', too.
So-long to you!"

...inch-wum ain't say nuttin' 'tall,
...but jes' keep on de paf;
...one fine day de hopper come
...traipsin' back. He laf,—
...step-an'-fetch, still on de way?
...done been dayah an' back," he say,
"Sence tu-'r day."

...n inch-wum raar he head an' say,
"Whut fur yo' done come back?
...hurfo' yo' leabe dat heab'nly home
To trabble dis hard track?"
...! 'pears like Heab'n an' me doan suit,
...t still all day, git tired, to boot,
An' den I scoot."

...Mon," sez de inch-wum, "dat de way
Wid libely, res'less men:
...it ev'ywhar in gret big jumps,
Den wan' git back agin.
...f you inched 'long in my slow way,
...ou been right glad to stop an' stay
'Tell Jedgmen' Day!"

...ow, chile, you heah me tell you so.
Hit jes' lak dat, fer fac',
...hen folks gits 'ligion all to onct,
Dey boun' come slidin' back;
...ut dem whut bit by bit inch 'long,
...e gwine to jine dat heab'nly throng,
Wid praise an' song!

—Annie Virginia Culbertson.

There is less small-pox in Pocahontas than any county in the State. Get vaccinated and keep cool. Don't get panicky. Vaccinate, isolate and disinfect. There are fewer cases in the county now than three months since.

ADVERTISING.

We have observed the effect of ordinary country newspaper. We believe that it pays the hustler to advertise. The advertisement is a standing reminder that the merchant is ready to receive friends and is willing to ask them to call. It is hard to tell what does take a man to one store of a dozen or so when he has ridden a mile or so to town. He could not tell himself. Everything he has seen and heard has some effect in causing him to select the store at which he will do business. A great deal of advertising, some favorable and some unfavorable, is done by word of mouth, free gratis, but the space in the newspaper can be used to speak in your favor every time. It contradicts the report that you are selling coffee a cent too high on the pound.

Some men worry about their advertisements not being read. Being busy answering duns and worrying over the future, they find but a moments satisfaction in the paper that will shortly write up their assignment. They do not realize the peace and plenty of the farmer's household where the paper is read as it ought to be, and the children learn the alphabet from the big letters in your name. If you could make a sign so big and hang it so high that every person in the county could see it, you would only accomplish what a county newspaper of good circulation can do for you at slight expense.

An advertiser that a newspaper man hates is one who has nothing to boast of. He puts in an affidavit that he is tearing the bone out on a certain corner, and he cannot deliver the goods. A visit to his store is a disappointment—it is not what it is cracked up to be. He has but few goods, which are old and high-priced, and the advertisement does not pay.

A newspaper man always dislikes to pull a deadhead out of a hole. There is nothing that so discourages a newspaper man as to make a success out of a howling failure.

There can be little doubt that in a town where competition cuts any figure that the most successful merchants work hard on their advertisements, getting them up and sending them in just as the print ... is looking up the forms. Whether their advertising is the cause of their success or the effect is the question. [illegible] in every body's mouth, their advertisements become [illegible] people [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

"HO! for Cricket!! - Royal Game!!"

"Come all and join in praises
Of England's premier game,
Come sound again o'er land and main
Its never dying fame;
And summon forth a manly band,
With bat and ball and stumps in hand,
To play old Englands game!"

Now, gentle but mountainous readers! "*Cricket*" is more than a game—it is an institution!—it is part of the British Empire, and a Briton's heritage. In what Englishman is there not born a true cricketing instinct, and what Englishman wandering on a foreign strand does not feel proud if he sees cricket being played there, for he can truly say that it is the birthright of the English people. It is a noble game, and full of the greatest interest. The English Duke of Wellington, who won so many victories on foreign soil, had a favorite saying to the effect that the great "Battle of Waterloo" was won on the Eton College playing grounds and in the English hunting fields—thereby implying that the Pluck, Skill and Heroic Daring which these two manly sports (Cricket and Fox-Hunting) cultivate and encourage in the rising generation, were of special service in after years when grim and ghastly War, with all its horrors, had to be partaken in. The "Iron Duke" was right! Long, long may such Sports flourish and prosper!

"When Autumn is flaunting his banner of pride
For glory that Summer had fled,
Arrayed in the robes of his royalty, dyed
In tawny and orange and red!
When the oak is yet rife with the vigor of life,
Though his acorns are dropping below
Through bramble and brake shall the echoes awake,
To the ring of a clear 'Tally-ho!'"

Yes! "Tally-ho" was the cheery hullow of the "Fairfield Farmer," when he heard the good news that there was to be a Cricket Match in "Bushwhacker Park," at the end of September—for he dearly loves a good game of Cricket, and is, forsooth an excellent bowler—"more power to his elbow!" Well, "me hearties!" the wickets were pitched, the sod mowed and rolled, (much to the astonishment of the "King of All the Gaulies," who experiment on the pike, with his full grub-wagon, "Isn't the grass short enough already?") and all got ready for the glorious day in which ensued the "Battle Royal" between the "Randolph Rioters" and the "Pocahontas Punters."

"With changes and with chances
The innings come and go,
Alternating advances
Of ecstasy and woe:
And now 'tis all condoling,
And now—for who can tell?—
See! Charlie Bruce is bowling—
It yet may all be well!"

"Ten score to make or yield her,
Shall Randolph save the match?
Bowl, bowler! go it, fielder!
Catch, wicket keeper, catch!
Our vain attempts controlling
They drive the leather—no!
Old Wilson is a-bowling,
And down the wickets go!"

Captain Lawson, having "spoofed the spin," elected that the "Randolph Rioters" should try their batting prowess. Frank Cleverdon, (the "Pro.) soon knocked up a spanking score; Lawson, of the "Cumberland Knockabouts," secured a "tenner," whilst Miles, of the "York Yorricks," and Mackenzie, of the "Cockermouth Catchemalives," were scored with brilliant "duck's eggs!" All out for "54" was the record on the score-sheet, kindly and efficiently kept by Mr Chas. Bruce—The "Pocahontas Punters" then had their innings, L. Tuke, of the "Kent Kartems," scoring ten, whilst that promising "colt," D. Hodgson, of the "M. C. C.," London, played a most excellent game for 26 runs ("not out"). Captain Bruce, of the "Devonshire Daffodils," notched a neat dozen, and so did Colonel Helsden, of the "Bushwhacker Volunteers," who had left his sword and pistols at home, but still wore his suit of armor, in case the balls bumped a bit! Squire Wilson, of the "Marlinton Merry-boys," scored in fine style for 17 ... for the "Punters" 90 runs.

The "Rioters," being on their mettle for the honor and glory of "old Randolph, played right loyally in their second innings. Frank Cleverdon completed a fast 18 ... [illegible] ... "Clerk of the Weather" [illegible] ... their fair ladies, who [illegible] ... [illegible]

"Ranches" in hot haste—there to enjoy many a good "chuckle" over the successful match with fond hopes of a jolly "Return Match" when tea, cake and lemonade will again be distributed "*En bangesse*." We append the scores:

"The Randolph Rioters:"

First Innings.

F. Cleverdon, c. Miles, b. Hodgson,	23
A. Lawson, c. & b. L. Tuke,	10
O. Miles, b. L. Tuke,	0
J. Mackenzie, not out,	0
J. H. G. Wilson, retired hurt,	17
A. N. Other, declared	0
Extras	4
Total,	54

Second Innings.

F. Cleverdon, b. Wilson	18
A. Lawson, not out,	3[illegible]
O. Miles, not out	[illegible]
J. Mackenzie, [did not bat],	[illegible]
J. H. G. Wilson, c. Miles, b. Tuke	5
A. N. Other, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	70

"The Pocahontas Punters."

First Innings.

L. Tuke, c. Cleverdon, b. Lawson	10
D. Hodgson, not out	26
C. R. H. Bruce, c. & b Lawson	12
J. Helsden, b. Cleverdon	12
J. H. G. Wilson, c. Tuke, b. Lawson	17
H. I. S. Brother, disqualified for fouls"	0
Extras	21
Total	90

The "Ground Man!"

CARRYING PISTOLS.

One of the most noted detectives in the country, Inspecter Barnes, claims never to have carried a pistol, and attributes a large per cent of the crimes to that habit. He says in effect: Opportunity causes the pistol to be drawn, Instinct points it with unerring aim, and Excitement pulls the trigger, and in another moment the rash young fool would give his life to undo his work.

Why men knowing the uncertainty of their passions should trust themselves with the means to inflict sudden death at all times is a mystery. We are in favor of making it a felony. A great many boy children carry revolvers from mere bravado and thus acquire the habit. When they are older they do not feel fully dressed without a pound or so of iron in their hip pockets. Look at the affair in the southern part of the State, the other day. A minister and a leading lawyer being lawyer being both armed changed what would have been a friendly fist fight into a terrible tradegy.

We believe that public opinion ought to mark the person who habitually carries a revolver as a man to be abhorred, and that it ought to fall into disuse as a free nigger custom.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day entered into a partnership for the practice of law. Will keep offices at Huntersville in office of H. S. Rucker at that place and at Marlinton in the Pocahontas Bank building. Will practice in all the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Va.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

H. S. Rucker.
S. B. Scott, Jr.

Nov. 19, 1900.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Jane Geiger, has no authority from me to rent sell or dispose of in any way of any property owned by me, or on my place in Stoney Bottom or on Woods Run, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

All persons are also notified not to credit the said Jane Geiger on my account, as I myself will furnish her with all the necessaries of life.

John A. Geiger.

Marlinton, W. Va.
Nov. 5, 1900.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to owe us, by note or on account, will please settle the same before December 31st, as we expect to make some changes in business at the beginning of the new year and we must collect. Respectfully,

H. S. HANNAH & HARPER
Frost, W. Va.

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Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: overwork and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists,
409 Pearl Street,
New York.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

County Directory

Judge .... J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney .. L. M. McClintic
Sheriff .... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court . S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor .... J. H. Buzzard

Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J R Warwick }

Surveyor .... George Baxter
Coroner .... George P. Moore

Justices—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in Jaunary, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

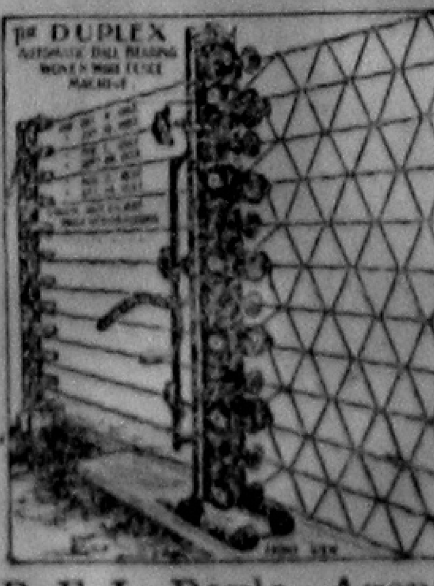
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,693,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. M. TURNER, Gen. Agt., Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt., Marlinton, W. Va.

Buy Your own MACHINE and Build the BEST Fence on Earth.



R. E. L. Doyle, Agent.
Onoto, W. Va.

An imperfect skin is always caused by bad blood. Remove the cause! Improve your blood. How? By taking the blood purifier that has stood the test for thirty years

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

It has thousands of happy friends. Quart Bottles sell everywhere at $1.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia } ss
Pocahontas County }

At rules held in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on Monday December 3rd, 1900.

H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Noble & House, and Cogan, Noble & House, ... Plaintiff

vs

J. J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, trading and doing business as Stang & Co., W. R. Hyman and Greenbrier Railway Co., .. Defts

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject the assets of the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang Co, within the jurisdiction of this court, to the payment of a debt of $23,345.65 due H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, are nonresidents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

S. B. Scott, Jr.,
Andrew Price, Sols.

United States of America, } ss.
District of W. Va. }

In the United States District Court in and for said district, in the matter of Wise Herold, Bankrupt, No 95 in Bankruptcy, petition for discharge.

To the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the district court of the United States for the district of West Virginia:

Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy: that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, a. d. 1900

(Signed) WISE HEROLD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of West Virginia, ss.

On this 20th day of October, a. d. 1900 on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of November, a. d. 1900, before said court, at Charleston, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper printed in [illegible] ...itors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said district, on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1900. Attest:

JASPER Y. MOORE, Clerk.
D. C. U. S. D. W. Va.

[SEAL OF COURT]

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss.
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason. Notary Public.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Halls Family Pills are the best.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

PRICE & KUNST,
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All legal business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

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HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.
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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH.
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA,
Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Office and residence opposite C. A. Yeager's Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

L. J. MARSHALL, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MARLINTON, W. VA.
All calls promptly answered. Office at Yeager's Hotel.

A Gentle Reminder:

Pass Our Doors and You Pass a Chance to Make Money

Things are Great and Small

Only by comparison. The more you compare our prices with others the more you become impressed with our great big Bargains. Others save money and get the best goods by purchasing here, so can you.

The People Who Buy of Us

are convinced we are lower than the lowest. Any time you may call we can show new goods at right prices. We are selling goods so fast we are having trouble in getting them from the railroad.

Complete Line Xmas Goods

We have a very large line of Holliday Goods. You will do well to examine our line before purchasing.

Yours Respectfully,

L. D. SHARP,
LINWOOD, W. Va.

THE Pocahontas Bargain H...
Marlinton, W. Va.

WHOM DO YOU BELIEVE?

OUR COMPETITORS SAY WE CA... SAY WE CAN; OUR CUSTOMERS... WE DO—SELL CHEAPER TH... ANY OTHER HOUSE.

"Harrison's Choice," Best Grade Roa... fee, better than Arbuckle or Lion, ...
High Grade Green Coffee, 11 1-2c
Best Grade California Peaches, 10c lb
10lb Soda for 25c
Boy's ulster overcoats, sizes 12 to 20, ...
Mens high grade pants worth $5 for ...
Men's suits, worth $10-$15, for $6.95, ...

We have a full line of every thing you need in merch... such prices that we guarantee to undersell every other ho... where it is or where it came from. All we ask you, Come ... fore you make your purchases, and we guarantee to plea... is a stock worth seeing at prices worth knowing.

Yours to Please,

A. HARRISON & C...
Marlinton, W...

Wouldn't it Make you—

Thoroughly satisfied within yoursel... are buying your Goods cheaper... your neighbor who buys exclus... ly from THE GOLDEN STOR... while you have shopped a... the cheap places and got all of their Bargains.

Would n't it Jar Yo...

When you compare a jacket your neighbor bought of Go... strictly all wool Kersey or Beaver. It wears wel... looks well, while your jacket, for which you paid ... cheap fuzzy cloth which will give no satisfaction.

Good Goods at Cheap Goods Pric...

In looking over my goods I find that I have too man... I will cut the price from $1.75 to 98c.

A lady of good authority remarked after looking ov... of Jackets that his Jackets were of the latest style an... price. If you think you will want a new Jacket for ... will do well by examining his new line which he has jus...

It don't take much of a judge to tell the bargains G... n Ladies Capes. They are worth $2. for $1.25; doubl... n fur and braid.

Best Clover Brand Flour, $1.75
Lap Robes, rubber lined, $1.68
Best red flannel double breasted undershirts, 98c.

Here is something that will interest every house-kee... en Table Cloth, in 2½ and 3 yd length, worth 85c a yar...

A pair of nice kid gloves, the kind that sells for ... nice Xmas present for the most fastidious lady. A pa... can wool lined gloves will be appreciated by every man a...

If you want a lap robe, storm and rain proof, try G... $1.68. They are made of heavy plush lined with rubbe...

Duck coats, blanket lined, interlined with rubber, ...

THE GOLDEN S...

NEW YORK
BARGAIN HOU...
LEADS IN LOW PRICES; OTHER... FOLLOW, BUT CAN NOT.

Best Calicoes, 6c a yard.
Best Heavy Duck Coats, worth $2, Our Price, $1...
Men's Best Boots, worth $2.50, to $3, Our Price, ...

Our New Stock

We have just received a nice line of Flannels, ... Vests; Press Flannels; Men and Boy's all wool Underwe... dies' Felt Boots and Arctic Overshoes; Lumbermen's S... Facinators; Children Capes, &c; Woolen Blankets; Cap... cts, Satchels, Bridles, Collars, &c. We have a nice ... Lowest Possible Prices.

Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilto...
Marlinton, W. V...

COOPER & C...

THE FIRST TRAI... MARLINTON, ...

Brought SAMUEL COOPER & C... car load of goods—the first carloa... goods ever received in the county.

SAMUEL COOPER

Will welcome old friends and new ... of business in Marlinton ...

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Samuel Cooper ...

...ntas Times,

...Events.

BRAKEMAN HURT.

Serious Accident on the Greenbrier.

Last Sunday night Jack Liliard, a brakeman of the night crew on the train known as No. 334, lost both feet under the trucks of a box car. The train came up from below last Sunday and the night crew took it at Marlinton, Mr Courtney conductor and Mr Eubanks engineer. They were conveying a load of rails and other material and supplies to the front as track laying was to recommence the next day.

At the second crossing of the Greenbrier they found a box car on the track which was being loaded with rope and tools used in placing the big girder bridg across the river. This car was to be pushed on to the Clover Lick siding and left and be brought back and dropped at the same place. The train proceeded, pushing eight cars before the engine.

The rules of the company require that a man be on both ends of the train when in motion. Lillard was sent ahead with a lantern, and was seated on the front end of the box.

At the big curve above the tunnel the lightly loaded car jumped the track and went into the river. The patent coupling releases its hold when a car jumps the track, and for this reason the other cars kept the track.

The car went into the river and turned trucks up. As the car left the track Lillard jumped to the hillside, but fell in the track. The front trucks of the next car passed over his legs just above the ankle, crushing them off. He extricated himself from under the car so that the hind trucks did not strike him.

The train was going at the rate of about ten miles an hour and the engineer pulled it up in a car's length of the place of the accident. There was no special reason for the car to jump the track except that the road was new and had never been surfaced up.

The wounded man was placed in the cab of the engine and carried to Clover Lick. Dr Price was there and was called to render surgical aid. The patient was in no condition to be operated upon, and a special train set out to Ronceverte to convey him to Clifton Forge by No. 4. The train had to proceed with caution, owing to the fact that it was in No 158's division, and had to send a lever car ahead. They missed running into Ronceverte in time to catch No 4, and Dr Gates and Dr Price dressed his wounds. While in a state of collapse there is every hope that the unfortunate man will rally from the shock and live.

A somewhat similar accident occurred on the lower division some weeks ago. A brakeman was standing with one foot on one car and the other foot on another. The cars came uncoupled and he fell on the track and had both legs cut off. He lived but a few hours.

Lillard came from Madison Court House, Virginia, and has had but a month's experience in railroading. He was well liked and made many friends in Marlinton by his gentlemanly appearance and manners. It is believed that he carried no accident policy what ever.

Quarantine Notice.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Health of Randolph County. Present Dr Perry Bosworth, Elihu Ward and G. N. Wilson, members of said Board, and Jared L. Wamsley, Prosecuting Attorney.

It appearing to the Board that small-pox or some other infectious disease is now prevailing in the County of Pocahontas, it is therefore ordered that quarantine be and the same is hereby declared against said County, and all persons are hereby prohibited from coming into the County of Randolph from the County of Pocahontas except by the permission of the President of this Board.

Every person who shall fail or refuse to comply with this order or any order hereafter made by this Board or who shall come into this County from the County of Pocahontas without the consent of the President of this Board, will be proceeded against according to law and if suspected of having been exposed to said disease will be placed in the pest house of this County provided for the purpose.

The President of this Board is hereby empowered to place guards upon the roads leading into this County from the County of Pocahontas near the line of the said two Counties, whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this order, and are hereby authorized to take in charge any person violating any provision thereof and [illegible]

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President Board of Health Randolph County.

G. N. Wilson, Sec.

December 8, 1900.

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Shooting in Mingo County.

At Williamson, Mingo County, S. Davis Stokes, a lawyer, and Democratic nominee for State Senate of his district, and Rev John E. Wohl a Presbyterian evangelist, had a shooting affray, in which Stokes was dangerously wounded and Wohl was instantly killed.

Wohl had preached a sermon directed against the german club, of which Stokes was leader. They had had some words about it, and quarreled again in front of Wohl's house. Hot words had passed when Wohl rushed at Stokes and drawing a revolver shot him thro' the body. Stokes fell, and when Wohl fired a second time, shot him through the head. Wohl was instantly killed. The quarrel does not seem to have involved any questions of importance, and the whole tradegy must be attributed to the pernicious habit of carrying revolvers.

Rev John E. Wohl was an evangelist of the Synod of Virginia and was a forceful eloquent preacher. He preached at the Richlands church in Greenbrier for a while. He has a number of acquaintances in this county.

Kelly—Burner.

Married, December 5, 1900, at the home of the bride, near Gillespie, Miss Roberta Alice Kelly to Thomas Lloyd Burner, of Phillipi, Barbour County, W. Va., by Rev J. W. McNeil. The attendants were Miss Virgie Gillespie and Sandy Burner, Miss Minnie Burner and Wade Kelly. The bride is well thought of by all who know her, and the groom is a promising young business man who has been clerking for R. B. Kerr, the merchant at Durbin. The guests, numbering about forty, were nicely entertained by being treated to cake, lemonade and candy, which all seemed to enjoy. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for Phillipi, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. They expect to make their home at Durbin, W. Va. They have many friends to welcome them there and wish them a long and happy life. May their path be strewn with flowers.

A Friend.

Wolford—Bussard.

In the midst of the heavy storm of mingled rain and snow last Friday afternoon December 7, 1900, a picturesque marriage service occurred at Inframonte, West Marlinton when Thomas Jefferson Wolford and Miss Ella Irene Bussard were joined in holy matrimony; Wm. T. Price officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of the late Samson Bussard near Clover Lick. The groom is a citizen of Grayson County, Kentucky, and is a railway employe. The parties were attended and introduced by Mr Meadows, the resourceful and affable editor of the Marlinton Messenger.

GREEN BANK.

We are having an open winter; no snow to amount to anything; weather neither cold nor hot.

J. H. Curry had a very severe attack of neuralgia of the stomach last Friday. He was working at the shoe bench when it struck him and he had to be carried to his home. The family physican being summoned he was soon relieved after in tense suffering. He said he thought his his time had come. He is easy but not well yet.

Mrs Jane Curry is visiting in Green Bank at this time, going from house to house on her rolling chair.

Married, December 5, 1900, near Durbin, Mr Burner and Miss Roberta Kelley, by Rev J. W. McNeel.

L. J. R. Dysard has sold his store at Durbin to J. D. Wilmouth and has moved to Green Bank again.

Renick Sutton has sold his lumber which he contemplated building a house with to L. J. R. Dysard. Mr Sutton will leave for Cartersville, Virginia, in a few days.

The King's Daughters Society of Green Bank have put two King Heaters in the church at this place and will have it papered soon. W. A. Eskridge has undertaken to hang the paper. They hope some person will be kind enough to bring a load of dry wood.

Rev J. W. McNeil preached a very good sermon last Sunday, and will protract services at Dunmore this week.

There has been many I Told You So's about the flood and washout on the railroad awhile ago. Well several reasons might be offered but my idea is it was because of the breaking of the Sabbath. God says remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy and thou shall do no work, and has this been done? Nay, verily. Man has undertaken to do man's will and let God's will go. The result is a judgment sent in a small flood to [illegible]

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NEXT MONDAY.

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FOR THE TIMES.

Talking It Over With The Leader.

Oh, don't you remember the election, John Holt,
The time that they done us so brown,
But they shook in the country November the fifth,
And was skeered plumb to death in the town;
A. B. White, your gifted opponent, John Holt,
His mustache was too big for his face,
But when he was skeered he could hustle, John Holt,
And he made it all right in the race.

And don't you remember Steve Elkins, John Holt,
Steve Elkins who kills with his frown,
The McKinley clubs yell when he sends them the bottons,
And raise thunder all over the town
Steve Elkins was skeered for his toga, John Holt,
And he brought on a barrel of tin,
And he scattered it over the landscape, John Holt,
And divil-a-bit could we we win.

And don't you fergit to remember, John Holt,
He's got delegates more than enough,
They're as poor as they make 'em and as hungry as wolves,
And they're after Steve Elkin's stuff,
He got thirty six more than he needed, John Holt,
And he'll find it expensive and high
Before he gets back in the Senate, John Holt,
He'll experience a sweet "buy and buy."

EDRAY.

Our people are becoming very cautious about the smallpox and are getting vaccinated. Henry Poage's is the last case of smallpox we have heard of. He has been very sick, but is better now.

The heaviest snow fall as yet this season was Friday night. Persons in from the mountains Saturday told us the snow was six inches deep on the high lands.

That noted tree from which A. N. Taylor gathered a swarm of bees last summer has been chopped down and manufactured into lumber at William Sharp's mill.

Some of Rev Atkinson's friends hauled him some wood last Friday and received an expression of thanks and good wishes from the preacher for their kindness.

Dr Price has been very busy looking after the welfare of the sick since his return from Baltimore. We learn that his much esteemed father is one of his patients just now. We hope that Mr Price will soon recover from his illness.

The snow fall on Tuesday night did some damage to our telephone lines. Geo P. Moore and John E. Barlow were out on Saturday repairing them,

Samuel B. Moore was over to his Elk River farm last week looking after his interests there.

Isaac Sharp is getting along very well with his house considering the unfavorable weather. Joseph Wood is doing the carpenter work. Samuel Baxter is building the chimney.

A Mr Wolford, a contractor on the Greenbrier railroad, and Miss E. I. Bazzard, of Clover Creek passed here on Friday on their way to Marlinton, where the two were made one.

J. W. Tyler and wife have returned from their visit at Lobelia.

We have not of course reached the winter solstice but to all appearance the winter is here. According to the Centennial Almanack it will be mild; corresponding with the winter of 1893-94. There are also other theories advanced, indicating an easy winter, such as the scarcity of fuel, the ground squirrel's preparation for winter, the light open corn husk, the woolly worm's appearance, &c. Looking however at the position and movement of some of the planets which offsett the earth the idications are that this month will continue cold and stormy to the end; that there will be a cold snap the last of January, and the balance of the winter will be moderate if not very warm. Look out also for a peach bloom freeze about the last of March or the first of April.

A. M.

GLADE HILL.

Very cold and plenty of mud.

Fount Arbogast was a pleasant caller in this part last week.

Revs Pullin and Callison were holding a series of meetings at the Buzzard Church last week.

Chris Dilley, Lawrence Nottingham, Harrison Sheets and others were over from Leather Bark last Sunday.

There is quite a small pox scare in this part. Without a doubt some of the people are going to die with fright. It is worse than the disease in its worst form.

The funeral sermon of Mrs Geo. W. Arbogast will be preached at the Buzzard church December [illegible] at 11 am by Rev Chas Arbogast.

Walter Arbogast and Miss Lockridge made a flying trip to Marlinton last week.

Mr and Mrs Martin Wooger, of this place, are visiting at Arbovale.

A series of meetings is going on at Dunmore this week.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] this month. May success go with them.

The young people's prayer meeting at Wesley Chapel [illegible] success.

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HIGHLAND COUNTY, VA.

J. C. Loury, of Huntersville, representing Dingnid Bros., of Lynchburg, Va., was a welcome guest in our town, where he spent the Sabbath.

The familiar face of E. H. Moore of Academy, representing Armsfrong, Cater & Co., was recognized on our streets last week.

E. M. Arbogast, of Marlinton, has been here since last week.

Ed Taylor and bride, nee Miss Patterson, of Dunmore, who have been visiting in the Crabbottom and Doe Hill neighborhoods for a few days, passed through town on their way to Capt Gilmore's.

S. G. Dever, of Mill Gap, returned last week from a visit to his son Paul, who has been quite sick near Huntersville.

William Hevener and S. W. Sterrett, as representatives of Highland Lodge A. F. and A. M., have gone to Richmond to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which convenes tomorrow.

B. H. Hansel, whose death occurred at McDowell a short time ago, who was superintendent of schools of this county, formerly lived near Academy, W. Va. He was an upright, honorable Christian gentleman, and had filled his office with credit.

Samuel Lightner, one of Highland's honored citizens, died near Valley Centre last Friday. Those who were intimately acquainted with Mr and Mrs Lightner know well how to appreciate them, and we know it was a treat not to be forgotten to have had the pleasure of partaking of their hospitality. His wife preceded him just one week to that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Will Quindore died last evening at McDowell. This makes two deaths in that family, Miss Irma having died last Thursday. They died of typhoid fever which is raging at McDowell. There are several cases at present.

Miss Elsie Byant, of McDowell, is very low with fever and fears are entertained as to her recovery.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
Nov. 19, 1900.

Barlow and Moore
vs.
Mary M. Cook and others,

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 15th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to the next term of said Court the following matters of account, to-wit;

First.—An account showing all the subsisting debts against the estate of Charles Cook, deceased, with their priorities.

Second.—A statement showing all the real estate owned by the said Charles Cook at the time of his death.

Third.—A statement showing to whom the debts secured by the deed of trust filed as Exhibit "A" of this bill are now due and coming.

Fourth.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office.
Marlinton, W. Va
Nov. 19th, 1900.

Lottie R. Hill,
vs
George Simmons and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at the October term of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 18th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to this Court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator, c. t. a., of Jacob Simmons, deceased.

Second.—Any other matters to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be recived by the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County until January 1, 1901, noon, for the rental of the Poor Farm of Pocahontas County for five years on the same terms it has heretofore been rented. Usual rights reserved.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Charles Cook, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Charles Cook to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Charles Cook for adjudication to T. S. McNeel Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the [illegible] day of January, 1901.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said Court, this [illegible] day of November, 1900.

J. H. PATTERSON,
[illegible] Clerk

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DECEMBER 8th, 1900.

To our friends and patrons:

It has been circulated through the country, more in particular by merchants who hope to make some gains by doing so, that there is Small pox in our town, and a few have gone so far as to state without any cause whatever that some of our clerks have it, and various other reports too numerous and marvelous to mention. To these we say that they are UNTRUE IN EVERY INSTANCE, and that every precaution to avoid danger. Our Stores are not closed but OPEN. This scare has, of course, CUT TRADE during the past twenty days and as only

18 More Sales Days Remain in 1900,

WE WILL MAKE UP LOST TIME BY OFFERING OUR STOCKS OF

Clothing, Dress Goods Shoes, Hats Underwear, Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Tailor-Made Suits and CHRISTMAS GOODS

Embracing all the new ideas, in fact all lines except Groceries at any prices in reason to cut them down. This is a great opportunity for every one to save big money on their purchases. COME EARLY.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

P. L. Pierpoint & Co.,

Ronceverte, West Virginia.

P. S.—On account of the heavy rush which this offering will cause we have an army of extra help so that all may have prompt and courteous service.

Stop at the ONE PRICE CASH STORE

For Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Jackets, Capes, &c., Men's and Children's Clothing.

Full Line of Hats, Shoes, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at lowest possible prices.

Our line of Shoes, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings are not to be compared with in the County.—If you want good goods at reasonable prices—the best that money can buy—call and see us.

Respectfully,
D. W. PROCTOR & Bro.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25c a box.

Only 25c at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. M. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain high ambition. A 25c box will make you feel like a new being.

Sold by Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

THE HARDWARE STORE.

To Our Friends and Customers:

Can we not interest you in some of the the following articles:

Silver Steel Plows for $12
Imperial Plows $9.50
Competitor Plows $9.00
Syracuse Plows $8.00
Cider Mills for $12, $18, and $20.

A good 3 roll Cane Mill; with wrenches and bolts complete; "will grind 40 gal. per hour," for $20.00. The Bone Steel Ranges for $33.00, $38.00, $42.00, and $45.00. Cooking Stoves for $8.50 to $24.00, complete with 22 pieces of ware. We have largest assortment of Heating Stoves that we have ever carried, ranging in price from $1.75 to $20.00.

We have just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and our prices are low

If You Need Anything

in the line of Paints
LEADS, OILS,
NAILS, BAR IRON,
SHEET TIN,
SMOOTH or BARBED WIRE,
WINDOWS,
DOORS, or BLINDS,

It would pay you to get our prices before buying. In fact we can save you money on most anything in the hardware line. Give us a call.

Yours for Business,

SIMMS & CO,
THE HARDWARE STORE,
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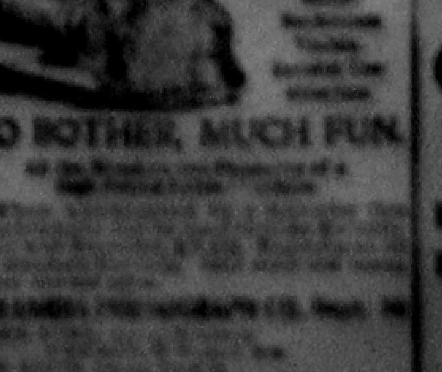
A REAL
GRAPHOPHONE
FOR
$5.00



NO BOTHER, MUCH FUN.

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Take a
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Christmas

Kodaks, $5.00 to $35.00
Brownie Cameras, $1.00

EASTMAN KODAK CO.

[illegible] he great trouble in trying [to] sell what are called patent [me]dicines is that so many claims [hav]e been made for them that [peo]ple don't or won't believe [wh]at honest makers say.

[W]e have been telling our [ve]ry sixty years. Did we ever [dec]eive you once? If we make [a] statement that isn't so, we [wil]l stand the loss. Go to the [dru]ggist and get your money [bac]k.

Here's an example. Ayer's [Ch]erry Pectoral is a good cure [for] a cough that comes from a [co]ld. Your cough, if you have [on]e, may not come from a cold; [yo]ur doctor will tell you about [th]at.

It is a straight medicine with [six]ty years of cures back of it. [T]here isn't a ghost of the ordi[na]ry patent thing about it.

J. C. AYER COMPANY,
[Pr]actical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

[Ay]er's Sarsaparilla	Ayer's Hair Vigor
[Ay]er's Pills	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
[Ay]er's Ague Cure	Ayer's Comatone

New Warship Is Tested

The expectations of the naval offi[ci]als were more than equaled in the [sp]eed trial of the new battleship Ala[ba]ma recently. The floating fighting [m]achine covered the prescribed course [in] such remarkable time that the title, ["]Queen of the Navy," has been con[fe]rred upon her. An average speed of [17] knots per hour was made for a pe[ri]od of four hours. Although this speed [is] not as remarkable as that made by [th]e Iowa, still the performance of the [A]labama is considered phenomenal. [D]uring the trial the craft was not [o]verworked, and after finishing the [c]ourse was pronounced in good condi[ti]on. Five sister ships, the Massachu[se]tts, Indiana, Kentucky, Texas, and [K]earsarge, were used as stake boats in [th]e trial. A triangular course was ar[r]anged and the spectacle was witness[e]d by many people. The vessel is the [p]roduct of American shipbuilders. It [w]as constructed by the Cramps at [P]hiladelphia and guaranteed to do at [le]ast 16 knots per hour. The trial [s]howed that she could do 17 without [t]rouble, and it is thought that the time [i]n the trial trip may yet be surpassed.

Quincy Girl to Teach in Honolulu.

Miss Clara Uecke of 418 South 12th [s]treet, the well-known kindergarten [t]eacher, is going to teach in Honolulu, [S]andwich islands. Miss Uecke left to[d]ay for Chicago, whence she goes to [S]an Francisco, thence to sail for Hon[o]lulu. The kindergarten in which she [w]ill teach is under control of the gov[e]rnment. The selection of Miss Uecke [w]ill undoubtedly be a good thing for [t]he school, for she has had some ten [y]ears' experience, with marked success [e]verywhere, and to her fine capabili[ti]es is united a charming personality. [T]he young lady is a daughter of J. F. William Uecke, an employe at the [G]ardner Governor works, and she and [M]rs. John Ahern, wife of the chief of [p]olice, are half-sisters.—Quincy Jour[n]al, Aug. 27.

California stands fifth among the [S]tates as an oil-producer.

PLENTY OF BOOKS.

Libraries of Four Nations with Millions of Volumes.

The British Museum, situated on Great Russell street, in London, was founded in 1753. It contains collections of antiquities, drawings, prints and a library of about two million volumes, 55,000 MSS. and 45,000 charters. The Harleian MSS., purchased in 1755, and the Royal Library, largely taken from the monasteries by Henry VIII., and 65,000 volumes given by George III. and George IV., raised the library to a position of great importance. The first great Egyptian acquisition consists of the objects taken with the French army in 1801. The Assyrian, Babylonian and Greek collections are undoubtedly the best in any contemporary museum. The present building, finished in 1847, is one of the best structures of the "classic revival." It was designed by Sir Robert Smirke, completed by his brother, Sidney Smirke, and was commenced very early in the nineteenth century. About 50,000 volumes are added annually. Modern publications in Britain are added free of expense by receiving gratis a copy of every book entered at Stationer's Hall. La Bibliotheque Nationale, the great French library, is the largest in the world. It has been called successively La Bibliotheque du Roi, Royale, Nationale and Imperiale. The Bibliotheque du Roi was originally in the Palais de la Cite, consisting of the library of King John. He bequeathed it to Charles V., who removed it and collected a library of 910 volumes in the Louvre. This was sold to the Duke of Bedford. Louis XI. partly repaired this loss and added the first results of the new invention of printing. Louis XII. established it at Blois, incorporating it with the Orleans library. The Gruthuyse collection was next added to it. Francis I. transferred the library to Fontainebleau, and placed it in charge of John Budie. Henry II. made obligatory the deposit of one copy of every book published in the kingdom. Henry IV. brought it back to Paris, where it changed in location frequently, before resting in its present quarters in the Palais Mazarin, Rue Richelieu. Napoleon I. increased the government grant, and under his care the library was much enlarged. It contains about three million volumes and about a hundred thousand MSS., besides collections of prints and medals. It is especially rich in Oriental manuscripts. The Royal library of Berlin was founded by the Great Elector, Frederick William, and opened in 1661. The University of Berlin, it is not too much to say, is the leading university in the world. It is attended annually by about 6,000 students, and has a faculty of about 500 professors and teachers. It has a most magnificent library. The two libraries combined contain about 1,200,000 volumes and nearly 50,000 MSS. The Library of Congress, as the National library of the United States is called, was founded in 1800, and is supported by the national government. It contains upwards of a million volumes (250,000 pamphlets). Liberal provisions are made for the yearly addition of volumes through purchase, and in addition, the copyright law requires that every new publication shall be deposited in the library without charge. Although the library of Congress is not as rich in manuscripts and rare books as its great European rivals, on account of its more recent beginning, it is nevertheless richly stocked with the books that can be obtained by purchase in these later days, and its purchasing committee are always alert to pick up treasures from such private collections as are from time to time thrown on the market.

Shirt-Waist Man Chased.

A conservative, non-progressive steer of reactionary tendencies chased a Chicago shirt-waist man through the stock yards and almost denuded him.

PURE BLOOD
AND STRONG NERVES

With glowing health all things are possible, small annoyances fade into nothingness and real troubles are battled with successfully. Women who are blessed with perfect health are a constant joy to themselves and all around them. The beauty which health alone can make permanent is a crown which raises a woman above other women. Such beauty is always accompanied by a sweet disposition, for snappishness is a sure sign of ill-health and leaves its mark quickly on the features.

It seems to be the fashion for women to ignore health and sacrifice it to the little every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar of devotion to daily tasks. Then again the nervous organization of women is constantly attacked by woman's natural experiences, so that it is practically impossible for her to retain the beauty which nature gave her, unless she has discriminating advice and right support.

Dr. Greene's Nervura
for the Blood and Nerves.

Trials and troubles are easily overcome by the women whose strength is the genuine strength of perfect health. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, bridges the chasm that separates the sickly woman from happiness. It fills her veins with blood that is pure and clean.

Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible] Farrington St., Flushing, L. I., says:

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TO PRESERVE WOMANLY BEAUTY

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Everyday Religion—It is Good in Business and Politics—The Example of Daniel, Who Was Never Too Busy to Worship God—Advice to Christians.

[Copyright 1902.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is appropriate for all seasons, but especially in these times of great agitation. The text is Daniel vi, 16, "Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions."

Darius was king of Babylon, and the young man Daniel was so much a favorite with him that he made him prime minister, or secretary of state. But no man could gain such a high position without exciting the envy and jealousy of the people. There were demagogues in Babylon who were so appreciative of their own abilities that they were affronted at the elevation of this young man. Old Babylon was afraid of young Babylon. The taller the cedar the more apt it is to be riven of the lightning. These demagogues asked the king to make a decree that anybody that made a petition to any one except the king during a period of thirty days should be put to death. King Darius, not suspecting any foul play, makes that decree. The demagogues have accomplished all they want, because they know that no one can keep Daniel from sending petitions before God for thirty days.

So far from being afraid, Daniel goes on with supplications three times a day and is found on his house top making prayer. He is caught in the act. He is condemned to be devoured by the lions. Rough executioners of the law seize him and hasten him to the cavern. I hear the growl of the wild beasts, and I see them pawing the dust, and as they put their mouths to the ground the solid earth quakes with their bellowing. I see their eyes roll and I almost hear the fiery eyeballs snap in the darkness. These monsters approach Daniel. They have an appetite keen with hunger. With one stroke of their paw or one snatch of their teeth, they may leave him dead at the bottom of the cavern. But what a strange welcome Daniel receives from these hungry monsters. They fawn around him, they lick his hand, they bury his feet in their long manes. That night he has calm sleep with his head pillowed on the warm necks of the tamed lions.

But not so well does Darius, the king, sleep. He has an attack of terrific insomnia. He loves Daniel, and hates this strategem by which he has been condemned. All night long the king walks the floor. He cannot sleep. At the least sound he starts and his flesh creeps with horror. He is impatient for the dawning of the morning. At the first streak of the daylight Darius hastens forth to see the fate of Daniel. The heavy palace doors open and clang shut long before the people of the city waken. Darius goes to the den of the lions; he looks in. All is silent. His heart stops. He feels that the very worst has happened, but gathering all his strength, he shouts through the rifts of the rock, "Oh, Daniel, is thy God whom thou servest continually able to deliver thee?" There comes rolling up from the deep darkness a voice which says: "Oh, king, live forever. My God has sent His angel to shut the lions' mouths that they have not hurt me." Then Daniel is brought out from the den. The demagogues are hurled into it, and no sooner have they struck the bottom of the den than their flesh was rent, and their bones cracked and their blood spurted through the rifts of the rock, and, as the lions make the rocks tremble with their roar, they announce to all ages that while God will defend His people, the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Learn first from this subject that the greatest crime that you commit in the eyes of many is the crime of success. What had Daniel done that he should be flung to the lions? He had become prime minister. They could not forgive him for that, and behold in that a touch of unsanctified human nature as seen in all ages of the world. So long as you are pinched in poverty, so long as you are running the gantlet between landlord and taxgatherer, so long as you find it hard work to educate your children, there are people who will say, "Poor man, I am sorry for him; he ought to succeed, poor man." But after awhile the tide turns in your favor. That was a profitable investment you made. You bought just at the right time. Fortune becomes good humored and smiles upon you. Now you are in some department successful and your success chills some one. Those men who used to sympathize with you stand along the street, and they scowl at you from under the rim of their hats. You have more money or more influence than they have, and you ought to be scowled at from under the rim of their hats. You catch a word or two as you pass by them. "Stuck up," says one. "Got it dishonestly," says another. "Will burst soon," says a third. Every stone in your new house is laid on their hearts. Your horse's hoofs went over their nerves. Every item of your success has been to them an item of discomfiture and despair. Just as soon as in any respect you rise above your fellows, if you are more virtuous, if you are more wise, if you are more influential, you cast a shadow on the prospect of others.

The road to honor and success is within reach of the enemy's guns. Jealousy says, "Stay down or I'll knock you down." "I do not like you," says the snowflake to the snowbird. "Why don't you like me?" said the snowbird. "Oh," said the snowflake, "you are going up and I am coming down."

Young merchants, young lawyers, young doctors, young mechanics, young artists, young farmers, at certain times there are those to sympathize with you, but now that you are becoming a master of your particular occupation or profession, how is it now, young lawyers, young doctors, young artists, young farmers,—how is it now? The greatest crime that you can commit is the crime of success.

Again, my subject impresses me with the value of decision of character in any department. Daniel knew that if he continued his adherence to the religion of the Lord he would be hurled to the lions, but, having set his compass well, he sailed right on. For the lack of that element of decision of character, so eminent in Daniel, many men are ruined for this world, and ruined for the world to come. A great many at forty years of age are not settled in any respect, because they have not been able to make up their minds. Perhaps they will go west; perhaps they will go east; perhaps they will not; perhaps they will go north; perhaps they may go south; perhaps they will not; perhaps they may make that investment in real estate or in railroads; perhaps they will not. They are like a steamer that should go out of New York harbor, starting for Glasgow, and the next day should change for Havre de Grace, and the next for Charleston and the next for Boston and the next for Liverpool. These men on the sea of life everlastingly tacking ship and making no headway. Or they are like a man who starts to build a house in the Corinthian style and changes it to Doric, and then completes it in the Ionic, the curse of all styles of architecture. Young men, start right and keep on. Have decision of character. [illegible]

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They would like to have a religion to help them when they are sick and when the shadow of death comes over them, they would like to have religion as a sort of night key with which to open the door of heaven, but religion under other circumstances they take to be impertinence.

Now, my friends, religion never robbed a man of a dollar. Other things being equal, a mason will build a better wall, a cabinet maker will make a better chair, a plumber will make a better pipe, a lawyer will make a better plea, a merchant will sell a better bill of goods. I say, other things being equal. Of course when religion gives a man a new heart, it does not propose to give him a new head or to intellectualize him or to change a man's condition when his ordinary state is an overthrow of the philosophical theory that a total vacuum is impossible, but the more letters you have to write, the more burdens you have to carry, the more miles you have to travel, the more burdens you have to lift, the more engagements you have to meet, the more disputes you have to settle, the more opportunity you have of being a Christian. If you have a thousand irons in the fire, you have a thousand more opportunities of serving God than if you only had one iron in the fire. Who so busy as Christ? And yet who a millionth part as holy? The busiest men the best men. All the persons converted in Scripture busy at the time of their being converted. Matthew attending to his custom house duties, the prodigal son feeding swine, Lydia selling purple, Simon Peter hauling in the net from the sea, Saul spurring his horse toward Damascus, going down on his law business. Busy, busy Daniel with all the affairs of state weighing down upon his soul and yet three times a day worshiping the God of heaven.

Again, I learn from this subject that a man may take religion into his politics. Daniel had all the affairs of state on hand, yet a servant of God. He could not have kept his elevated position unless he had been a thorough politician, and yet all the thrusts of officials and all the danger of disgrace did not make him yield one iota of his high toned religious principle. He stood before that age, he stands before all ages, a specimen of a godly politician. So there have been in our day and in the days of our fathers men as eminent in the service of God as they have been eminent in the service of the state. Such was Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York in the time of your fathers; such was John McLean, of the supreme court of the United States; such was George Briggs, of Massachusetts; such was Theodore Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey—men faithful to the state, at the same time faithful to God. It is absurd to expect that men who have been immersed in political wickedness for thirty or forty years shall come to reformation, and our hope is in the young men who are coming up, that they have patriotic principle and Christian principle side by side when they come to the ballot box and cast their first vote and that they swear allegiance to the government of heaven as well as to the government of the United States. We would have Bunker Hill mean less to them than Calvary, and Lexington mean less to them than Bethlehem. But because there are bad men around the ballot box is no reason why Christian men should retreat from the arena. The last time you ought to give up your child or forsake your child is when it is surrounded by a company of Choctaws, and the last time to surrender the ballot box is when it is surrounded by impurity and dishonesty and all sorts of wickedness.

Daniel stood on a most unpopular platform. He stood firmly, though the demagogues of the day hissed at him and tried to overthrow him. We must carry our religion into our politics.

But there are a great many men who are in favor of taking it into national politics who do not see the importance of taking it into city politics, as though a man were intelligent about the welfare of his neighborhood and had no concern about his own home.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that lions cannot hurt a good man. No man ever got into worse company than Daniel got into when he was thrown into the den. What a rare morsel that fair young man would have been for the hungry monsters! If they had plunged at him, he could not have climbed into a niche beyond the reach of their paw or the snatch of their tooth. They came pleased all around about him, as hunters' hounds at the well known whistle come bounding to his feet. You need not go to Numidia to get many lions. You all have had them after you—the lion of financial distress, the lion of sickness, the lion of persecution. You saw that lion of financial panic putting his mouth down to the earth, and he roared until all the banks and all the insurance companies quaked. With his nostril he scattered the ashes on the domestic hearth. You have had trial after trial, misfortune after misfortune, lion after lion, and yet they have never hurt you if you put your trust in God, and they never will hurt you. They did not hurt Daniel, and they cannot hurt you. The Persians used to think that spring rain falling into seashells would turn into pearls, and I have to tell you that the tears of sorrow turn into precious gems when they drop into God's bottle. You need be afraid of nothing putting your trust in God. Even death, that monster lion whose den is the world's sepulcher and who puts his paw down amid thousands of millions of the dead, cannot affright you. When in olden times a man was to get the honors of knighthood, he was compelled to go fully armed the night before among the tombs of the dead carrying a sort of spear, and then when the day broke he would come forth, and amid the sound of cornet and great parade he would get the honors of knighthood. And so it will be with the Christian in the night before heaven as fully armed with spear and helmet of salvation he will wait and watch through the darkness until the morning dawns, and then he will take the honors of heaven amid that great throng with snowy robes streaming over seas of sapphire.

HETTY GREEN'S WEALTH.

Would Have a City of Palaces if Her Mortgages Were Foreclosed.

No one knows precisely the extent of Hetty Green's wealth. It consists for the most part of government bonds, railroad stocks and mortgages, according to the Ladies' Home Journal. She says she is not so fond of government bonds since the finances of the nation have become polluted with politics. Good mortgages of any kind are now her favorite form of investment. If all the mortgages she holds were foreclosed tomorrow twenty-eight churches of various denominations, in almost as many states, would become hers, and four cemeteries would be added to her real estate. Besides there would be blocks of great business buildings and splendid city houses, theaters, livery stables and hotels, country residences, farms and ranches, factory buildings and thousands of acres of valuable land in all parts of the country. Several years ago she made a tour of inspection of all the property on which she held mortgages. She spent two years traveling and staid at forty hotels in as many cities. Since then she has added largely to her holdings of this kind. The most conservative estimates places Mrs. Green's wealth at $60,000,000, but it is probably more. She, herself, won't discuss the matter, except to say that it is overstated.

Walter Q. Gresham's Portrait.

A portrait of the late Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state under President Cleveland, is to be given a place of honor in the galleries of the emperor of Japan. This is to be done as a tribute to Mr. Gresham's services in negotiating the treaty between the United States and Japan which was adopted during Cleveland's second term.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Forcing Beans in Houses.

Beans may be easily forced in houses where cucumbers are growing, using rich, moist soil and strong bottom heat. They are usually grown in pots, three or four plants in a six-inch pot. They make a very rapid growth and the green pods are fit to use in from eight to ten weeks from the time the seed is sown. While growing, the plants should be sprayed with water frequently, as they are very subject to the attacks of red spider. The bean is self-fertile and needs not be pollinated by hand.

The Benefit of Large Crops.

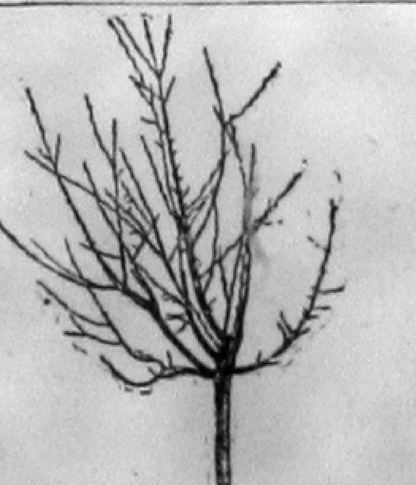
The larger the crop per acre the lower the cost and the greater the profit. It has been shown that, including labor, interest on capital, wear of implements, etc., a crop of fifteen bushels of wheat per acre costs about forty-eight cents per bushel. With the same labor a crop of thirty bushels will cost twenty-seven cents per bushel. There may be no profit at all on fifteen bushels, while thirty bushels per acre may give a fair profit, much, however, depending on the market prices, the farm, and distance from market.

Making a Rock Garden.

For those who have a proper location, there are few more interesting features of outdoor gardening than the rock garden when the moss pinks, columbines and various spring flowering bulbs are in bloom. Mostly hardy plants are easily raised from seed, and a healthy seedling plant, though it has not bloomed, is preferable in the long run to any other. There is no serious check in transplanting, neither has it been weakened by flowering. The best time to sow seed would be as soon as gathered, but we usually have too much hot weather at that time, and it is best to wait until a cooler time in the fall. Where there is a greenhouse they can be sown in winter, but it is much better to get them large enough to winter in cold frames, where they do not start much earlier than out doors, and they can then be placed in their permanent position as soon as the ground permits. If grown in the greenhouse, they need as careful hardening off as if not hardy, for they are made tender as any plants by their treatment indoors. Some seeds, such as Aquilegia, Stuarti, Aglandulosa, anthericums, hellebores, Rosa rugosa, and many others, germinate much better if subjected to frost while in the earth, and herein is one of the main advantages of sowing early in fall.

Top-Working Apple Trees.

In top-working apple trees the method pursued is either to bud or graft them. The illustration shows a tree, two years set, which has been grafted in the centre. Two small



TWO-YEAR-OLD TREE GRAFTED IN CENTRE

shoots may be seen coming up which are the result of one season's growth. This will form the head of the future tree. If started low enough the rest of the branches will be cut off and these shoots allowed to branch out at the proper hight, but if the tree has been grafted four or five feet high one or two of the larger branches which show at the left will be grafted. Two years are usually required to work over trees of this size.

Planting Fruit Trees in Fall.

In the first place I would not plant in the fall but would secure my trees in the fall from some home nursery after the leaves have fallen, then go over them and prune all bruised roots, and then set them in a trench of good light warm soil, shading them promptly from the rays of the winter sun to prevent the thawing and freezing process, and by planting time in the spring the roots that you have trimmed will be calloused and often fiber roots started. Remembering that the fiber roots are the first to feed the tree and that the larger roots are of little benefit except to brace the tree, you are in a position so that you need not rush your trees into the ground. Take them up as you are ready to plant them and carefully thin the tops. You should so trim the tops that you need never have to cut a large limb thereafter. Do not leave too much top for the roots. If you do you will lose many trees. My observation is that apple and peach orchards succeed the best on a clay subsoil in central Indiana. You should have been preparing your ground for two or three years by well manuring and clover with thorough breaking and cultivating, but if you have not, commence immediately by breaking deep this fall and cover with good stable manure. Then rebreak in the spring and give thorough cultivation to mix the manure. Be sure that you break deep enough so that you will not have to dig into the hard soil to get your tree in the proper depth. Your trees that have been dug and heeled in the fall will not start their buds as soon as those in the nursery, and you need not plant as soon. This gives you ample time to prepare your soil. [illegible]

WOMAN'S WORLD

BEAUTY BRIEFS.

Hints For Women Who Desire a Good Personal Appearance.

Never hope for a clear, rosy skin and bright eyes as long as you eat greasy and highly seasoned food.

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Brunettes must never use borax or soda when they shampoo their hair, nor must blondes use ammonia.

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Hot water cleanses, cold water makes fair, and massage makes the face smooth and sightly.

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Cosmetics always have been used and always will be; but only a silly woman these days plasters her face or dyes her hair.

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The lashes of an adult must never be cut; they will not grow in all cases; hence the risk. Stiff eyebrows are softened by oil and brushing.

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"Beefy" arms (meaning red, coarse grained arms) speak of bad circulation. Swing them vigorously and bathe them with hot water and alcohol at intervals.

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Don't sharply point your nails or color them red. Only vulgar women do so.

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Blue lips are common. The heart is usually in revolt. Breathing exercises—inhaling and exhaling through the nose—is the very best remedy outside of that gained by seeking a physician's advice.

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Veiny noses are unlovely things. Very full blooded women are most often victims. Bathe the nose gently with warm water and after a few moments with cold. Massage gently.

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"Age wrinkles" are like facts, stubborn things; but "laughter wrinkles" are good natured, and may be coaxed away by smoothing them in an opposite direction every day.

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Elbow sleeves and scrawny arms are not friendly. To round out the latter, flex the muscles; open and close the fingers rapidly for ten minutes at a time.

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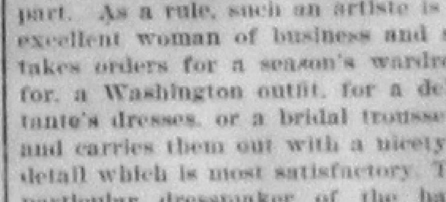
A little peroxide in the water, when the hands are very brown, will help to whiten them, but silver sand, shaved castile soap and hot water are better. Ten minutes' immersion every day.

The Fashionable Dressmaker.

The fashionable dressmaker is a lady of presence, as autocratic in her mien as any reigning sovereign. Her house bears no outward and visible token of her profession; it is simply a quiet and conservative looking house in a row of others equally modest, and its immaculate doorsteps and well-appointed windows are like those of its neighbors. Ringing the bell, the visitor or customer is admitted by a trim maid in cap and apron, or by a neat boy in buttons, and, in a spacious drawing-room, awaits the attention of the establishment's presiding genius. To her let not the novice dictate, nor the stranger without credentials apply with too much confidence. Her gowns are creations; they are possible only to the woman of the long purse; they will be fitted to a miracle, and will be dreams of perfection, but their cost must be proportionate to their beauty, and to that touch of the mode which only the exclusive dressmaker can impart. As a rule, such an artiste is an excellent woman of business and she takes orders for a season's wardrobe for a Washington outfit, for a debutante's dresses, or a bridal trousseau, and carries them out with a nicety of detail which is most satisfactory. This particular dressmaker of the haute noblesse never makes up women's own materials. She has on her shelves velvets, cloth, laces, silks and satins galore, and on her staff are tailors who furnish the costumes most severely simple, as well as dressmakers whose evening and dinner gowns are marvels of elaboration and ornament.—Collier's Weekly.



Arab laces are very popular.

Panne velvet spotted with gold is very attractive.

French knots are as commonly used for dress decoration as they were last spring.

Black fox showing a few white hairs is reported as one of the favorite furs for boas.

Bands of lace insertion alternated with tucked bands of gray silk form effective waists.

Grecian satin, a new wool material for evening wraps and tea gowns, has a tiny diagonal stripe on the surface.

Red velvet applique designs embroidered with gold, are the decoration on the bolero of a white taffeta silk waist.

A pretty vest is made of cream spotted net, tucked at wide intervals, filled in with tiny bias bands of colored silk stitched on the edges.

It is a great season for buttons. Small ones by the dozens are used for dress trimmings and large ones form special ornamentation.

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Motherhood

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REW[ARD]

Owing [illegible] some skep[tics] from tim[e] tioned the testimoni[als] constantl[y] have dep[osited] National [illegible] Lynn, Ma[ss.] will be p[aid] who will following not genu[ine] lished [illegible] the wr[itten] missio[n] PINKHA[M]

How shall a mother who is weak and sick [with] female trouble bear healthy children?

How anxious women ought to be to give th[eir children] the blessing of a good constitution!

Many women long for a child to bless their h[omes, but be]cause of some debility or displacement of the fem[ale organs] they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is acco[mplished by] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compoun[d more suc]cessfully than by any other medicine, because i[t gives tone] and strength to the parts, curing all displacem[ents and in]flammation.

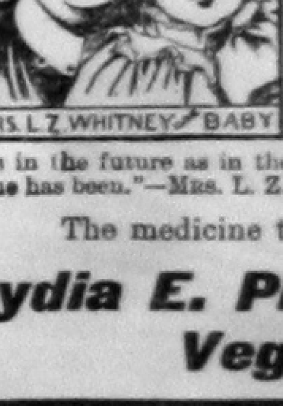
Actual sterility in women is very rare. If [any woman] thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pink[ham, Lynn,] Mass., whose advice is given free to all expecta[nt or would-]be mothers.

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, write[s:]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you w[hat Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege]table Compound has done for me. Before taking your medici[ne I was unable] to carry babe to maturity, having lost two—one at six mon[ths, the other at] seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thank[s to Lydia E.] Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I did not die, bu[t am the] mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs ninete[en pounds and] has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of o[ur home."]

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—From the time I was sixteen [until I] was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidn[eys and] pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my m[ind to try your] Vegetable Compound, and wa[s] [illegible] The doctor said I never would [illegible] full time and have a living chi[ld] [illegible] stitutionally weak. I had lost [illegible] months and half. The next t[ime I began] to take your Compound; and I went my full time and my b[aby] [illegible] three months old, I should send [illegible] My baby is now seven month[s old] healthy and hearty as any one [illegible] cannot express my gratitude to [illegible] bad that I did not dare to go a[way] to stay any length of time [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Ve[getable Com]pound; and may others w[ho suffer] do as I did and find relief. [illegible] cess in the future as in the past, and may many homes b[e as happy as] mine has been."—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somervi[lle]



The medicine that cures the ills of wo[men]

Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Comp[ound]

Bull Holds Up Trolley Car.

West Chester (Penn.) Spc. Phila. N. American: For half an hour last night 30 passengers on a Philadelphia and West Chester trolley car were the prisoners of a mad bull. His bullship held the car up in true highwayman fashion. He had broken from a field and wandered along the trolley tracks. When a car came along he took up his stand between the rails and refused to budge. Apparently the animal was incensed by the glare of the big electric headlight, and against this he bent all his energies. Backing away from the car he charged with such fury that the car shook from end to end. This was repeated several times and when the animal finally realized that he had met his match and wandered away there were two big holes in the forward end of the car and the headlight was useless.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The skins of upward of 100,000 animals are used to cover Oxford Bibles alone.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

The British succession duties brought a revenue of nearly £[illegible] in the last fiscal year.

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The smallest [illegible] rope is the Greek [illegible] one-tenth of a penn[y].

$100 Rewa[rd]

The readers of this pa[per] [illegible] learn that there is at lea[st] [illegible] that science has been [able to cure in all its] stages, and that is [Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh] Cure is the only positi[ve cure known to the] medical fraternity. [illegible] [constitu]tional disease, requires [a constitutional treat]ment. Hall's Catarrh [Cure is taken internally,] acting directly on the b[lood and mucous sur]faces of the system, [thereby destroying the] foundation of the dise[ase, and giving the pa]tient strength by build[ing up the constitution] and assisting nature in [doing its work. The] proprietors have so mu[ch faith in its curative] powers that they offe[r One Hundred Dollars] for any case that it fail[s to cure. Send for list] of testimonials. Addr[ess] F. J. CHENEY & CO., T[oledo, O.] Sold by Druggists, [75c.] Hall's Family Pills a[re the best.]

The railways in [illegible] about 4,000,000 pers[ons] [illegible]

I do not believe Piso's [Cure for Consumption] has an equal for coug[hs and colds] [illegible] Boyer, Trinity Spring[s] [illegible]

The English [illegible] to-day 121 women [illegible]

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$3.00 W. L. DO[UGLAS] [illegible]

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS

DROPSY

IT PAYS

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

"Nullius Addictus Jurare in Verba Magistri."

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 20, 1900. $1.00 PER YEAR.

...BACKGROUND GROUP.

But stay! where joy is general, where the sound
Of jubilant voices rends the air around,
Why is yon group so silent in its place,
With war's impassioned image face to face;
Wherefore those eyes cast nun-like on the ground?

Who are these hangers-back, these dark-robed ones?
They are the mothers who are reft of sons,
The wives whose dearest lie all uncaressed
Afar with vital stains on brow or breast;
The children orphaned at the mouths of guns.
—Richard Burton, in the Outlook.

...e a Man of Him.

...y W. D. Hulbert.

[illegible] ...ing, and the others took their places forward and aft.

Alec Prevanche, who was in the stern, was a tall, broad-shouldered Frenchman, strong as a horse and one of the best canoemen on the upper lakes. He was a handsome fellow, with curly hair, a heavy black beard and dark, flashing eyes. As long as he was sober, he was one of the jolliest men on the island; but when he was drunk he was a crazy man.

Alec wore a black feather in his cap to signify that he was the bully of a brigade of voyageurs. They used to say that he had been in more fights than any other man in Mackinac, and had never been whipped. It was also said that he had killed a man in a drunken brawl at Quebec, and that he dared not go back there for fear of arrest and punishment.

Joe Rolette, who sat in the bow, was a wiry, leathery little man between fifty and sixty years of age. His hair and beard were fast turning gray, but he was stronger and more active than most of the younger men among the voyageurs. Both were alert paddlers, and when they put their strength into the stroke the canoe leaped forward as if they were alive and something had stung her.

In about an hour we reached Bois Blanc, and I stepped ashore and inspected my forces. There was little for me to do except to see that the choppers did not shirk, and I thought I should have an easy time of it; but after dinner, as the men sat on the bench and smoked their pipes, it struck me that there was more loud talking and joking than I had expected to hear.

The French-Canadian voyageurs and boatmen of those days were always ready for a laugh and a song, and no other class of men would have put up with their hardships and privations so [illegible] ...to me the ... boisterous [illegible]

When the noon hour was over, I gave the word and they went back to their wood-cutting, but some of them moved sulkily, and I fancied they did not work as industriously as in the morning. I suspected they had made up their minds that I was only a boy and that they could do as they pleased, and this suspicion frightened me. There I was, alone with twenty-five men, some of them three or four times as old as myself, and if I lost control of them I should be disgraced. Somehow the idea of deserting had entirely gone out of my mind, you see. Although I was scared, you mustn't think I showed the white feather. No; all the afternoon I went about among the men, speaking a quiet word now and then, but never attempting any bullying. But things plainly grew worse rather than better.

I could not imagine what was the matter with the men, until late in the day I happened to pass near Joe Rolette and noticed a strong odor of whiskey. In an instant I understood. Joe and Alec must have brought some liquor from Mackinac. Before morning the whole crew would be drunk!

Then I remembered noticing that Alec's jacket had been carefully spread over some large object in the bottom of the canoe. I had paid little attention to it at the time, supposing that it was merely a bundle of clothes, but now I knew it had been a jug.

Now that I had definite knowledge, my way seemed to clear. I passed on without stopping, and in a little while came back again, this time from a different direction. Joe and another man had dropped their axes and were talking together in low tones. I slipped quietly behind a tree and listened for a moment.

"How much did you bring from Mackinac, Joe?" asked the other chopper, speaking in French, which was then almost as familiar to me as English.

"A big jugful," said Joe, "and it's the genuine stuff, all right—none of your [illegible] ... to the Indians. Alec's got a little in a bottle in his pocket and he's given some of the boys a taste, but he's saving the jug for to-night."

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There I found the tree cut half-way through, the axe sticking in the wood, and Alec gone.

I considered a moment. Alec had a bottle. He had probably gone to fill that bottle. If I could find him, I might find out where the jug was, and might be able to destroy it.

First I went to my tent for my rifle; then I circled around till I was again near the big maple, but further back in the woods. I am not ashamed to own that I was shaking from head to foot for fear of Alec, but stepping as lightly as I knew how, I kept on. I had not gone far when I caught sight of Alec's tall form bending down. I crept a little nearer, and saw him take the jug from under the root of a large black birch and begin filling a big flat flask from it.

Suddenly a [illegible] broke under [illegible] and Alec looked up and saw me. [illegible] face [illegible] instantly, and he broke out into a volley of oaths, mingled with the foulest names in a voyageur's vocabulary. It was just what I needed; it made me mad, too. Quick as thought the rifle came to my shoulder.

"Drop that jug!" I shouted.

"Not much, I won't!" he cried, and I fired.

The bullet went just where I had intended—I could shoot with any man in those days. It flew so close to his ear that he dropped the flask in alarm. The whiskey gurgled out on the moss. He still held the jug. For an instant he faced me, and then I dropped the empty rifle into my left hand, stepped forward and said, "Give it here!"

It was years before I could quite make up my mind why Alec obeyed me. Of course the bullet whispered something to his nerves as it went by, and I suppose I looked determined. But there was another reason—I was not really alone. Back of me was the whole power of the fur company, with its thousands of employes under the command of men who were afraid of nothing, and who knew perfectly how to deal with a drunken, rebellious voyageur. Alec had a knife at his belt, and he could have killed me then and there; but he knew that if he did his own life would not have been safe anywhere between Quebec and the Rocky Mountains.

I carried the jug down to the beach and smashed it on a rock in full sight of the whole crew, who had heard the shot and had hastily gathered to see what it meant. Joe Rolette gave an angry exclamation, and stepped forward as if he were about to interfere, but a hand was laid heavily on his shoulder and a gruff voice said in his ear, "Let him alone!"

It was Hermidas Paquin, the oldest and best voyageur in the crew, who spoke, and Joe stood still.

That evening several of the men, Joe and Alec among them, held a consultation, and in a few minutes Joe came over to where I sat, a little apart from the men.

"Mr. Howard," said he, in a wheed[illegible] or Mr. Stewart about Alec, will you?"

"If you two behave yourselves," I told him, "I will not tell them about Alec or about you."

"About me!" cried Joe. "Why, I didn't do anything. It was Alec."

"I know all about it," I said, "and I don't want to hear anything more from you. Not another word! If you do your work quietly and peaceably, I won't say anything; but if there is any more trouble, you will know what to expect."

Joe went back to report to his comrades, and they seemed relieved; but it was a very silent and sullen crew of men who took out their pipes and tobacco and sat down for the regular evening smoke.

It was a lovely summer evening; no wind, and the blaze of the camp-fire went straight toward the sky. The stars came out one after another, and a loon was calling somewhere, far away across the water. I never hear a loon crying and mocking but I think of that loon. It was the most memorable evening of my life.

No voyageur could hold anger on such a night, when he was well fed and enjoying the twilight. Somebody cracked a joke. Some one else began to hum a tune. In five minutes the men were all talking and laughing as if nothing had ever happened to disturb their good nature, and my victory was complete.

Three days later the wood-cutting was finished and I was back at Mackinac again—a man and a devoted clerk to the company, thanks to the wisdom and kindness of Mr. Crooks.—Youth's Companion.

A Nervous Horse.

Not long ago a noble horse, named Poindexter, was taken ill in Boston. The animal's nerves were keyed up to a high pitch of excitement, and he could not be induced to lie down and go to sleep.

The veterinarians were in despair, when Poindexter's groom went into the stall and lay down. The horse seemed soothed by his presence. By degrees he grew calmer, and finally lying down, laid his delicate head on the man's shoulder and went to sleep.

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FROM A NEW YORK STREET CORNER TO SING SING.

Melodrama of Real Life in a Great City.

It is but a short step from the street corner to the police court, and many frequenters take it. Ar[illegible] rests are practical sermons fo[illegible] those who do not attend the church[illegible]

Junctions of streets form natural points of reunion—social clubs for men who cannot afford to pay dues. The gregarious instinct brings to[illegible] those who harmonize in feelings, in [illegible] cupation, in general interests, [illegible] gradually comes to pass that a young fellow feels a sense of proprietorship in the pavement of the place where his friends welcome him.

While each corner group has its special tone, its marked individuality, the story of one lounger will apply, with slight modifications, to many others. The first of the easy steps downward may begin from any direction, but the instance to be cited is typical in the great metropolis.

He was very young, not yet out of his 'teens. He had plenty of natural quickness and brightness, which had been sharpened into distrust by the struggle for existence, involving contact with only the seamy side of humanity. Short in stature and slight in physique himself, he had an overwhelming respect for strength. He had drifted from pillar to post since he was left on his own resources as a lad. He had blacked boots, sold newspapers, served as messenger, acted as an apprentice in a machine shop and finally drifted into the employ of a big department store, assisting a driver and delivering bundles. He had picked up reading, writing and arithmetic, but the only advantage he had taken of this educational foundation was to meet the requirements of his work.

He recognized the saloon keepers as powers in the land—persons who wield great influence in politics, and whose hands consequently help to guide the affairs of the nation. He grew to envy those who had money, and he longed for an opportunity to waste dollars as he saw others doing.

He found at his corner one evening a man who had returned from the race track with a pocketful of winnings, who was anxious to celebrate his luck by a debauch, and who sought merry company. The result was disastrous for the youth, whose brain became inflamed with liquor, and who wished to pose before his new friend.

The evening was not very far advanced when a street fight varied the monotony for passers. One blow felled the older man, who [illegible] standing across the street could not avoid seeing the occurrence, and hurried over to stop the now frightened youth, who resisted arrest until subdued by a few violent strokes of the night stick. He then became very penitent, and with tears in his tones begged for release. He had, however, gone too far, and, with his late antagonist by his side, he started for the police station.

The youth hung his head when he heard the charge preferred against him. He answered the questions put to him, giving his name, age, resi-

FIRST EXPERIENCE BEHIND PRISON BARS.

dence, occupation, his parents' name and the fact that he could read.

He was led through a room in which sat several policemen, whose faces were familiar to him; he passed through an iron gate down a few steps, and then he was shoved into a cell and the grated door clanged behind him. When daylight finally appeared he felt disheveled, dirty and disreputable.

The doorman came around and opened the cells, the ponderous key grating in the locks and the hinges grinding in a manner that would distract a nervous person. Again the youth walked through the sergeant's quarters. He went right on and stepped into the patrol wagon with other unfortunates.

The horses started on a clattering trot and he peered out at the street. Midway between the station house and the police court a delivery wagon from the store passed and the driver recognized him with a stare of astonishment.

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the bridge and muttered something to the magistrate in so low a tone that not one syllable reached him. He [illegible] waiting and wondering, when the magistrate looked at him and [illegible] have you to say to this [illegible]

[illegible] intended to say many things, [illegible] was silent and his brain [illegible] The magistrate, with kindly face, but an abrupt, severe manner, resumed:

"Come, now, what have you to say for yourself? The officer says you were drunk and fighting and that you attacked him when he approached you. He says you are one of a gang of loafers who give a great deal of trouble to the police."

Anger made the youth's face flush. This was more than he had expected.

LOAFING ON THE STREET CORNER.

"He's a liar," he cried, "and I'll get even with him." He could not keep back the profanity to which he was accustomed. The magistrate held up his hand in warning and, as the prisoner stopped, said in an undertone: "Ten dollars."

This was a crushing blow for the young man, who had assumed that the night in jail would complete his punishment. He had been thinking of running up to the store to his work, and he had made up his mind to implore the driver who had seen him in the patrol wagon not to mention the fact to any one. As he did not have [illegible] ...imment.

He was one of ten crowded into the Maria, a cell-like wagon with peep holes and small shutters to admit air. There was a long jolt over the cobblestones to the east side, and then the door was opened and he stepped out upon a pier.

The Brennan carried him by the vast castlelike structure of gray stone on the southern extremity of Blackwell's Island to the landing pier further north. He had not realized before that the island was so large. He looked about him with curiosity, wondering which of the buildings was the penitentiary. He was led there, and when he reached the office his pedigree was again taken.

Prison life was dismal, but by no means as bad as he had imagined. He was assigned to a comparatively easy task—assisting the bakers. He pulled a little wagon loaded with flour from the storehouse to the ovens, and when the long, crisp loaves were ready he took them away. The work was no worse than any other in the line of routine; the only objection was the ever present sense of restraint and supervision by day, the locking of the cell door by night.

The ten days dragged slowly by and he was restored to freedom. He was left at the water front shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon, and he immediately started for the store to see if he could recover his employment. His place had been filled as soon as his imprisonment became known, and he was gruffly informed that he was not wanted.

The ensuing fortnight brought a series of crushing disappointments. It seemed impossible for him to obtain steady work of any kind. He loitered in saloons trying to pick up odd jobs that would keep his body and soul together, and he slept on docks and open lots, wherever he found a chance to escape observation.

He grew desperate as time passed, and he would have been willing to take any chance to get money. Visions of loot and plunder filled his mind, the only question was what he should do. He did not know where to begin, as he lacked experience in crime. He [illegible] a drunken man to his house one [illegible]

a drink; this fellow was taking frequent potations, but was by no means helpless. In fact, he could take care of himself, even though his legs wabbled and he lurched toward the curb when he came into the open air. He walked up a side street and stopped by a stoop, as though in doubt whether he should enter the house.

There was no other person in sight, though the hour was quite early, and the young man who followed concluded to make a supreme effort to get the roll of bills. He brought a heavy stick he had been carrying down with crushing force upon the head of his intended victim, felling him. Then he jumped on him and grabbed the bills from the waistcoat pocket. There was a fierce fight on the ground and the older and heavier man finally got on top and, pinning the other down, shrieked for the police.

When the youth was taken to the police station he was recognized by the sergeant. The charge against him this time was highway robbery, and conviction did not mean a few days in the penitentiary, but several years in State prison. He was held by the police magistrate and sent to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury. His photograph was added to the collection known as the Rogue's Gallery, which includes likenesses of thousands of criminals.

He learned that he had been indicted, and then one morning he was led across the Bridge of Sighs to the Criminal Court Building and taken before a judge of the Court of General Sessions to plead. It was almost useless for him to say "Not guilty," but, as a matter of form, he did so.

The case was so clear that it required but an hour to try and the result was conviction. The sentence imposed two days later was imprisonment at hard labor in Sing Sing for [illegible]

It so happened that the young highwayman was the only convict booked for State prison that day. He was taken from the Tombs with his right wrist handcuffed to the left wrist of a deputy sheriff. They boarded a north-bound Fourth avenue car in

A RIDE IN THE BLACK MARIA.

Centre street and went to the Grand Central station, entering through the Forty-second street gateway, ordinarily reserved for arrivals. They walked to the smoking car and took their places, looking through the window as a score of laughing girls bound for the Ardsley golf links rushed toward the train. The bell rang and the prisoner was on his way to Sing Sing. —New York Herald.

A Shattered Illusion.

"Been back to the old home place," said Brown. "For forty years I've been dreaming of the fishing that I used to have in the little creek that runs through the place. It was there I caught the famous big fellow I have said so much about. Well, I could hardly wait when I arrived at the old home, and as soon as the greetings with old friends were over I started for the creek to try my luck.

"The first day's fishing resulted in my catching exactly two, and they were so small that I threw them back. I whipped that stream for a week and never caught a trout that was worth saving. I fell to dreaming of the good old days and the monster that I caught when I was a boy. I have told the story of its capture a good many times, and I never tired of telling of it, as a trout eighteen inches long is something to talk about when you know it to be a fact.

"Suddenly, while I lay under a tree sighing for the good old fishing days of yore, it dawned upon me where I [illegible]

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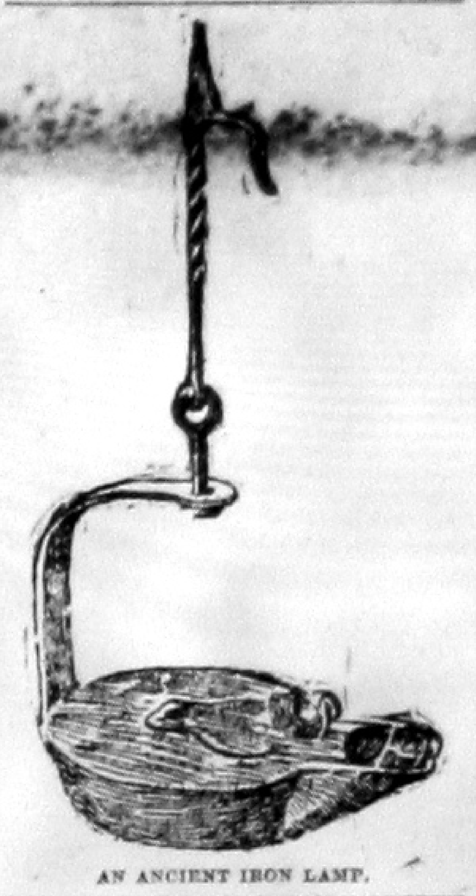
LAMP WITH A HISTORY.

A Romance Might Be Written Around This Interesting Antique.

An odd lamp of ancient pattern and with an interesting history is owned by Brinton Woodward, of Conshohocken, Penn. Its actual age is largely a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Woodword's great-grandfather, Captain Walter Woodward, who was touring Africa in quest of animal species for the Royal British Zoological Society obtained the lamp from a partially civilized inhabitant. The African was wandering about in great distress for want of food, and on seeing



AN ANCIENT IRON LAMP.

the Captain and his party went down upon his knees. By aid of an interpreter it was learned that the poor fellow was starving to death, and on receiving provisions from Woodward he gave him the lamp as a token of gratitude. After satisfying the pangs of hunger, the native then told a long story of the lamp, with which he seemed loath to part. The substance of it was that the lamp had been used to illuminate the family hovel for fifty years. It hung from the rocky ceiling and each night the family "circled" under it and worshipped their god. Death had taken off all but himself and he cherished the lamp as a remembrance of happier days.

Captain Woodward left the lamp to his son, who came to America about 1770. He died in 1802 and it passed down to its present owner.

The Africans burned grease obtained from animals in it, with a piece of bamboo for a wick, but ordinary coal oil and a thick lamp wick can also be [illegible] ...a groove in the spout-like part for holding the wick in place, and a slide in the top which can be opened and closed.

Displaces the Oars.

Heretofore paddle wheels have sometimes been employed in the place of oars on pleasure boats, an entire revolution of the paddles and cranks being necessary, but the operator had only one advantageous point in the entire revolution where he could exert any amount of power, and that was when the crank was being drawn toward him. The speed gained at that moment was partially lost in the remainder of the cycle. As an improvement on the paddle wheel Daniel R. Sheen has designed the apparatus here shown. A pair of cranks are attached to the inner end of short rods mounted in sleeves on the gunwale of the boat. At the outer ends of the rods are secured frames carrying the paddle blades, with a series of spokes connecting the rods and blades in such a manner that a forward movement of the crank closes the blades against the frame and offers no resistance to the water in the return stroke. As soon as the cranks are pulled toward

PROPELLING MECHANISM FOR BOATS.

the operator again the blades open and begin to act on the water. [illegible]

An Essay on Habit.

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ON THE FARM AT THE CLOSE OF DAY

O the farmer's boy is bringing
Up the cows,
But the birds have ceased their swinging
On the boughs;
He can hear the squirrels chatter,
As if something were the matter,
While the chestnuts patter-patter
Through the leaves!
While the big, red sun is sinking,
While the old cow bell is clinking,
He is thinking, thinking, thinking—
And he grieves.

Far away the peacock's calling
To his mate,
And the night is falling, falling
For it's late!
On the slope the light is dying,
High above, the geese are flying,
And the wind goes sobbing, sighing,
Past the lad,
As if in mourning, as if grieving,
For some pleasure past achieving
Or some error past retrieving—
Ah, how sad!

[illegible] flowers have departed,
And he [illegible]
Onward, homeward, heavy-hearted,
With his woes!
There is sadness in the lowing
Of the cows and in the flowing
Of the water that is going—
Going where?
On the hill the shocks are gleaming
Where the sun's last rays are streaming—
And they stand like old men dreaming
Sadly there!

Ah, the day is dying, dying,
And the year
Soon with others will be lying
In the rear!
And the boy goes grieving, grieving,
Not for triumphs past achieving,
Nor for errors past retrieving
Here below!
He has had to pass through brambles
In his quest and in the rambles,
In his hurryings and scrambles—
On his toe
There's a bruise, and there are scratches
On his legs in bloody batches!—
'Tis no poet's view he catches—
We must blame the briar patches
For his woe!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

PITH AND POINT.

Visitor—"And who are you, my little man?" Cuthbert (with conscious pride)—"I'm the baby's brother."—Answers.

Lady—"You here again? Well, I intend to give you a piece of my mind." Sandy Pikes—"Can't you make it a piece o' pie, lady?"

"A girl admires a man's strong will before they are married," says the Chronic Bachelor. "Afterward she calls it stubborness."

"You'd die for me, you say,
And your utterance strangely thrills
My heart; but one question—
Have you come to pay my bills?"
—Chicago Daily News.

"What ails Mrs. Miggs?" "She says she spent the whole afternoon making that cake, and the family gobbled it up in fifteen minutes."—Chicago Record.

Patient—"Great Scott, doctor! this bill is enormous. I'll have to starve if I pay it." Physician—"That's all right, my dear sir; dieting is just what you need."

"Talking about distant relatives, I've discovered that I have one more than I thought I had." "Who is that?" "My brother Will. I tried to borrow a 'V' from him."

"Mr. Freshleigh," said the business man to his clerk, "I wish you would take this bill and try to collect it." "No sooner said than dun," murmured Mr. Freshleigh.

She—"I heard that you said I reminded you of the North Pole. Don't try to deny it." He—"Of course I did. You are so sought after, you know."—Indianapolis Press.

To write a verse is often worse
Than poets think; for while they write it,
And they are quite content to write,
Another fool wants to recite it.
—Philadelphia Record.

"No, Tommie, dear, you don't get any more jam. Next time, when you have been a very good child, you get some more." "Say, mother, do you think it will keep so long?"—Brooklyn Life.

"Why did you print that poem?" asked the friend of the impecunious editor; "it was the worst I ever read." "I know," replied the editor, "but the idiot sent stamps for its return, and I needed the stamps."—Philadelphia Record.

Macaulay's Expert Explanations.

The following excerpt from Margaret Macaulay's little volume on her brother, which was printed in 1864 for private circulation, shows Macaulay's cat-like ability to fall on his feet: "One day Tom said jokingly that there are some things which [illegible]

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BREAKING THE SABBATH.

Last week a correspondent advanced the idea that the Sunday flood which damaged the railway very considerably was a manifestation of the displeasure of the Almighty caused by the Sunday work which had been more or less in evidence since the work was begun. Without going into the question of whether sin is punished in such a summary manner, we will talk about the observance of the Sabbath. The railroad contractors in question did not violate the Sabbath laws to any great extent. Beyond the moving of derricks, changing camps and foraging for something to eat the labor always knocked off that day and observed the blessed Sabbath to a considerable extent by shooting craps.

The average railroad darkey is so much more virtuous and clean when working than any other way it seems a pity that the observance of the day made him idle.

We never knew but one case where a man who was distinctly an ungodly man held to the belief advanced by some of the best people—that Sunday breaking will bring a calamity. That man had been fishing one bright Sunday when a bolt from a clear sky struck a nearby tree and shocked him within an inch of life. Never, even in the heart of the wilderness, "where the word of the Lord is not preached and there is no Sunday," would he delight in the inocuous delights of fishing on the sacred day.

What constitutes breaking of the Sabbath depends largely in what community you live. With our native folk, descended largely from the Covenanters of Scotland, the Sabbath is observed more strictly than in any other country in the world. The training of a mountain boy is to attend church in the morning and studying the hardest and dryest Biblical lessons in the afternoon. The day is marked with a feeling of restraint which he can never throw off. After he becomes a man in stature he throws off some of these impositions as he feels them for a few years and leads a reckless and wordly life, going so far perhaps as to provide himself with a swear word. He marries, and declares that he will never subject his children to a like restraint. He spends his Sundays in eating more dinner than is good for him, and quarreling with his wife. By the time his children are old enough to be taken the hair of the head and forced into devotional exercises, it has gradually dawned on him that he owes much to that early course of sprouts, and he puts his own children through the same long dry-as-dust lesson by force and by arms.

To a man who has been taught the observance of the Sabbath to him the violation is a sin. When he breaks it he is doing something he believes to be wrong, a very dangerous thing to do, for when you heed not the Voice, you harden the conscience and break down your moral force. You destroy the particular element of your element of your mental makeup which makes you worthy.

The code of observance of the Sabbath is peculiar to a community. Our rule broadly stated is that a moderate amount of cooking is to be done, no wood is to be cut, and the stock fed but not salted; no agricultural labor is to be performed. A man may travel to wards home. Horses may be ridden a short distance and neighborhood calls made, but bicycle travel is prohibited. Fifteen minutes sewing is allowed if the Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes are found lacking in buttons. Young men can go on the hunt for a wife. Many of our young men have made their fortunes on a Sunday evening by asking for what they wanted. Wagoning which corresponds to railroading was especially looked down on. The result was that Monday or Tuesday a train of wagons would be seen outfitted bound and Friday or Saturday the wagons would get in. If a man was caught out on Sunday it was generally for some special cause. There are many things which are near the [illegible] line, such as writing letters on Sunday and dating them the day before or the day after, laying up [illegible] splitting kindling wood, talking over a deal in stock, [illegible] to work next day, [illegible] [illegible]

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fact that the spirit and not the letter of the law was to be observed.

He plucked and ate the corn. He healed the man with the withered hand. He made clay and anointed the blind man's eyes and restored his sight. He cured a man of palsy and told him to carry home his bed—all on the Sabbath.

Paul especially enjoined fairness and forbearance in all things, one of them being in regard to Sunday observances: "One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind."—Rom. xiv, 5, and verses following. Again in Collossians, ii, 16: "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or the new moon, or in respect to a holy day, or of Sabbath days." The whole trend of the Bible's teaching is to the effect that many worthy people will be surprised to meet certain people in the world to come.

Luther, Calvin, Knox and the other Reformers objected to the observance of a Sabbath from a religious point of view, recommending it as a day of rest beneficial as a social institution, the view that our courts take of it today. Martin Luther says in his writings: "The Ten Commandments do not apply to us Gentiles and Christians but only to the Jews."

Knox in his Confession of Faith says not a word of the Sabbath and not until 1644 was the proper observance of the Sabbath enjoined, and that by the Westminister standards of faith.

Think of it, Isaak Walton could pursue his business as a hosier of Fleet Street six days in the week, and fish on Sunday and still preserve his Christian integrity. It was in those good old days.

With all the restraint that the church infuses into the Sabbath day we are better and stronger for it perhaps, and though we may sigh for the days when it was right to fish on the Sabbath, it is better to observe it as a day of rest.

"Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridal of the earth and sky,
The dews shall weep thy fall to-night,
For thou must die."

A. P.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The tedium of a sick room is gently relieved if something falls under the eye worth thinking about:

Henry II of England said this that is well worth more than a passing glance: "Be zealous, but not a zealot."

Mrs G. A. Taylor hit the nail on the head when she it as her opinion that "It is possible to have dark views of ourselves without humility." Now owing to such a possibility there are people excessively proud of their humility, so called, and take much pride in looking and doing ugly.

Longfellow used to say: "Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions."

Victor Hugo writes: "My idea is this, Ever go Onward. If God had intended that a man should go backward He would have given him an eye in the back of his head."

Here is another of Mrs G. A. Taylor's beautiful thoughts: "There is a beauty and a safety in preserving a well defined boundary between the church and the world. It should be visible to which you wish to belong."

Mr Godet, an eminent Frenchman says. "The faithful believer is described as a servant waiting over night for the arrival of his master. That there may be no delay in opening the door he keeps himself awake, up and ready to to run. The lighted lamp is at his hand; he has even food ready against the time of his return."

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day entered into a partnership for the practice of law. Will keep offices at Huntersville in office of H. S. Rucker at that place and at Marlinton in the Pocahontas Bank building. Will practice in all the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Va.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

H. S. RUCKER,
S. B. SCOTT, JR.

Nov 19 1900.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Pocahontas Bank will be held at their banking house on January 10th, 1901, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be lawfully done.

R. C. McCANDLISH,
Cashier.

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We will buy live poultry such as turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese from the 21st to the 27th of December at noon. Highest market prices paid. Also Butter and Eggs wanted.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner for settlement:

Uriah Bird, Adm'r M. G. Mathews, dec'd.

A. L. McClure, Adm'r J. B. McClure, dec'd.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

TOWN ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election for mayor, recorder and five councilmen for the town of Marlinton from the free-holders thereof will be held at the courthouse of Pocahontas County on the 3d day of December, 1901, by J. H. Patterson, A. E. Smith and B. F. Hamilton, Commissioners; W. B. King and Ashby Slaven, clerks. All legal voters of Pocahontas county who have resided in the corporate limits for six months next preceding the day of election will be entitled to vote at said election.

By order of the council of said town
ANDREW PRICE, Mayor.
F. H. KINCAID, Recorder.

All Parties

Knowing themselves indebted to the Parlor Millinery Co. will please call and settle at once, as we wish to close up our accounts for the old year and begin anew.

Don't be Fooled,

But go to Slaven's to get your cook-stoves. Both coal and wood heating stoves, lowest prices guaranteed.

Don't fail to buy a turkey-roaster to roast that Xmas turkey in. Slaven the tinner keeps them. Also waffle irons.

Farm for Sale

I will sell my farm at Stoney Bottom of 186 acres about one-half improved. Good orchard, good dwelling, cellar, barn, mill store house and other buildings. Price low and terms easy. Apply or write to me,

JOHN A. GEIGER,
Driftwood, W. Va.

NOTICE

After December 31, we will sell goods principally for cash and produce of 90 days to persons owning property whom we know to be perfectly safe. No credit after Dec. 31st to anyone owing us, until settlement is made. One price to everyone. Our goods will hereafter be marked at the lowest possible trade price. We will give a discount of 10 per cent on all bills and over for cash on day of sale.

HANNAH & HARPER,
Frost, W. Va.

County Directory

Judge	J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney	L. M. McClintic
Sheriff	R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow C. E. Beard J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grove, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

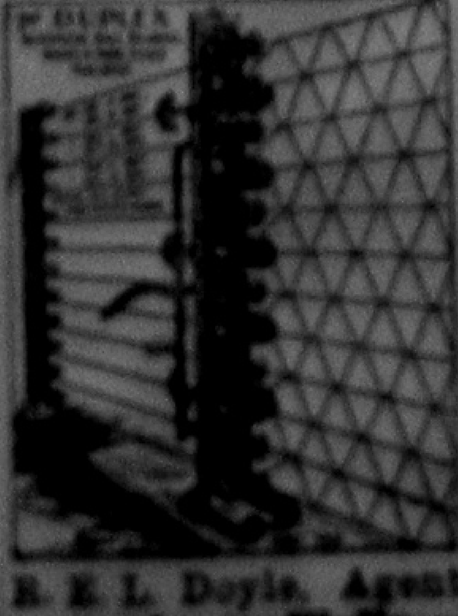
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets.	$126,646,729
Liabilities.	$121,112,031
General Surplus.	$5,534,697
Income.	$24,605,343
Insurance Written.	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained.	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force.	$497,606,125
Policies in Force.	211,926

E. H. TURNER, Gen Agt.
Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Buy Your own MACHINE



B. E. L. Doyle. Agent

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia } ss
Pocahontas County }

At rules held in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on Monday December 3rd, 1900.

H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Noble & House, and Cogan, Noble & House, ... Plaintiff
vs
J. J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, trading and doing business as Stang & Co., W. R. Hyman and Greenbrier Railway Co... Defts

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject the assets of the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang Co, within the jurisdiction of this court, to the payment of a debt of $23,345.65 due H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
S. B. Scott, Jr.,
Andrew Price, Sols.

United States of America, } ss.
District of W. Va. }

In the United States District Court in and for said district, in the matter of Wise Herold, Bankrupt, No 95 in Bankruptcy, petition for discharge. To the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the district court of the United States for the district of West Virginia:

Wise Herold, of Frost, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of July, last past, he was duly abjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property ann rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, a. d. 1900
(Sined) WISE HEROLD,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of West Virginia, ss.

On this 20th day of October, a. d. 1900 on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of November, a. d. 1900, before said court, at Charleston, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John J. Jackson, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said district, on the 20th day of October, a. d. 1900. Attest:

JASPER Y. MOORE, Clerk.
D. C. U. S. D. W. VA.

[SEAL OF COURT]

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Halls Family Pills are the best.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

I. W. ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

PRICE & KUNST,
Attorneys.
Marlinton, W. Va.
Practice in Pocahontas and adjoining Counties. Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

H. S. RUCKER. S. B. SCOTT, JR.
RUCKER & SCOTT,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Offices: at Huntersville, W. Va., and in Pocahontas Bank building at Marlinton.
Will practice in Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in Supreme Court of Appeals of W. Va.
All legal business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.
Prompt and careful attention given all legal work.

JOHN A. PRESTON FRED. WALLACE
PRESTON & WALLACE,
Attorneys at Law,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Greenbrier and adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

I. W. YEAGER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Prompt attention given to collections

T. S. McNEEL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.
Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of such visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Office and residence opposite C. A. Yeager's Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

L. J. MARSHALL, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MARLINTON, W. VA.
All calls promptly answered. Office at Yeager's Hotel.

A Gentle Reminder:

Pass Our Doors and You Pass a Chance to Make Money

Things are Great and Small

Only by comparison. The more you compare our prices with others the more you become impressed with our great big Bargains. Others save money and get the best goods by purchasing here, so can you.

The People Who Buy of Us

are convinced we are lower than the lowest. Any time you may call we can show new goods at right prices. We are selling goods so fast we are having trouble in getting them from the railroad.

Complete line Xmas Goods

We have a very large line of Holiday Goods. You will do well to examine our line before purchasing

Yours Respectfully,

L. D. SHARP,

LINWOOD, W. Va.

THE

Pocahontas Bargain House.

Marlinton, W. Va.

WHOM DO YOU BELIEVE?

OUR COMPETITORS SAY WE CAN'T; WE SAY WE CAN; OUR CUSTOMERS SAY WE DO---*SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.*

"Harrison's Choice," Best Grade Roasted Coffee, better than Arbuckle or Lion, for 14c
High Grade Green Coffee, 11 1-2c
Best Grade California Peaches, 10c lb.
10lb Soda for 25c
Boy's ulster overcoats, sizes 12 to 20, $2.25
Mens high grade pants worth $5 for $2.75
Men's suits, worth $10-$15, for $6.95, to $10.75.

We have a full line of every thing you need in merchandise and at such prices that we guarantee to undersell every other house, no matter where it is or where it came from. All we ask you, Come to see us before you make your purchases, and we guarantee to please you as ours is a stock worth seeing at prices worth knowing.

Yours to Please,

A. HARRISON & CO.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

Wouldn't it Make you Mad?

Thoroughly satisfied within yourself that you are buying your Goods cheaper than your neighbor who buys exclusively from THE GOLDEN STORE, while you have shopped at the cheap places and got all of their Bargains.

Would n't it Jar You?

When you compare a jacket your neighbor bought of GOLDEN for $2.98 strictly all wool Kersey or Beaver. It wears well, fits well and looks well, while your jacket, for which you paid $4, is made of a cheap fuzzy cloth which will give no satisfaction.

Good Goods at Cheap Goods Prices.

In looking over my goods I find that I have too many skirts to move I will cut the price from $1.75 to 98c.

A lady of good authority remarked after looking over Golden's line of Jackets that his his Jackets were of the latest style and reasonable in price. If you think you will want a new Jacket for the holidays you will do well by examining his new line which he has just received.

It don't take much of a judge to tell the bargains Golden is offering in Ladies Capes. They are worth $2, for $1.25; double cape, trimmed in fur and braid.

Best Clover Brand Flour $1.53

Best red flannel double breasted undershirts, 98c.

Here is something that will interest every house-keeper: Pure Linen Table Cloth, in 2½ and 3 yd length, worth 85c a yard, only 50c.

A pair of nice kid gloves, the kind that sells for $1, will make a nice Xmas present for the most fastidious lady. A pair of men's astrican wool lined gloves will be appreciated by every man as a gift.

If you want a lap robe, storm and rain proof, try Golden's robes at $1.68. They are made of heavy plush lined with rubber.

Duck coats, blanket lined, interlined with rubber, $1.68.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

NEW YORK

BARGAIN HOUSE

LEADS IN LOW PRICES; OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW, BUT CAN NOT.

Best Calicoes, 6c a yard.
Best Heavy Duck Coats, worth $3, Our Price, $1.90.
Men's Best Boots, worth $2.50, to $4, Our Price, $1.75, $2.50, $3.

Our New Stock:

We have just received a nice line of Flannels, Underskirts and Vests; Press Flannels; Men and Boy's all wool Underwear; Men and Ladies' Felt Boots and Arctic Overshoes; Lumbermen's Socks and Rubbers Facinators; Children Capes, &c.; Woolen Blankets; Caps; Horse Blankets, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, &c. We have a nice line of Shoes at Lowest Possible Prices.

Yours Respectfully,

B. F. Hamilton,

Marlinton, W. Va

COOPER & CO.

THE FIRST TRAIN TO MARLINTON,

Brought SAMUEL COOPER & CO., its first car load of goods—the first carload of store goods ever received in the county.

SAMUEL COOPER

Will welcome old friends and new at his place of business in Marlinton.

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Samuel Cooper & Co.

Regular Traffic Begins.

Monday regular trains began to run on the new railroad. A train consisting of Engine 98 and two cars, a passenger coach and a combination passenger and baggage coach came up the line slightly behind time, having been delayed at Beaver Creek where a siding is being put in.

The depot agent for Marlinton, S. I. Fleshman, came up on the the train and immediately took charge of the affairs. He set up a temporary office in postoffice. By the aid of box cars he expects to handle the freight at this point to the best possible advantage. Passenger rates are four cents a mile, a ticket from Marlinton to Ronceverte being $2.35.

The following schedule went into effect Monday:

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave		Arrive
1 p. m.	Marlinton	12 m.
1.20	Buckeye	11.40 a m
1.30	Beaver Creek	11.30
1.45	Seybert	11.15
2.15	Beard's	10.45
2.40	Droop Mt.	10.20
3.15	Renick	9.45
3.25	Spring Creek	9.35
4	Anthony	9
4.15	Keister	8.45
4.30	Little Sulphur	8.10
5	Whitcomb Junc.	8
5.15	Ronceverte	7.45 a m

An effort has been made to have the mail put on the train at once. The first train to leave Marlinton carried with it about 150 darkies who had come down from Pitts' camp at the head of the county. They filled the passenger coach and overflowed on the flat car behind, which was piled up with baggage. They were bound for the Sunny South. The white passengers had the smoker to themselves

Mr Fleshman, the new agent, comes from Backbone here. He is a Greenbrier man, having been raised in Frankford. About 17 years ago he carried the mail on the old stage line from Huntersville to Lewisburg. He is married and will make himself a home here as soon as convenient.

As soon as the carpenter force finishes the water tank on which it is now working it will begin on the depot. It is rumored that we are to have a very fine slate covered depot, 40x132 feet.

In computing the time of arrival and departure of trains the reader will remember that the railroad time is an hour faster than the local time. The time changes at Clifton Forge. Mr Gill is conductor in charge of the passenger train.

B. T. Dixon is train master and chief train dispatcher. He comes from Hinton and will have his headquarters at Ronceverte. He [illegible] particular style.

Freight rates until farther classification will be 8ct the hundred for car load lots and 10cts for less amounts.

H. C. Boston who has been superintendent of the Lexington branch will be superintendent of of this road.

The youth's Companion had recently a story of a school house sliding down Wolf Creek into a cave on the banks of Greenbrier River, in November, 1866. It is written for the truth but is news to us folks.

A great outrage is reported from Highland county. B. H. Blagg, of Monterey, had nine pieces of hog meat stolen one night. Searching the neighbors' houses led him to law which cost him $7.50 more and did not bring back the bacon.

Stephen Miller died of small-pox in a railroad camp above Kinnison's last Monday. The disease developed in virulent form from the first and he succumbed to its poisonous effects. He was a resident of the vicinity of Mill Point, and leaves a wife and children.

Married, at West Marlinton Monday morning, December 17, 1900, by Rev W. T. Price, Samuel Allison, of Fairfield County, South Carolina, and Elizabeth Kidd, of Amherst county, Virginia. These are colored persons and were railway employees in Strong's Camp. The left for their home on the Monday train to enjoy honey moon and holidays simultaneously. They were chaperoned by a lady colored friend from Washington in very polished style.

We are now quarantined on all sides, Bath County having established a quarantine against us last week. With the railroad in running condition however it matters very little for we can well dispense with the long delightful winter drives to the railroad. The small pox situation is improving. [illegible]

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Forgery Case.

Charles Haney produced a forged order for pay for 450 ties at the office of Johnson, Briggs & Pitts. The firm is getting out about 300,000 ties along the new railroad and have bought ties on innumerable tracts of land. These ties are let to contract to cutters, and then are counted by the contractors' foremen and taken up by them. The foreman has a form that he fills up showing so many ties made by a certain man on a certain piece of land. This voucher when presented at the office is taken up and a check given him.

In this particular instance Haney appeared with one of the forms filled in with a pencil, purporting to be signed by a foreman, crediting Joe Wilson. The paper being in pencil was enough to arouse the suspicion of Mr Eubank, bookkeeper of the company. He refused to pay it and upon communication with W. P. Pitts the suspicion that the order was a forgery was confirmed. The boy Haney was arrested near Hillsboro and brought back to jail. His defense is that he picked up the order in the road and seeing who it was on turned it into the office. It is said that he cannot write himself.

Rev Wolf's Sermon.

The sermon which led to the quarrel in which Rev John E. Woll was killed contained the following passages, supposed to apply to some of the society people of the town:

After introductory remarks he said: "You have read in the history of a great people about the dance held in a European city the night before the combined forces of the world crushed the man of destiny at Waterloo, and how revelry ceased at the growling of the distant cannon. But, my friends, that rumbling, though awful it may have been, will be as the voice of some sweet singer of old when compared with the sounds which those who now dance shall hear on the last day amid the crush of worlds.

"Voices that last night laughed with gayety shall then shriek with the damned, and forms that a few days ago moved to the sound of the violins shall writhe in the torture of eternal fire. Lips that today may have clung in loving kisses shall then forever be parched and dried; eyes that now look love shall then burst from their sockets, and the fair hair that now weaves about the marble of a beautiful brow the meshes of a net of gold shall in that awful day be turned into flames. Would that my tongue could picture and in words paint the fearful scene!

"Turn, my friends, before you die. Abandon your evil practices. [illegible] These ye cannot be so long as ye are sullied by the touch of the dance. Again I say unto you that the white light and glare of the ball room are the shrouds of manly probity and womanly purity, and when these die your life is a living hell. You call it the social whirl. It is the whirligig of the devil and upon it are riding the young people of this town. Beware, beware!"

FROST.

Fine weather at this time.

Miss Ada Sharp, of Huntersville, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Revs Callison and Pullins are conducting a protracted meeting at New Hope.

E. A. Spitzer, the merchant, has moved to Anthony's Creek. A. L. Dilley will occupy the vacated store house. Success to him.

D. L. Sharp and Price Moore are off to the depot for H. & H.

The Cove Hill school is progressing nicely under the management of B. Williams.

Mrs Scott Kelley is very sick at this writing. JEALOUS.

Workmen are busy opening a trench for the piping from the pump house to the Marlinton tank. The pump house is near Knapps Creek bridge.

The first three days of the week were poultry days, and a large amount was brought in. The wheat and corn in the cranes sold at the rate of $4.75 per bushel, and the grain market looks as if it might be stimulated.

E. N. Moore and Reece Pritchard bought of A. M. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier County, two of his registered calves. We like to see good stock coming into the county as stock raising is the main forte of Pocahontas. Mr McLaughlin also has now Rev. H. W. McLaughlin one of his fine cows.

At Panther, McDowell County, James H. Chambers, a merchant of that place shot and killed [illegible] Thompson and Adam Bailey [illegible]

[illegible]

DUNMORE.

And then it got a little cool.

J. B. Walker and family have gone to Virginia.

E. M. Arbogast was in town Saturday night.

Arbogast, McElwee & Yeager sold a large tract of timber land near the mouth of Settlington's Creek to a Pennsylvania Company.

150 men left Durbin Sunday.

We understand the railroad grading is done to Durbin.

The track laying will reach the city of Cass this week.

Mrs Julie Lockridge is out on a visit.

Miss Flora Nottingham left Saturday for Ohio.

A. W. Zinn has returned to Huttonsville.

Jacob K. Taylor is quite ill.

A. M. McLaughlin was up.

H. M. Moore has his fine gray mare badly hurt by a piece of plank running in her side.

Joe Buzzard has kept the Marlinton people in potatoes since the flood.

We understand there will be a special passenger train Friday from Ronceverte to Forest Station, that is Setlington's Creek.

And then Gus Eskridge moved.

Geo. S. Taylor is up.

Reece Pritchard has built a thundering big barn.

On last Tuesday Dr Austin bought 6000 pounds of turkeys and chickens.

Quite a good many deer and rabbits have been killed.

There are various kinds of cutters There are snow cutters, mud cutters, hay and straw cutters; there are meat cutters and there are shoe cutters, but at Cass they sell the No 1 AA Cutter Shoe at $6.15. The best shoe made and that's no lie.

Died, November 26, Peter Olivers child, age 5 months.

Died November 28, John Griffin's child aged 11 months.

Died, December 6, at Durbin, Big Tom Kelley.

We understand the phone line is about completed from Durbin to Huttonsville.

Wagoning and horseback riding around the Snake Den is a thing of of the past. If the County Court don't build those Stoney Bottom people a road they get balloons in order to go to mill.

Judge C. F. Moore spent several days at Cass last week.

J. S. Mathews has gone to Baltimore.

Jo Taylor and lady have returned from Virginia.

Jacob Jr has gone to Huttonsville.

Miss Maggie Campbell home from Belington.

The weather is too cold for old Mrs Pooh to be out.

A happy Xmas to all.

MR POOH.

MILL POINT.

Good morning, Mr Editor—Fine morning. Mill Point has awakened from her long sleep, and thought she would drop you a line.

Vaccination is the order of the day.

Mr Hill and Mr Gay, of Edray, were in this neighborhood last week taking pictures and were kept quite busy for a day or two. They also sang for the people of Stamping Creek.

Some small-pox in this neighborhood. C. B. Grimes has closed his school on account of it.

We are sorry to hear that Stephen Miller is dangerously ill with small-pox at a railroad camp just above Allen Kennison's. There is very little hope of his recovery.

Henry McClure has been ill for some time with fever.

Rev Whitesell has closed his meeting on Stamping Creek.

James Grimes wears a bland smile these days—its another boy.

Mr Ware and son killed a fine deer and fawn the other day.

Vinton Slaven has been visiting his uncle, W. W. Huckman.

Keep your shoes blacked—there are signs of a wedding in the air.

MARGUERITE PEARL.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless rundown feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and a good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." [illegible]

Sold by Harry B. Echols, Marlinton, N. J. Brown, Mill Point, F. L. Beard & Co., Academy, H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley, S. F. Myles, Falling Spring.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and lagrippe not a single case has resulted in pneumonia [illegible]

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Quarantine Notice.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Health of Randolph County. Present Dr Perry Bosworth, Elihu Ward and G. N. Wilson, members of said Boad, and Jared L. Wamsley, Prosecuting Attorney.

It appearing to the Board that small-pox or some other infectious disease is now prevailing in the County of Pocahontas, it is therefore ordered that quarantine be and the same is hereby declared against said County, and all persons are hereby prohibited from coming into the County of Randolph from the County of Pocahontas, except by the permission of the President of this Board.

Every person who shall fail or refuse to comply with this order or any order hereafter made by this Board or who shall come into this County from the County of Pocahontas without the consent of the President of this Board, will be proceeded against according to law and if suspected of having been exposed to said disease will be placed in the pest house of this County provided for the purpose.

The President of this Board is hereby empowered to place guards upon the roads leading into this County from the County of Pocahontas near the line of the said two Counties, whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this order, and are hereby authorized to take in charge any person violating any provision thereof and either compel said person to return to said County of Pocahontas or place him in said pest house.

All the people of this County are requested to co operate with this board and do all in their power to prevent the spread of said disease, and are further requested to say at their homes as closely as they can as long as said disease prevails.

PERRY BOSWORTH,
President Board of Health Randolph County.
G. N. WILSON, Sec.

December 4, 1900.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
Nov. 19, 1900.

Barlow and Moore
vs.
Mary M. Cook and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of October, 1900, at the October term thereof, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 15th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to the next term of said Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—An account showing all the subsisting debts against the estate of Charles Cook, deceased, with their priorities.

Second.—A statement showing all the real estate owned by the said [illegible]

Third.—A statement showing to whom the debts secured by the deed of trust filed as Exhibit "A" of this bill are now due and coming.

Fourth.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office.
Marlinton, W. Va
Nov. 19th, 1900.

Lottie B. Hill,
vs
George Simmons and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at the October term of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 18th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to this Court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—A settlement of the administration accounts of B. W. Hill, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator, c. t. a., of Jacob Simmons, deceased.

Second.—Any other matters to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County until January 1, 1901, noon, for the rental of the Poor Farm of Pocahontas County for five years on the same terms it has heretofore been rented. Usual rights reserved.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Charles Cook, deceased:

IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Charles [illegible]

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J. B. PATTERSON.

To our friends and patrons:

It has been circulated through the country, more in particular by merchants who hope to make some gains by doing so, that there is Small pox in our town, and a few have gone so far as to state without any cause whatever that some of our clerks have it, and various other reports too numerous and marvelous to mention. To these we say that they are UNTRUE IN EVERY INSTANCE, and that every precaution to avoid danger. Our Stores are not closed but OPEN. This scare has, of course, CUT TRADE during the past twenty days and as only

18 More Sales Days Remain in 1900,

WE WILL MAKE UP LOST TIME BY OFFERING OUR STOCKS OF

Clothing, Dress Goods Shoes, Hats Underwear, Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Tailor-Made Suits and CHRISTMAS GOODS

Embracing all the new ideas, in fact all lines except Groceries at any prices in reason to cut them down. This is a great opportunity for every one to save big money on their purchases. COME EARLY.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

P. L. Pierpoint & Co.,

Ronceverte, West Virginia.

P. S.—On account of the heavy rush which this offering will cause we have an army of extra help so that all may have prompt and courteous service.

Stop at the ONE PRICE CASH STORE

For Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Jackets, Capes, &c., Men's and Children's Clothing.

Full Line of Hats, Shoes, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at lowest possible prices.

Our line of Shoes, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings are not to be compared with in the County.—If you want good goods at reasonable prices—the best that money can buy—call and see us.

Respectfully,
D. W. PROCTOR & Bro.
Marlinton, W. Va.

THE HARDWARE STORE.

To Our Friends and Customers:

Can we not interest you in some of the the following articles:

Silver Steel Plows for $12
Imperial Plows $9.50
Competitor Plows $9.00
Syracuse Plows $8.00
Cider Mills for $12, $18, and $20.

A good 3 roll Cane Mill; with wrenches and bolts complete; "will grind 40 gal. per hour," for $20.00 The Bone Steel Ranges for $35.00, $38.00, $42.00, and $45.00. Cooking Stoves for $8.50 to $24.00, complete with 22 pieces of ware. We have largest assortment of Heating Stoves that we have ever carried, ranging in price from $1.75 to $20.00.

We have just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and our prices are low.

If You Need Anything

in the line of Paints
LEADS, OILS,
NAILS, BAR IRON,
SHEET TIN,
SMOOTH or BARBED WIRE,
WINDOWS,
DOORS, or BLINDS,

It would pay you to get our prices before buying. In fact we can save you money on most anything in the hardware line. Give us a call.

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SIMMS & CO,
THE HARDWARE STORE.
RONCEVERTE, W. VA

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25c a box.

Only 25c at Harry B. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; F. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. N. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain high ambition. A 25c box will make you feel like a new being.

Sold by Harry B. Echols, Marlinton, N. J. Brown, Mill Point, F. L. Beard & Co., Academy, S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, [illegible] Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me I found their remedies failed in any way to relieve me and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I was [illegible] to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say I have not suffered from it since."

Sold by H. B. Echols, Marlinton, Barlow & Moore, Edray, A. Barlow, Huntersville, S. F. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

An imperfect skin is always caused by bad blood. Remove the cause! Improve your blood. How? By taking the blood purifier that has stood the test for thirty years

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QUART BOTTLE.

It has thousands of happy friends. Quart Bottles sell everywhere at $1.

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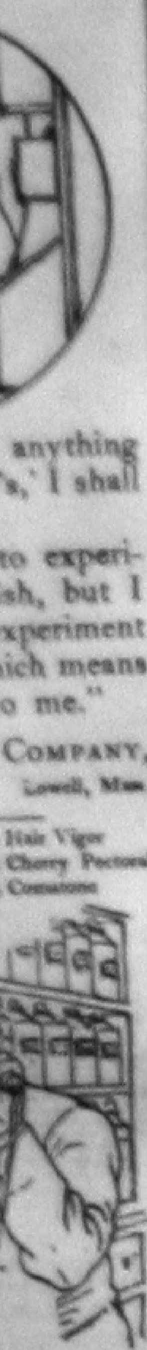
COMPANY, Lowell, Mass



FOR BLIND.

SHEETS OF BREAD.

Indian Women Bake Them in the American Desert.

If you wish to dine off a sheet of bread, you must go to the great American desert and ask the women of the Moki Indians to bake it for you. But if you are wise, you will not inquire too closely into the details of the process. The preparation of the bread, in sheets hardly thicker than a sheet of paper, is a real art among the Moki women. A corner in the principal room is set aside for the accommodation of a shallow trough, walled in with slabs of stone set on end. The trough is divided into three compartments, and in these the first process of bread-making takes place. When bread is to be made, a girl kneels behind each compartment. Shelled corn is then put on the flat stone in the first compartment, and with a coarse oblong stone the first girl proceeds to rub it. The coarse meal thus prepared is passed on to the next compartment. Here it is again rubbed with a stone less coarse, and passed on to the third stage. The result is a decidedly floury meal. With a brush which is made of dried grass bound together with a string of calico, and with which the floor is swept between times, the meal is then gathered up and mixed with water to a thick batter. Then comes in the art of the baker. She takes a single handful of the batter and spreads it over a long, flat stone, under which a fire has been for some time burning. The batter is made to cover thinly the entire surface. When one side is baked she takes the bread by a corner and pulls it off dexterously, turning it the other side up. When it is done, a long, flat basket receives it, and the baker turns the edges all around, so that the air can get at it. Sheet after sheet is baked until the basket is piled high with the blue bread, or "piki," which the baker pronounces "peka." No salt is used in the batter, and the piki has a sweetish taste. It is usually blue, partaking of the color of the corn from which it is made. It is eaten dry or in a sort of soup. When the men go on a journey they take piki made into rolls, very much as one would roll up a sheet of wet paper, the bread being of about the same thickness as the paper. The stones upon which the bread is baked are prepared by the old women of the tribe with great secrecy and much ceremony. They are very valuable, and are handed down as heirlooms from mother to daughter. The first stage in the process, so says Popular Science News, is smoothing and filling of the surface of the stone with hot pitch. It is then smoked and rubbed for many days, with an accompaniment of rude chanting. As far as a white man may know the first rubbing is with a smooth stone, the next with pieces of wood, while the finishing work is done with the bare hands. The result is a jet black, smooth surface, to which the piki does not stick in baking.

Paris Misses Its English Patrons.

One Englishman wastes, according to his means, more money on a pleasure trip than three dozen foreigners. The Englishman is not a good linguist, and even if he knew a language grammatically his words are straggling. "They refuse to come out in procession," as George Eliot wrote. As a consequence he is fleeced and submits cheerfully to the fleecing. Not so the German, the Austrian, the Spaniard and the Italian. They all know French, and even if their accent should betray their foreign origin they are safe, for the French shopkeeper and trader only goes deliberately for the "Anglish." The "Anglish" have kept away, and now there is wailing and gnashing of teeth.

A few of the larger public libraries in the country have added music to their circulating departments, and with marked success. The idea is spreading now to the libraries of the smaller cities.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: The Welfare of Others—We Should Banish Selfishness—Job Delivered From Evil When He Prayed For Friends—Happy From Doing Good.

[Copyright 1900.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage wars on narrowness of view and urges a life helpful to others; text, Job xlii, 10, "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Comparatively few people read this last chapter of the book of Job. The earlier chapters are so full of thrilling incident, of events so dramatically portrayed, of awful ailments and terrific disaster, of domestic infelicity, of staccato passage, of resounding address, of omnipotency proclaimed, of utterances showing Job to have been the greatest scientist of his day, an expert in mining and precious stones, astronomer, and geographer, and zoologist, and electrician, and poet, that most readers stop before they get to my text, which, strangely and mysteriously, announces that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Now, will you please explain to me how Job's prayer for his friends halted his catastrophes? Give me some good reason why Job on his knees in behalf of the welfare of others arrested the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered, but the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning—"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Well, if you will not explain it to me, I will explain it to you. The healthiest, the most recuperative thing on earth to do is to stop thinking so much about ourselves and go to thinking about the welfare of others. Job had been studying his misfortunes, but the more he thought about his bankruptcy the poorer he seemed, the more he thought of his carbuncles the worse they hurt, the more he thought of his unfortunate marriage the more intolerable became the conjugal relation, the more he thought of his house blown down the more terrific seemed the cyclone. His misfortunes grew blacker and blacker, but there was to come a reversal of these sad conditions. One day he said to himself: "I have been dwelling too much upon my bodily ailments and my wife's temper and my bereavements. It is time I began to think about others and do something for others, and I will start now by praying for my three friends." Then Job dropped upon his knees, and as he did so that last shackle of his captivity of trouble snapped and fell off. Hear it, all ye ages of time and all ye ages of eternity, "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

The fault with most of us is too much self concentration—our health, our fortunes, our advancement, our social position, our achievements, our losses, our defeats, our sufferings, our persecution, our life, our death, our immortality. Of course there is a lawful and righteous selfishness. In a world and in a time of such activities and rivalries and temptations we must look after our own interests and our own destiny or we will go under. Do not wait for others to take care of you. Take care of yourself. But it will not hinder our preservation and prosperity if we enlarge the sphere of our wishes and prayers so as to take in others. The law in the natural world would do well for the moral and spiritual world. The centripetal force in nature would throw everything in toward the center, and the centrifugal force in nature would throw everything out from the center, but the centripetal and the centrifugal work beautifully together. The one force that would throw everything toward the center is balanced by the force that would ... Our world, with its own interests, feels the pull of other worlds. No world, no nation, no community, no man, no woman, can afford to exist only for itself or himself or herself. The hour in which Job has that soliloquy about the enlargement of his prayers so as to take in his friends and he put into execution his good resolution was the hour when he felt a tonic, a sedative, a nervine, a cataplasm, that helped to cure his body and revived his fortunes till they were a hundred per cent. better than ever before, for the record is "the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before," and tended to make him a wonder of longevity, for he lived 140 years after his troubles were gone. Oh, what a mighty medicament is the contemplation of and the effort for the welfare of others!

"But," says some one, "it was easy enough for Job to pray for his friends. Anybody can do that. There are those to whom we are obligated for years ... [illegible]

... gives you. It should add a hundred per cent. to your worldly prosperity. Job xlii, 10, "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

What we all need is to get out of ourselves and go to helping others, whether friends or foes. As beautiful an instance of how this can be done I found last summer in London in the person of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of hospitals and of battlefields when there were no hospitals. The lounge on which she lies prostrate is a throne of power, and, though she has passed into the eighties, she trains nurses for sickbeds, and her influence is now felt among the wounded in South Africa, while her memory is full of the story of Balaklava, Sevastopol and Inkerman, where England and France and Russia grappled. She told me that she had not been happy until she undertook to alleviate suffering and that since she began that work she had never seen an unhappy day. To that work she consecrated her life, her classic attainments, her social position, her brilliant personality. Her whole life for others, and her face shows it. I think so much of heaven is to be found in no other human countenance. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is not more thrilling to me than the womanly bravery and sacrifice that took care of those who were shot from the saddles of the "Immortal six hundred."

My text enthrones prayer and gives it a scepter to wave over our temporal and eternal life. Under God it cured Job and fixed up his finances and restored his home and made him so robust of health that he lived fourteen decades. "But," some one says, "I do not believe in prayer for friends and foes, because I do not think that God is going to change the laws of nature because we ask Him so to do." Neither do I think that God will change the law of nature at our request, but I am sure that He answers prayer through natural law.

Not a physician of any skill, allopathic, or homeopathic, or hydropathic, or eclectic, but has some time been surprised that what was thought to be a fatal disease suddenly relaxes its grasp of the patient, and he recovers. Not one law of nature has been fractured. Prayer may have given the sudden turn to that illness.

A business man may be in difficulty inextricable—mortgages against him foreclosing, goods to be sold for some reason become unsalable, new invention in machinery making the old machinery of his factory worthless, all kinds of commercial troubles pouncing upon him at once.

Most business men have at least once in their lives been put in such agonizing crisis, but the harried merchant or manufacturer gets out of it. Creditors become lenient, the wheels that were made useless for making one kind of fabric turn out to be good for making another style of fabric, the stock of goods that could not be sold comes into unexpected demand, and whereas all things were against him all things are now for him.

What an opportunity is prayer! Why not oftener use it praying for ourselves and, like Job, praying for others? What better work would we do, what better lives would we live, what better hopes would we entertain, if we multiplied and intensified our prayers!

Some one asked a soldier of Stonewall Jackson the secret of the great general's influence over his men. "Does your general abuse you, swear at you, to make you march?" "Swear!" replied the soldier. "No! Ewell does the swearing; Stonewall does the praying. When Stonewall wants us to march he looks at us soberly, just as if he were sorry for us, and says, 'Men, we have got to make a long march.' We always know when there is going to be a long march and right smart fighting, for Stonewall is powerful on prayer just before a big fight." When Stonewall Jackson was asked the meaning of the passage "instant in prayer," he said: "If you will not mistake and think I am setting myself up as an example, which I am not, I will give an illustration from my own habit. I have so fixed the habit of prayer in my mind that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without a moment's asking of God's blessing; I never seal a letter without a brief sending of my thoughts heavenward; I never change my classes in the section room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out and those who come in."

Now, if God has during these remarks shown us the uses, the importance, the blessedness of prayer, suppose we try to do what Job did when he prayed for his ... ning of this subject felt that while we could pray for ourselves and pray for those who were kind to us we never could reach the high point of religious experience in which we could pray for those who annoy us and make us feel worse instead of feeling better. That was a Matterhorn, that was an Alp, to the top of which we feared we could never climb, but we thank God that by His omnipotent grace we have reached that height at last. Let us pray! Oh, Christ, who didst pray for Thine assassins, we now pray for those who despitefully use us and say all manner of evil against us. For their eternal salvation we supplicate. When time is no more, may they reign on thrones and wear coronets and sway sceptres of heavenly dominion. Meanwhile take the bitterness from their soul and make them soon think as well of us as now they think evil. Spare their bodies from pain and their households from bereavement. After all the misunderstandings and controversies of this life are over may we keep with them eternal jubilee in the mansions on the hill, and as Thou didst turn the captivity of Job when he had prayed for those who badly used him, and health came to his body and prosperity to his estate, now that we have by Thy grace been able to make supplication for our antagonists, cure our diseases, if we are ill, and restore our estate if it has been scattered; and awaken gladness in our homesteads, if they have been bereft; and turn the captivity of our physical pain or financial misfortune or mental distress, and Thine shall be the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

Where Breakfast Is Not Eaten.

For the last fifteen years Dr. E. H. Dewey of Meadville, Pa., has never eaten breakfast. As a result he declares he is always in good health and has never known the pangs of dyspepsia. Dr. Dewey believes that to eat immediately after getting up in the morning is irrational and harmful. At that time the body is recuperated by sleep and is in no need of food. ... [illegible]

American Actresses in England. [illegible]

... VITUS' DANCE

... and complete cures effected by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

... J. A. Ferre, who resides near 333 Main Street, Hartford, ... [illegible]

FARM AND GARDEN.

When Erecting Fences.

The smaller a field the more material for fencing will be required, and the nearer the square form the cheaper the cost of enclosing the field. Fences are heavy taxes on the farmer and should be avoided if possible; but if fences are made it will be cheaper to have them of the best materials.

A Good Practice.

The practice of turning cows on young rye late in the fall is a good one, but when the ground is very wet damage may result. Grazing the rye causes it to stool and the young rye provides late green food, but while the rye field may be used for cows in the fall they should not be turned on too early in spring. It does not do so much harm for cows to change from grass to rye as it does from dry food in the spring to the young rye.

Tank Heaters.

It has been many times proven that cows will give much more milk in winter and fattening stock will put on flesh much more rapidly if they have warm water than if it is coated with ice or even if of the natural temperature at which it comes from a well or a spring. There are heaters made to put in a trough or tank that raise the temperature at very small expense, and we advise those who have many cattle to water to investigate the matter.

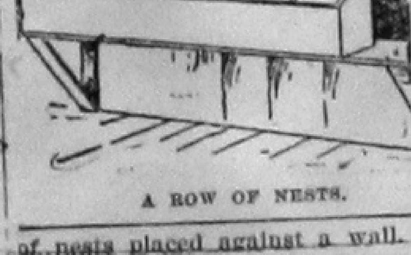
Cultivation a Substitute For Water.

The hot, dry spring of this year has shown the capacity of plants and their seeds in a remarkable way. Last fall I planted some raspberries in the garden, all in single rows across it to keep them from running into a mat. Most of them were in a part of the large inclosure that had been sown to wheat and seeded, but a few were set in the carefully cultivated part.

July 4, when the big shower raised the drouth for the time being, the berry bushes in the wheat, more than half a dozen varieties of red, black and long blackberries, were about ready to die. The leaves were curling up and the fruit was mostly gone. The rows in the cultivated part were all doing quite well, and would have stood the drouth some time yet. The plants had been mostly too small to bear, so that not much observation could be made as to fruit. Hoeing is the best substitute for water.—John Chamberlain in New England Homestead.

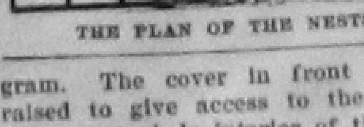
Dark Nest Boxes.

A correspondent who inquires for a plan for making a row of dark nest boxes will find the plans shown herewith helpful. They are not new, but are perhaps the best that have been devised. The first cut shows a row



A ROW OF NESTS.

of nests placed against a wall. The one end, a small partition being set up to shield against the entrance of light. The hens pass along the walk next to the partition, and enter the nests at the rear of each, as shown by the diagram.



THE PLAN OF THE NESTS.

The cover in front can be raised to give access to the nests. Paint the whole interior of the nests and walk black to make the interior more perfectly dark.—New York Tribune.

The Honey Bee's Range.

The range of the honey bee is but little understood by the average person, many supposing that bees go miles for the nectar of which honey is made. In fact, they go only a short distance. If bloom is plentiful near to where the bees are located, they will not go very far, perhaps a mile, but if bloom is scarce they may go five miles. Usually about half that distance is as far as they may go profitably.

There are cases where bees have been known to go eight miles in a straight line, crossing a body of water that distance to land. If while the bee was out the hive should be moved only ten or twenty feet, it would be hopelessly lost. This is a reason why hives should not be moved in summer. When hives must be moved in summer the work should be done at night time when the bees are all at home, or on a wet day when they are not flying. ... [illegible]

One Woman's Farm Experience. [illegible]

FASHION'S VERSATILITY.

Suggestions For the Wardrobe of the Well Dressed Woman.

One of the most exquisite and striking illustrations of the season's craze for gold trimming is seen in the "opening" of a leading house. It is a robe of white chiffon richly embroidered with gold in a floral design that surrounds the skirt, curving in the front to outline the front gore. The flowers are in solid raised work, yet of extreme delicacy, and the whole is a work of art.

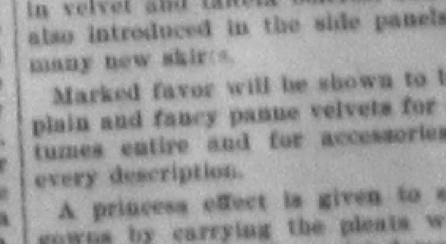
The robe appears in every form for day and evening wear. There are finely woven henriettas and cashmeres with lace designs wrought in the panels or with rich, embroidered cutwork, through which delicate silk shimmers softly. There are heavier cloths with interwoven borderings, and there are the filmiest things that ever were seen outside of Titania's cobweb wardrobe for evening occasions. In all, the waist material is a part of the robe, and is generally in the form of a Persian jacket, bolero or Eton, high and sleeved in the day gowns and decollete in the evening. In the latter it is usual to employ accordion pleated chiffon of the prevailing tone in the material.

The imported gowns this year show the most daring color combinations that, nevertheless, produce perfectly artistic effects. A "home gown" of pale blue crepe, for instance, has a black velvet bolero, with revers of violet panne, which is used on collar and sleeves, also a band of heavy white guipure, with touches of gilt, further decorates the bolero. A dinner costume of hunter's green velvet has tiny cordings of pale blue, violet and yellow outlining the fan pleated blue chiffon inserted at each seam, nearly to the knee. For the front of the corsage the blue chiffon is used and similarly treated, and the square decolletage is corded in the same manner.

There is a perfect revel of color in all directions. An evening cloak that is designed for a tall and stately blonde is of white satin, brocaded with great velvet rose sprays of pink and deep rose red. The high collar and Carmelite hood of chinchilla are lined with pink velvet. The lining of the cloak is of self-brocaded pink satin with tracery of gold.

A costume of strawberry colored velvet with trimming of white satin, brocaded with velvet roses, sounds rather startling when considered as a daytime gown, yet such is the velvet and color craze that a visiting costume on that basis is being made for a social leader. The velvet coat has revers of the brocaded satin, with waistcoat to match and the long velvet tunic is caught up at one side to show a petticoat of the satin. The strawberry velvet hat is lavishly trimmed with white ostrich plumes radiating from a large gold ornament at the front.

One of the oddities in furs is a mink bolero, with elbow sleeves of black guipure over cloth of gold. These are caught in at the wrist by bands of the fur fastened by gold buttons. The hat to match is of gold cloth, fur faced, built high at the side under the brim, and having two large choux of gold and black lace on the bandeau. From the upper chou two long black plumes sweep toward the back.



Many green leaves are to be seen on winter hats.

Flaming red hats, feathers, ribbons and velvet flowers are prominently displayed by high-class milliners.

Loose meshed ribbons in gold and silver in narrow widths are made up with velvets and ribbons for hair ornaments.

A real velvet gown is trimmed extensively with a heavy, coarse braid lace around the skirt, and the jacket nearly covered.

Lacings of gold cord are much used in velvet and taffeta boleros, and are also introduced in the side panels of many new skirts.

Marked favor will be shown to both plain and fancy panne velvets for costumes entire and for accessories of every description.

A princess effect is given to some gowns by carrying the pleats which finish the back of the waist down the skirt. These may be in box or side pleats.

The Eton jackets show fronts double, triple and even quadruple. Shaped ruffles at the lower edges of the skirts ... [illegible]

Panne velvet is a great favorite with the fashionables of Paris ... [illegible]

A little sac Eton jacket ... [illegible]

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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The French warships of all sizes to be begun or carried forward during 1901 number 111. The list includes 4 battleships and 17 submarines. All are to be completed by the end of 1905.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A young husband always calls his wife "Birdie," because she is always associated in his mind with a bill.

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Talent resembles a deep well; genius resembles a fountain.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

Other people must die in order that the undertaker may live.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

On with the dance. The old hen is engaged for every set.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Men whose only books are women's looks are students of folly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

Some men's undestanding is limited only by the size of their feet.

... best of ... and that is Carter's Ink. Use it.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.

Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica and Lumbago

Both disable and cripple, but

St. Jacobs Oil

is their best cure.

John Chinaman's Varied Climate.

Many of the popular misconceptions about the physiological and psychological makeup of the Chinaman are to be traced to a general impression that the Chinese are a tropical people. Of course, when we deliberately set out to consider the matter we realize at once that only a small part of China lies within the tropics, and that a great part of the empire enjoys a winter at least as severe as that of New England. Those who have ... [illegible]

IRONY OF FATE.

Famous Artists, Who at First Received Scant Appreciation.

In an article on "The Art of the Age" in Pearson's there is an interesting reference to the early struggles of famous artists. J. F. Millet, the great French painter of peasant life, for instance, only reached a moderate amount of comfort toward the end of his life. Since his death his pictures have sold for enormous sums, "L'Angelus" being bought by his country for $75,000. Can we account for this? Millet was an artist consistently true to himself, never turning aside to do what he considered was below the standard he had set for himself. It not infrequently happens that men of strong personality produce work not understood by the average man, and as he is the largest buyer of pictures, it follows that the artist is left to eat his heart out or starve, as Millet did for years, because he works outside accepted conventions. Recently an exhibition was held in London of the works of the French romancist Monticelli. His career was a remarkable one, for from poverty and obscurity his pictures suddenly became the vogue, and for a while he lived in opulence; then they ceased to sell, and he became little better than a vagrant, tramping from place to place.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.

MRS. A. HARTLEY.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the mind of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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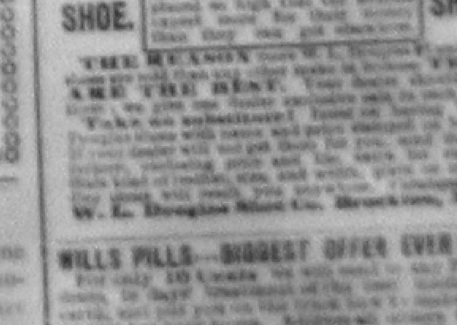

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WHAT SAID THE WIND?

BY ALOIS DUNBAR.

(His thought.)
The wind is scattering the leaves,
The clouds rush on the sky;
The vagrant snow-flakes find no rest,
But whirl and toss and fly,
And still thought wanders with the wind,
And away—
Returning but to say:
"Oh, love goes as the wind blows,
And none may bid it stay."
—Ainslee's Magazine.

WISH FULFILLED.

BY LAURA ELLEN BEALE.

him and fired, killing him instantly.

The robbers at once commanded the conductor to pull the bell rope. He did so, and as the train slowed up they sprang off and quickly disappeared in the darkness, followed by a futile volley of shots from the now thoroughly aroused passengers.

When Bessie recovered consciousness she found the passengers in the wildest state of excitement, and her horror and indignation knew no bounds when told of the brutal murder of the poor man whose bravery cost him his life.

She experienced a feeling of relief, however, when she learned that it had not been the man who was collecting the money and other valuables, but another—a taller one, who had fired the shot with such terrible effect.

The girl was filled with a sickening dread and bitter humiliation as she again thought of Frank. Not many hours before she was actually wondering whether or not she loved him, almost deciding that she did.

How she had been deceived! She knew now that she had but allowed herself to be dazzled by his compliments and flattered by his attentions, that love had taken no part in the affair, and it was with shame that she remembered having compared him with Harry.

Yes, he was different, and she was glad. But how dare she think of Harry—so good and true? She was entirely unworthy of him, and it would serve her only as she deserved if, during her absence, he had found pleasure in the society of some girl more worthy of him than she, who had been so vain and silly.

A telegram to Bessie's aunt at Chicago brought the happy news of the great improvement of Bessie's mother, and when the train reached Potosi her father was there to meet them with the glad tidings of sure and speedy recovery.

Harry, too, was at the station and found an opportunity to ask in a whisper:

"Bessie, have you decided?"

The almost inaudible "Yes, Harry," sent the blood from the young man's face, leaving him very pale.

"Am I to be happy at last, Bess?" he asked.

The glance which she gave him, even when she said, "Not now, Harry, please," brought the color again to his face, for he knew she had decided in his favor.

Bessie's relatives were greatly alarmed when it became known that she and Aunt Sue were in the midst of that daring "hold up." They thought it extremely fortuuate that no loss had been sustained, even Bessie's watch having been accidentally dropped on the bed instead of going into the bag of the robber carried for that purpose.

Several days passed before the papers reported the capture of the train robbers, but neither was taken alive, one having been killed while trying to escape from a farmhouse, the other shooting himself in order to escape death in the flames, his shelter having been fired by the sheriff's posse.

This man was described as handsome Dick Powers, who always dressed well, was well educated, and had every appearance of a gentleman. He was known by several aliases, and had been often seen in Denver.

One evening, about a week after her return to Potosi Harry said:

"Bessie, can you not give me your final answer now, as you promised? Will you be my wife?"

"Yes, Harry," she said slowly, "if you are still willing to trust your happiness in the hands of one so romantic and foolish as I."

When, a few moments later, she managed to escape from the embrace and kisses which threatened to smother her, she said:

"You have had your wish, Harry, for I certainly have had all the romance I want."

"But, Bessie, darling, you could hardly call a train robbery romantic," he replied.

"No, not exactly," she answered. "Yet that had something to do with my cure."—Waverley Magazine.

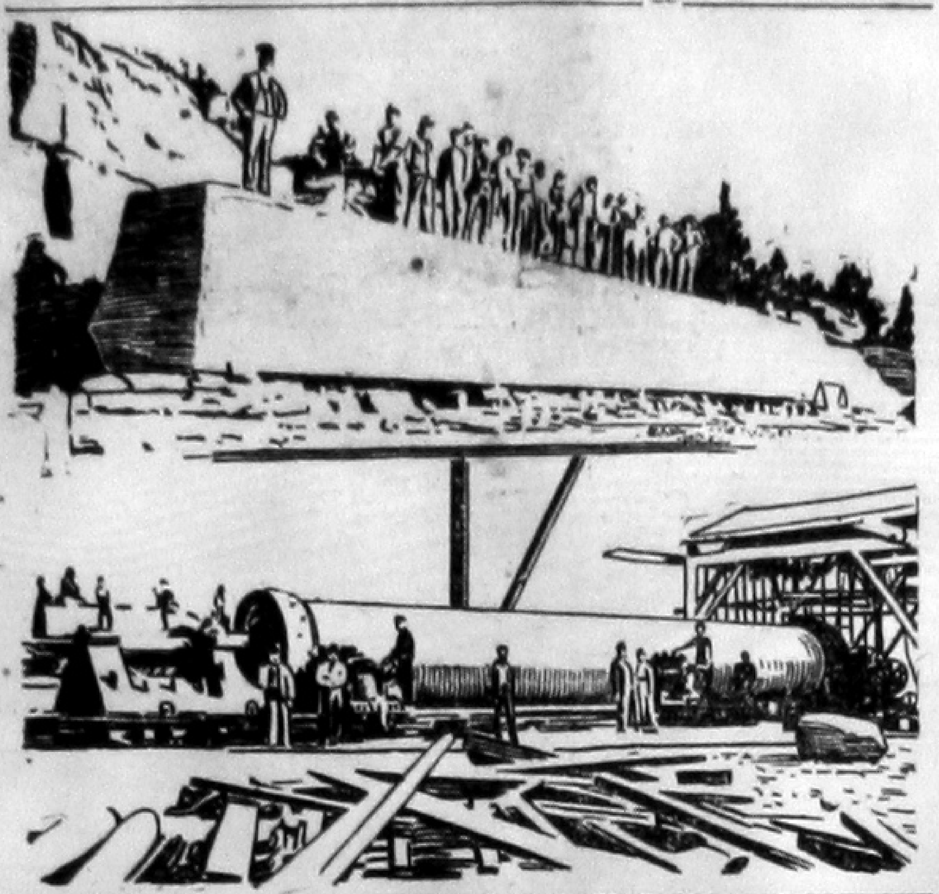
Nuts as an Article of Food.

Nuts, which not so long ago were regarded as the special property of squirrels and small boys, are coming to be considered more and more as essential articles of staple diet. As a result, the nut production of this country is increasing. The almond is useful not only as a part of the nut and fruit course, but can be added with advantage to any apple or fruit mixture, either cooked or raw. "Bettys," Charlottes, turnovers and even pies and sauce are often improved by the powdered nut. For invalids to whom sugar is barred almond meals or pastes form an important addition to the bill of fare. These preparations are made into breads, biscuits, crackers, blanc mange, etc.

The peanut is valued for its nourishing properties, containing as it does more nitrogenous matter than most

LATEST TRIUMPH IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Look at this immense block of granite shown at the top of the picture and think of the amount of work that must be put upon it to convert it into a perfectly round, high-polished column. Then look at the companion picture taken only a few days later with the granite already reduced to cylindrical form ready for the polishing process. The machine which works this rapid transformation is the latest triumph in the industrial world. It is called a stone lathe, and the work that it has been doing since it was installed has demonstrated that it is a success. This lathe was built in Philadelphia, and has been installed in the granite quarries at Vinalhaven, Me., where



columns of many sizes are being turned out for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. This great new cathedral is to have no less than thirty-two granite columns fifty-four feet long by six feet in diameter, which will weigh when completed 160 tons each. In addition to this it will have innumerable columns of smaller dimensions. In length the lathe that will perform tnis work is eighty-six feet, and when in working order it weighs 135 tons. It has swings six feet six inches by sixty feet long, and it has eight cutters. Each tool takes out a cut three inches deep, the entire eight cutters reducing the column twenty-four inches in diameter at one pass over the stone. The block of granite in the illustration weighs 310 tons; it is sixty-seven feet long, eight and a half feet high by seven feet wide.

Gun With a Remarkable Range

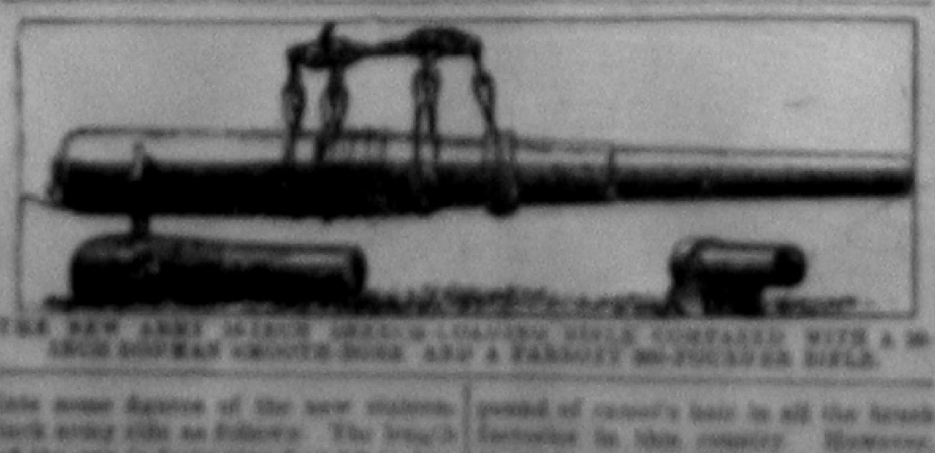
The 16-Inch Rifle and the 20-Inch Smooth-Bore Compared.

In our recent article of the new army sixteen-inch gun, we described the construction of this powerful weapon and gave some particulars of its remarkable ballistic powers. It was shown that if the gun were set up at the Battery, New York, with an angle of elevation of forty degrees, and fired with a full charge of smokeless powder, the shell would reach a maximum height of five and three-quarter miles, and range to a distance of just under twenty-one miles. With a view to showing what a vast area would be dominated by such a gun, we present the accompanying map of New York City and vicinity, from which our cosmopolitan readers may readily determine whether their nightly ride of one hour, more or less, into the suburbs would be sufficient to place them beyond its zone of fire.

By the courtesy of the War Department, we are enabled to present the

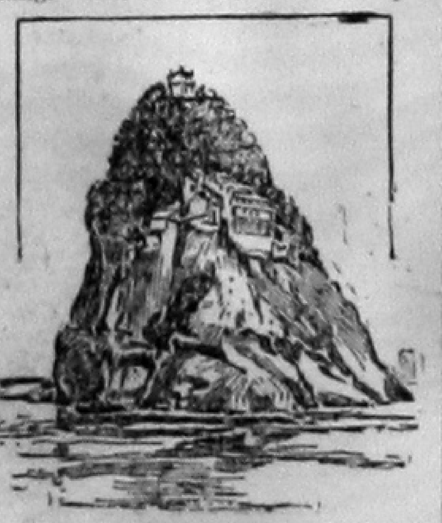
MAP OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY SHOWING AREA DOMINATED BY FIRE OF SIXTEEN-INCH GUN.

accompanying photograph showing a



A Picturesque Chinese Residence.

This cut, from the Illustrirte Zeitung, shows a peculiar and picturesque summer residence on a cone rock at Chin Kiang. This rock can be scaled by a



AN EXAMPLE OF CHINESE PERSEVERANCE

wide stairway constructed out of the rock itself. The stairway, the attractive houses on the slope of the rock, and the temple on the summit are evidence of the remarkable perseverance and industry of the Chinese.

Facts About Switzerland.

Switzerland enjoys the unenviable distinction of having a larger percentage of lunactics than any other country.

In Switzerland a favorite dish is boiled chestnuts mashed fine and served with whipped cream.

In proportion to its size, Switzerland has more inns than any other country in the world. The entertainment of tourists has become the chief industry of the land, and has been officially computed to bring in $23,000,000 a year.

Little Switzerland comes up with 125,000 men, of whom 102,507 are infantry, 3758 cavalry and 21,632 artillery. The cost of her army annually is about $3,750,000.

The waterfalls of Switzerland are being rapidly utilized for the driving of electric dynamos, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

The longest tunnel in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of the railroad between Milan and Lucerne.

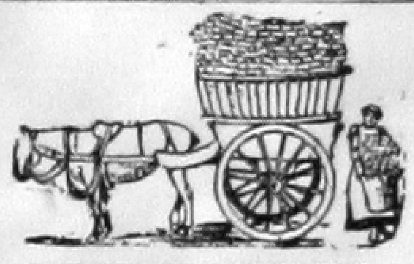
SOD USED AS FUEL

The Picturesque Turf Cutting Customs of Old England.

Threatened by the scarcity of coal, it is entirely probable that the English people will turn to their fields of peat as a resort. Besides the extensive fields to be found in Scotland and Ireland, there is considerable of it in England as well. In Yorkshire, Devonshire, Cornwall and Somerset, says a writer in the Golden Penny, peat is to be found. I believe it is only in the latter county that it is made use of for fuel. Peat or turf cutting, as the Somerset folk call it, is a matter of supreme interest to a number of people, who, in that remote part of England, look to it as their chief means of warmth in winter, coal being considered a luxury for the better or well-to-do classes, the masses preferring to burn turf.

There seems to be no exact time for commencing operations. It depends a good deal on the spring.

A good cutter prides himself on being able to cut each turf to an almost exact square. These squares are generally cut out in one great "chunk," and then divided into two or more "peats," according to the desired size. As a rule they are about eight or ten inches across, and are five inches deep. When first cut they are stood on end, one on top of the other, something after the fashion that a child builds



CART USED IN HAULING PEAT.

a card house. The next process after the cutting is finished is the turning. This is usually done by women, and very picturesque they look in their great sun bonnets to preserve their complexions, though most are tanned already with exposure to the keen air and hot sun of the moors.

They busily and carefully turn each turf, and, coming to the end, begin all over again, as the peats have to be turned so many times before they are in proper order for use. After they have been turned well they are put up in what is locally termed "hoyles," that is to say, about six peats underneath, and say five on top. They are left like this for a few days, and are then piled up in "ruckles," which are

TURNING THE PEAT.

shaped something like attenuated hayricks.

Peat, like everything else, varies in price according to a good or bad season, and is also appreciably cheaper in summer than in winter. There are various ways of buying and selling. The richer man buys his turf by the load; the poor man by the piece, very much like one man purchases a ton of coal while his poorer neighbor buys a sack or a "hundred." A wagon-load of turf costs about sixteen shillings on the moor, and is hauled or carted at the purchaser's expense. A cart such as in the accompanying illustration, is called a turf cart proper, and would hold about five or possibly six hundredweight.

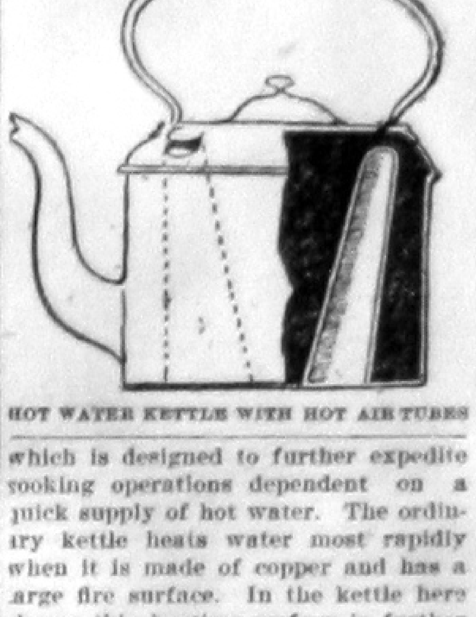
Turf burns a great deal faster than coal, and in new-fashioned grates is hardly suitable; but a good big fire of peat on an open hearth, is, to my mind,

PEATCUTTING TIME IN YORKSHIRE.

QUICK BOILING KETTLE.

The Active Heating Surface Increased by Novel Design.

The gas stove, by means of its instantaneous fire, has already saved many hours in the kitchen, and the quick-boiling kettle illustrated here-



HOT WATER KETTLE WITH HOT AIR TUBES

which is designed to further expedite cooking operations dependent on a quick supply of hot water. The ordinary kettle heats water most rapidly when it is made of copper and has a large fire surface. In the kettle here shown this heating surface is further increased by four taper tubes, large at the bottom and small at the top, which pass through the body of the kettle. These act as flues for the hot gases, and, as the water in the kettle is in contact with their sides, they act as so much heating surface. It is asserted that a kettle of this design, even when made of iron, under the same conditions of fire, will bring a given quantity of water to the boiling point in one-half the time that an ordinary copper kettle requires.

The Medicinal Value of Spiders.

In some out-of-the-way districts in the south of Ireland spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. The peasants get from an old wall the webs of seven black spiders—two of which must have been the owners sitting in the middle. The insects are killed, and are sprinkled with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be boiled, and when cool the liquid is poured down the throat of the patient.

Black spiders are evidently supposed to be full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with this unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there until it dies. At the moment of its decease the ague should disappear. In Cornwall the treatment is more heroic. The patient must swallow the spider, which is generally taken in thick gruel.

In the extreme north of Scotland spiders' webs are believed to be a cure for neuralgia and toothache. The wabs are collected and made into a small poultice, which is applied to the spot where the pain is felt.—Answers.

The Age of Paper.

The Chinese claim to have made paper 12,000 years ago, and though it cannot be proved whether this is right or not, the fact remains that as far back as 712 B. C. the Saracens in Spain made a kind of paper from various fibers, especially from the fibers of the cotton trees. This paper resembles very much the ancient Chinese paper. In the library of the Vatican in Rome there are some old edicts which, some 1400 years ago, were written on similar paper. Up to our times more than 700 different materials have been used in the manufacture of paper.

In Doubt.

"How is my son getting on?" inquired the boy's father.

"I can't speak as approvingly as I'd like to," answered the instructor. "Whenever I ask him a question he wants at least a day to look up the answer, and when he gets it it is usually unsatisfactory."

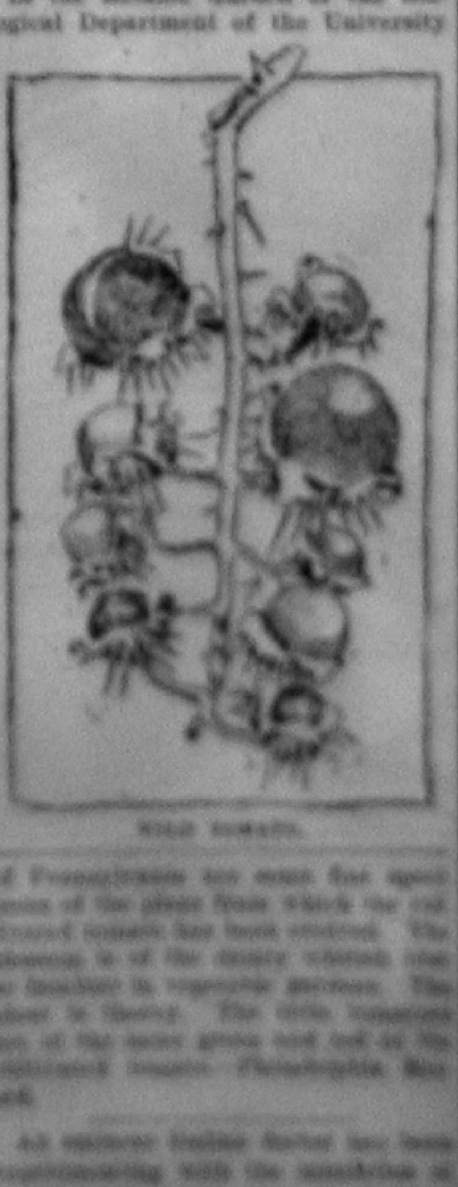
"Well," answered the parent, with a sigh, "time alone can tell. I suppose he will turn out to be either a great diplomat or no good on earth."—Washington Star.

Snakes as Domestic Animals.

There are perhaps in no other country of the world so many rats as in Japan. The wooden buildings with their straw roofs offer the best lurking places for them. Whilst we use dogs and cats to get rid of the rats, the Japanese employ for the same purpose a certain kind of snake, the "dodaisho," a blue-green viper. They are sometimes as long as seven feet, and are said to be the best rat catchers in the world.

Ancestor of the Tomato.

In the Botanic Garden of the Biological Department of the University



WILD TOMATO.

A BACHELOR.

Who collars all my scanty pay,
And with my little plans makes hay?
Who says Mamma has come to stay?

Who takes away my easy chair
Because "it has no business there,"
And only says she doesn't care?

Who says she hasn't got a gown,
And wants to put the horses down,
And thinks we'd better live in town?

Who commandeers my only hack,
Returns him with a bad sore back,
And says the little beast is slack?

Who thinks that I must ride a bike
And makes me do what I don't like,
And tells me if I don't she'll strike?

And when I'm feeling sad and low
Who sympathizes with my woe
And softly breathes, "I told you so!"
NO ONE!
—Punch.

PITH AND POINT.

Waiter—"Here, sir, is the bouillon and the drink of water you wished; the bouillon is in this cup."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"He has always run his business like clockwork." "Yes, and now his creditors have wound it up."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"You're not half as stout as you were, Billy." "No; we've moved into a flat, and I just had to get thin."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Is young Mr. Dibbins a man of any social discernment?" "No; every time he calls on me he takes my poodle's chair."—Chicago Record.

The Bachelor—"Single blessedness is a good thing." The Benedict—"Well, isn't double blessedness twice as good?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The man who'll make a brand-new shoe
Feel easy as the old,
Or make the old look good as new,
Will gather lots of gold.
—Philadelphia Press.

Askit—"Is Loafer a lazy man?" Tellit—"Lazy? Why, he has killed so much time he is ashamed to look a clock in the face."—Baltimore American.

"Well, Daisy, shall we pay the house rent or give a dinner?" "Why, give the dinner, of course! What good will paid-up house rent do us if we lose our social position?"—Life.

Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—"Hello! here's a cop." Policeman—"Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty to-night. Just dropped in to see the cook."—Boston Transcript.

Though he asks her, "Wilt thou be my wife?"
And not another thing,
This damsel hems and haws as if
She were being asked to sing.
—Detroit Journal.

He—"Have you done as I asked, Elise, and saved some money this month?" She—"Oh, yes; I spoke to the grocer and asked him not to send in his bill till next month!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mrs. Highblower—"How quiet your little boy is, Mrs. Slimson! Really a model youth." Willie Slimson—"Well, mother told me not to say anything to embarrass you while I was here, and I haven't dared to open my mouth."—Smart Set.

House Owner—"You didn't pay the rent last month." Tenant—"No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement." Owner—"Agreement — what agreement?" Tenant—"Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

No Help From the Father.

"When I was new in the business," said a public school teacher, "I used to bother the parents of my scholars at times when I should have acted on my own book. The result was often of a character to make me curse the moment when I had taken it into my head to invite the boy's father to my classroom. Once, when I taught in one of the toughest neighborhoods in town a boy unloaded on me some of the worst English to be heard on the Bowery. Being green in the business, I first blushed and then flew into a passion. But the boy only continued to

Times.

EDITORS.

...C. 27, 1900.

...youngster who came there was apt to be puffed up over the wealth, position or blue blood of his family and had to be taken down a peg or two.

To accomplish this they were required to go through all manner of things to make them appear ridiculous, including standing on the head in a bath tub filled with water, eating tabasco sauce, and other sensible things. If they refused to do these things they died. Most of the cadets who have taken a course in cross examination unite in the belief that what is at West Point is right. We think from testimony which makes light of anything serious in hazing that the cadets are all perjuring themselves like gentleman, as they used to say in duelling days.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Lo, now is come our joyful'st feast!
Let every man be jolly,
Each room with ivie leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Now all our neighbor's chimnies smoke
And Christmas blocks are burning:
Their ovens they with bak't meats choke
and all their spits are turning:
Without the door let sorrow lie,
And if, for cold, it hap to die,
We'll bury 't in a Christmas pye,
And evermore be merry.

—WITHERS.

TEMPERANCE PROBLEMS.

The temperance towns of Connecticut are alarmed over a new drink which has recently been introduced, as a "Stone-fence." It is made by mixing Jamaica ginger and hard cider, and will make any man drunk in about four drinks. It also brings on gastritis and inflammation of the kidneys, and causes sudden death. The correspondents writing from that State say that the sale of the drink not being prohibited by law the authorities are helpless, and the temperance people will make an effort to have the legislature make the "stone-fence" a spirituous drink by means of a statute.

If in New England all that is necessary to regulate the sale of drink is legislation, the people of that section are to be envied. In West Virginia the trouble lies in the enforcement of the law. On our statute books are ideal prohibition laws. The trouble lies in their enforcement. There seems to be no one to take the iniative among the authorities. Liquor is sold right and left all over the State. Where there are no speak easies there are saloons, which many people consider worse. When saloons are closed speakeasies spring up as certain as night follows day.

The law contemplates that when saloons are closed that the traffic is to cease to the extent that no liquor is to be retailed that county. The nearest thing to retailing that may be done lawfully is to order by mail from some saloon in another State or county. Then comes the speakeasy man and retails a very low grade of liquor at about six dollars a gallon, and finds customers.

Then a great wail goes up from the law abiding element. The speakeasy is an offense to them and a danger to the social health of the community.

A boy gets publicly and riotously drunk to the eternal shame of his family. A wild shot and a respectable man lies dead in his own blood. A religious service is marred by a bloody fight. Women and children go hungry. A wild horse tramples a man to death. A man sends a bullet through a disordered brain. An idiot or a cripple is begotten to drag out a miserable existence. A bloody murder is committed. These are some of the fruits of moon liquor.

The private citizens cannot be expected to spend time and money running down these speakeasies. The whole matter is the duty of the Circuit Court and the police authorities connected with it, and while they have done well there is much room for improvement yet in enforcing the law.

We believe that licensed saloons would help the evil and bring it to the surface where it could be guarded against. If that is not to be the authorities should rise to [illegible]

BREAKING IN CHINA.

For the better preservation of peace in China it has been thought advisable by the powers to dictate the following terms;

I.

When meeting a foreign devil the native Chinaman will immediately fall on his face and remain in that attitude with his hands spread out until the foreign devil has passed. The foreign devil is requested to kick the recumbent forms of the Chinamen as often as possible. Any Chinaman refusing to obey this rule shall be punished with death by being ground in a sausage mill.

II.

Missionaries shall be allowed to say and do what they please and be supported by the community in which they live. And all Chinamen are required to listen to a fifty minute sermon in a foreign tongue every Sunday, and to put money in the hat. Any Chinaman who shall be complained of by a missionary shall be flayed alive.

III.

Any Chinaman who shall think in derogation of the divine rights of foreign devils shall be blown from the mouths of cannons alive.

IV.

For having penned up a lot of diplomats and worried them for sixty days the government of China shall pay their respective governments one billion taels and surrender the reins of government.

V.

Might makes right, therfore the powers are entitled to use China as a door mat.

VI.

If a foreign devil be stationed in any place in China and harm come to him or his a hundred Chinamen shall be beheaded.

VII.

All secret societies shall be conducted on the street corners and all the ritual and proceedings shall be in English. Any Chinaman uttering a word of Chinese while in the meeting shall be burned at the stake.

VIII.

Any Chinaman carrying about his person any revolver, pistol, dirk, bowie knife, razor, slung shot, billy or brass knucks shall be slowly tortured to death and his head hung on the wall at the city gate.

IX.

Any Chinaman who shall openly express a belief that China should be for the Chinese shall be broken on the rack.

X.

Be it further resolved that we the united Christian powers believe and maintain that we have a right to go any where, occupy any country we are able, and do anything we have power to do, and to God shall be all the glory. We further believe that weaker nations like the Chinese and the Philippines have no rights which we are bound to respect.

XI.

And be it further resolved that China and other yellow countries shall receive Christianity into their systems hypodermically if needs be by means of the bayonet.

The Man, of Alderson, the only Populist paper in the State has suspended publication. One reason we imagine that the party it represented having been at war on the world has turned to warring with itself.

BEE TRESPASSERS.

In the State of New York, at Goshen, two brothers of the name of Utter live on adjoining farms. William H. Utter has a large peach orchard, and Jeffrey W. Utter has an apiary consisting of several hundred swarms of bees. Last summer a number of peaches spoiled on the trees for William, and he noticed vast swarms of bees about his peaches. He captured some of the bees and sprinkled flour on them and then traced them to the hives of his brother Jeffrey. He brought suit for $100 before a justice of the peace for bees doing damage [illegible], and secured a judgment for $[illegible].

Jeffrey appealed the case and it came up to be heard on expert testimony, the State Bee Keepers Association taking it up against [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Pocahontas Bank will be held at their banking house on January 10th, 1901, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be lawfully done.

H. C. McCANDLISH,
Cashier.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner for settlement:

Uriah Bird, Adm'r M. G. Mathews, dec'd.

A. L. McClure, Adm'r J. B. McClure, dec'd.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

TOWN ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election for mayor, recorder and five councilmen for the town of Marlinton from the free holders thereof will be held at the courthouse of Pocahontas County on the 3d day of January, 1901, by J. H. Patterson, A. E. Smith and B. F. Hamilton, Commissioners; W. B. King and Ashby Slaven, clerks. All legal voters of Pocahontas county who have resided in the corporate limits for six months next preceding the day of election will be entitled to vote at said election.

By order of the council of said town
ANDREW PRICE, Mayor.
F. H. KINCAID, Recorder.

All Parties

Knowing themselves indebted to the Parlor Millinery Co. will please call and settle at once, as we wish to close up our accounts for the old year and begin anew.

Don't be Fooled,

But go to Slaven's to get your cook-stoves. Both coal and wood heating stoves, lowest prices guaranteed.

Don't fail to buy a turkey-roaster to roast that Xmas turkey in. Slaven the tinner keeps them. Also waffle irons.

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I will sell my farm at Stoney Bottom of 186 acres about one-half improved. Good orchard, good dwelling, cellar, barn, mill store house and other buildings. Price low and terms easy. Apply or write to me,

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After December 31, we will sell goods principally for cash and produce. We will extend a credit of 90 days to persons owning property whom we know to be perfectly safe. No credit after Dec. 31st to anyone owing us, until settlement is made. One price to everyone. Our goods will hereafter be marked at the lowest possible trade price. We will give a discount of 10 per cent on all bills and over for cash on day of sale.

HANNAH & HARPER,
Frost, W. Va.

County Directory

Judge	J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney	L. M. McClintic
Sheriff	R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court	S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow
	C. E. Beard
	J. B. Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets.	$126,646,729
Liabilities.	$121,112,031
General Surplus.	$5,534,697
Income.	$24,605,143
Insurance Written.	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained.	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force.	$497,606,125
Policies in Force.	211,926

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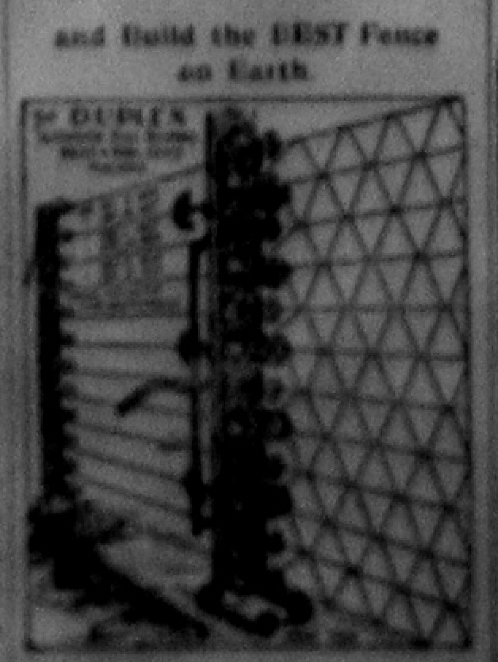

B. E. L. Doyle, Agent.
Onoto, W. Va.

GREENBRIER R'Y SCHEDULE

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave		Arrive
1 p. m.	Marlinton	12 m.
1.20	Buckeye	11.40 a m
1.30	Beaver Creek	11.30
1.45	Seybert	11.15
2.15	Beard's	10.45
2.40	Droop Mt.	10.20
3.15	Renick	9.45
3.25	Spring Creek	9.35
4	Anthony	9
4.15	Keister	8.45
4.50	Little Sulphur	8.10
5	Whitcomb Junc.	8
5.15	Ronceverte	7.45 a m

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia }
Pocahontas County } ss

At rules held in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on Monday December 3rd, 1900.

H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Noble & House, and Cogan, Noble & House, ...Plaintiff

vs

J. J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, trading and doing business as Strang & Co., W. R. Hyman and Greenbrier Railway Co...Defts

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject the assets of the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, partners trading and doing business as J. J. Strang Co, within the jurisdiction of this court, to the payment of a debt of $23,345.65 due H. A. Yeager, Special Receiver of Cogan, Noble & House and Noble & House.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, John J. Strang and Wm. Kinifick, are nonresidents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
S. B. Scott, Jr.,
Andrew Price, Sols.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office.
Marlinton, W. Va
Nov. 19th, 1900.

Lottie R. Hill,
vs
George Simmons and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at the October term of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., on the 18th day of January, 1901, to take, state and report to this Court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

First.—A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator, c. t. a., of Jacob Simmons, deceased.

Second.—Any other matters to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend. T. S. McNEEL,
Com'r in Chancery.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo }
Lucas County. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 886. A. W. GLEASON.
Notary Public.

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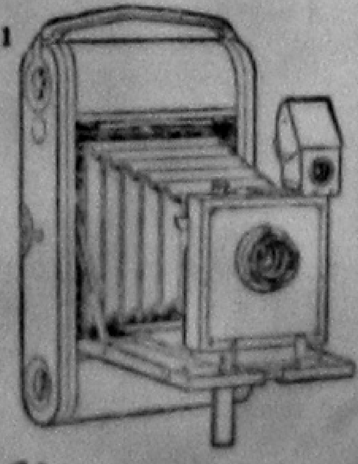

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

PRICE & KUNST.
Attorneys.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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H. S. RUCKER. S. B. SCOTT, JR.
RUCKER & SCOTT,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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All legal business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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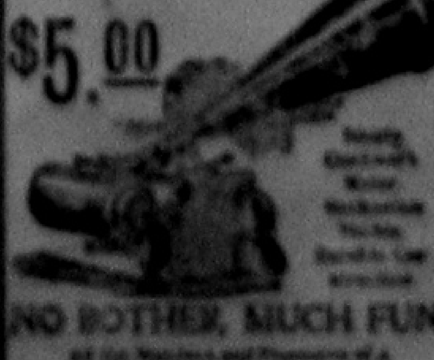

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Wouldn't it Make you Mad?

Thoroughly satisfied within yourself that you are buying your Goods cheaper than your neighbor who buys exclusively from THE GOLDEN STORE, while you have shopped at the cheap places and got all of their Bargains.

Would n't it Jar You?

When you compare a jacket your neighbor bought of GOLDEN for $2.98 strictly all wool Kersey or Beaver. It wears well, fits well and looks well, while your jacket, for which you paid $4, is made of a cheap fuzzy cloth which will give no satisfaction.

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A lady of good authority remarked after looking over Golden's line of Jackets that his his Jackets were of the latest style and reasonable in price. If you think you will want a new Jacket for the holidays you will do well by examining his new line which he has just received.

It don't take much of a judge to tell the bargains Golden is offering in Ladies Capes. They are worth $2, for $1.25; double cape, trimmed in fur and braid.

Best Clover Brand Flour, $4.75

Lap Robes, rubber lined, $1.68

Best red flannel double breasted undershirts, 98c.

Here is something that will interest every house-keeper: Pure Linen Table Cloth, in 2½ and 3 yd length, worth 85c a yard, only 50c.

A pair of nice kid gloves, the kind that sells for $1, will make a nice Xmas present for the most fastidious lady. A pair of men's astrican wool lined gloves will be appreciated by every man as a gift.

If you want a lap robe, storm and rain proof, try Golden's robes at $1.68. They are made of heavy plush lined with rubber.

Duck coats, blanket lined, interlined with rubber, $1.68.

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We have just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and our prices are low.

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It would pay you to get our prices before buying. In fact we can save you money on most anything in the hardware line. Give us a call.

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Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

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Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

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Mrs. N. E. Talbot, March 30, 1899. Arrington, Kans.

ANCIENT SUN-DIALS.

The Earliest Was Probably a Nomad Chief's Spear.

It is probable that the earliest sun-dial was simply the spear of some nomad chief stuck upright in the ground before his tent. Amongst those desert wanderers, keen to observe their surroundings, it would not be a difficult thing to notice that the shadow shortened as the sun rose higher in the sky, and that the shortest shadow always pointed in the same direction—north. The recognition would have followed very soon that his noonday shadow changed its length from day to day. A six-foot spear would give a shadow at noonday in latitude 40 of twelve feet at one time of the year, or less than two feet at another. This instrument, so simple, so easily carried, so easily set up, may well have begun the scientific study of astronomy, for it lent itself to measurement, and science is measurement; and probably we see it expressed in permanent form in the obelisks of Egyptian solar temples, though these, no doubt, were retained merely as solar emblems ages after their use as actual instruments of observation had ceased. An upright stick, carefully plumbed, standing on some level surface, may, therefore, well make the first advance upon the natural horizon. A knob on the top of the stick will be found to render the shadow more easily observed.

Japan has passed a bill to prohibit boys under twenty years of age smoking.

INSIDE YOUR WATCH.

Hundreds of Years of Study on the Balance Wheel.

If you own a watch open it and look at the little wheels, springs and screws, each an indispensable part of the whole wonderful machine. The busy little balance wheel alone is the result of hundreds of years of study and experiment. The watch I have before me is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations. Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eye cannot distinguish them from the steel filings or specks of dirt. Under a powerful magnifying glass a perfect screw is revealed. The slit in the head is two one-thousandths of an inch wide. It takes 308,000 of these screws to weigh a pound, and a pound is worth $1,585. The hairspring is a strip of the finest steel about 9½ inches long, a hundredth part of an inch wide and twenty-seven ten-thousandths of an inch thick. It is coiled up in spiral form and finely tempered. The process of tempering was long held a secret by a few fortunate ones possessing it, and even now is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to twenty one-thousandths of an inch, but no measuring instrument has yet been devised capable of fine enough gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A twenty-thousandth part of an inch difference in the thickness of the strip makes a difference in the running of a watch of about six minutes per hour. The value of these springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A comparison will give a good idea. A ton of gold is worth $627,915. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth $7,882,290—more than twelve and one-half times the value of pure gold. Hairspring wire weighs one-twentieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound. The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about one and a quarter times, which makes 197,100,000 revolutions every year. In order that we may better understand the stupendous amount of labor performed by these tiny works let us make a few comparisons. Take, for illustration, a locomotive with six-foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run till they shall have given the same number of revolutions that a watch gives in one year and they will have covered a distance equal to twenty-eight complete circuits of the earth. All this a watch does without other attention than winding once every twenty-four hours. When we compare this with the frequent repairs an engine receives we certainly ought to be willing to have our watches cleaned once a year.—Chicago News.

Our Postal System.

For the first time since 1883 our postal revenues exceeded the expenditures. In that year there was a surplus of nearly $3,000,000, the second since 1865 (the first being about $1,800,000 in 1882), and congress got so excited about it that the rate of letter postage was reduced from three cents a half ounce to two everywhere in the United States. This caused a change in 1884 of $3,000,000 from the credit to the debit side of the account, making a difference in revenues of more than $6,000,000 in one year. To offset this congress, in 1885, passed an act making the letter rate two cents an ounce, or fraction thereof, and in that year the expenditures exceeded the revenues by over $7,000,000. The deficit in 1897 was nearly $12,000,000.

China has not yet learned to its full extent the use of the check and the bank of deposit, the money order or the bank draft in her mercantile transactions.

FADED IN HER YOUTH

Pretty faces and graceful forms of young women! Why is it they are so soon replaced by plainness and lankness? It is because the young girl just entering into womanhood does not know how to take care of herself and has no one competent to instruct her. It is not necessary that there should be anything weakening or wearying about the functions of a female organism. Parents of young girls should inform themselves and prevent their dear ones from making costly errors.

That young woman has a just cause of complaint, who is permitted to believe that great periodic suffering is to be expected, that severe mysterious pains and aches are part of her natural experience as a woman. These things are making constant war on her health, her disposition and her beauty. It is a wanton sacrifice, absolutely unnecessary and cruel. It is more—it is criminal.

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THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: The Faith of Rahab—There Is Mercy For All Sinners—Cheer For All Who Are Engaged in Life's Battles—Meaning of the Sun's Standing Still.

(Copyright 1901.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage follows Joshua on his triumphal march and speaks encouraging words to all who are engaged in the battles of this life; text, Joshua i, 5, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried; only one person at the funeral—the same One who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness until He has some one ready to replace him. The Lord does not go looking around amid a great variety of candidates to find some one especially fitted for the vacated position. He makes a man for that place. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." God fulfilled this promise, although Joshua's first battle was with the spring freshet, the next with a stone wall, the next leading on a regiment of whipped cowards and the next battling against darkness, wheeling the sun and the moon into his battalion and the last against the king of terrors, death—five great victories.

As a rule, when the general of an army starts out in a war he would like to have a small battle in order that he may get his own courage up and rally his troops and get them drilled for greater conflicts, but the first undertaking of Joshua was greater than the leveling of Fort Pulaski or the assault of Gibraltar or the overthrow of the Bastille. It was the crossing of the Jordan at the time of the spring freshet. The snows of Mount Lebanon had just been melting, and they poured down the valley, and the whole valley was a raging torrent. So the Canaanites stand on one bank, and they look across and see Joshua and the Israelites, and they laugh and say: "Aha! They cannot disturb us until the freshets fall. It is impossible for them to reach us." But after awhile they look across the water, and they see a movement in the army of Joshua. They say: "What is the matter now? Why, there must be a panic among those troops, and they are going to fly, or perhaps they are going to march across the river Jordan. Joshua is a lunatic." But Joshua, the chieftain, looks at his army and cries, "Forward, march!" and they start for the bank of the Jordan. One mile ahead go two priests carrying a glittering box four feet long and two feet wide. It is the ark of the covenant. And they come down, and no sooner do they just touch the rim of the water with their feet than, by an Almighty fiat, Jordan parts. The army of Joshua marches right on without getting their feet wet over the bottom of the river, a path of chalk and broken shells and pebbles, until they get to the other bank. Then they lay hold of the oleanders and tamarisks and willows and pull themselves up a bank thirty or forty feet high, and, having gained the other bank, they clap their shields and their cymbals and sing the praises of the God of Joshua. But no sooner have they reached the bank than the waters begin to dash and roar, and with a terrific rush they break loose from their strange anchorage. As the hand of the Lord God is taken away from the thus uplifted waters—waters perhaps uplifted half a mile—they rush down, and some of the unbelieving Israelites say: "Alas, alas, what a misfortune! Why could not not those waters have staid parted, because, perhaps, we may want to go back? O Lord, we are engaged in a risky business! These Canaanites may eat us up. How if we want to go back? Would it not have been a more complete miracle if the Lord had parted the waters to let us come through and kept them parted to let us go back if we are defeated?"

But this is no place for the host to stop. Joshua gives the command, "Forward, march!" In the distance there is a long grove of trees, and at the end of the grove is a city. It is a city with arbors, a city with walls seeming to reach to the heavens, to buttress the very sky. It is the great metropolis that commands the mountain pass. It is Jericho. That city was afterward captured by Pompey and once by Herod the Great and once again by the Mohammedans, but this campaign the Lord plans. There shall be no swords, no shields, no battering ram; there shall be only one weapon of war, and that a ram's horn. The horn of the slain ram was sometimes taken, and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rude musical instrument and make a great deal of sweet harmony for the people. That was the only kind of weapon. Seven priests were to take these rude, rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days—once a day for six days—and then on the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude musical instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the ram's horn on the seventh day the peroration of the whole scene was to be a shout, at which those great walls should tumble from capstone to base.

The seven priests with the rude musical instruments pass all around the city walls on the first day and score a failure. Not so much as a piece of plaster broke loose from the wall, not so much as a loosened rock, not so much as a piece of mortar lost from its place. "There," say the unbelieving Israelites, "did I not tell you so? Why, those ministers are fools. The idea of going around the city with those musical instruments and expecting in that way to destroy it. Joshua has been spoiled. He thinks because he has overthrown and conquered the spring freshet he can overthrow the stone wall. Why, it is not philosophic. Do you not see there is no relation between the blowing of these musical instruments and the knocking down of the wall? It is not philosophic." And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted and with the forefinger of the right hand to the forefinger of the left hand, arguing it all out and showing that it was not possible that such a cause could produce such an effect. And I suppose that night in the encampment there was plenty of caricature, and if Joshua had been nominated ...

... rescue. Mercy for the chief of sinners. Put your trust in that God, and no damage shall befall you.

When our world shall be more terribly surrounded than was Jericho, even by the trumpets of the judgment day, and the hills and the mountains, the metal bones and ribs of nature, shall break, they who have had Rahab's faith shall have Rahab's deliverance.

When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow
And heaven's last thunder shakes the earth below,
Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile
And light thy torch at nature's funeral pile.

But Joshua's troops may not halt here. The command is "Forward, march!" There is the city of Ai. It must be taken. A scouting party comes back and says: "Joshua, we can do that without you. It is going to be a very easy job. You must stay here while we go and capture it." They march with a small regiment in front of that city. The men of Ai look at them and give one yell, and the Israelites run like reindeer.

Look out when a good man makes the Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun over Gibeon, and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the queen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds he cries, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon." They halted. Whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian Scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What!" say you. "Not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays.

The wicked do not live out half their day, and their sun sets at noon. But let a man start out in battle for God and the truth and against sin, and the day of his usefulness is prolonged and prolonged and prolonged.

But Joshua was not quite through. There was time for five funerals before the sun of that prolonged day set. Who will preach their funeral sermon? Massillon preached the funeral sermon over Louis XVI. Who will preach the funeral sermon of those five dead kings—king of Jerusalem, king of Hebron, king of Jarmuth, king of Lachish, king of Eglon? Let it be by Joshua. What is his text? What shall be the epitaph put on the door of the tomb? "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Before you fasten up the door I want five more kings beheaded and thrust in—King Alcohol, King Fraud, King Lust, King Superstitition, King Infidelity. Let them be beheaded and hurl them in. Then fasten up the door forever.

What shall the inscription and what shall the epitaph be? For all Christian philanthropists of all ages are going to come and look at it. What shall the inscription be? "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

But it is time for Joshua to go home. He is 110 years old. Washington went down the Potomac and at Mount Vernon closed his days. Wellington died peacefully at Apsley House. Now, where shall Joshua rest? Why, he is to have his greatest battle now. After 110 years he has to meet a king who has more subjects than all the present population of the earth, his throne a pyramid of skulls, his parterre the graveyards and the cemeteries of the world, his chariot the world's hearse—the king of terrors. But if this is Joshua's greatest battle it is going to be Joshua's greatest victory. He gathers his friends around him and gives his valedictory, and it is full of reminiscence.

Young men tell what they are going to do; old men tell what they have done. And as you have heard a grandfather or great-grandfather seated by the evening fire tell of Monmouth or Yorktown and then lift the crutch or staff as though it were a musket to fight and show how the old battles were won, so Joshua gathers his friends around his dying couch, and he tells them the story of what he has been through, and as he lies there, his white locks snowing down on his wrinkled forehead, I ask if God has kept His promise all the way through. As he lies there he tells the story one, two or three times—you have heard old people tell a story two or three times over—and he answers, "I go the way of all the earth, and not one word of the promise has failed, not one word thereof has failed; all has come to pass, not one word thereof has failed." And then he turns to his family, as a dying parent will, and says: "Choose now whom you will serve, the God of Israel or the God of the Amorites. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." A dying parent cannot be reckless or thoughtless of his children. Consent to part with them forever at the door of the tomb we cannot. By the cradle in which their infancy was rocked, by the bosom on which they first lay, by the blood of the covenant, by the God of Joshua it shall not be. We will not part, we cannot part. Jehovah-Jireh, we take Thee at Thy promise. "I will be a God to thee and thy seed after thee."

Dead, the old chieftain must be laid out. Handle him very gently. That sacred body is over 110 years of age. Lay him out, stretch out those feet that walked dry shod the parted Jordan. Close those lips which helped blow the blast at which the walls of Jericho fell. Fold the arm that lifted the spear toward the doomed city of Ai. Fold it right over the heart that exulted when the five kings fell. But where shall we get the burnished granite for the headstone and the footstone? I bethink myself now. I imagine that for the head it shall be the sun that stood still upon Gibeon and for the foot the moon that stood still in the valley of Ajalon.

The Bishop Ditched.

I remember once driving across the country with Bishop ——, while discussing the nature of the soul. That is, the bishop was discussing; I was only prompting by a question now and then. We were on the rear seat of a wagon, with a driver on the front seat. It was a very dark night. In the middle of the bishop's exposition the wagon took a wild plunge, there was a crash, and over we went into the muddy ditch. "I beg your pardon, gents," said the driver, who had regained control of the horses, as we scrambled to our feet. "I was so ...

AGRICULTURAL.

What a Careless Man Can Do.

As an illustration of how careful farmers should be in selecting a man to run a creamery a dairy paper says that, in a creamery handling 10,000 pounds of milk per day, it is easy for a careless or poor manager to lose $1500 a year on the quality of the butter, $3000 a year on the quantity, $150 on the consumption of coal and $40 on that of oil. Creameries are a big thing for the farmer, and the selection of a man to run one is no trifling matter. The success of a creamery depends upon good management backed up by conscientious patrons.

Shelter For Young Fowls.

The young fowls which have roosted in boxes since being hatched should be provided with protection from cold rains during the night. The boxes are no longer large enough to allow a brood of chicks to hover in them, and on that account most of them will sit on the ground outside, or perch themselves on top.

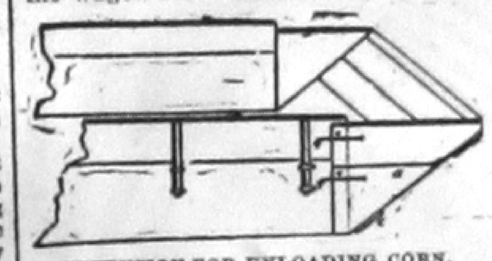
The exposure will, beyond doubt, give the chicks colds and from that roup will develop. Unless shelter can be placed over the boxes, the chicks should be taught to go to the poultry house and roost with the old fowls.

During mild weather the windows and even the doors should be left open so that the fowls may gradually become accustomed to the change.

A good way to persuade the chickens into the house is to throw a few handfuls of grain to them in the house, and when the greater portion have gone in close the door and keep them there. In a short time every one will have learned to go to the house at night.—Home and Farm.

Unloading Corn Made Easy.

A useful device can be made and attached to the back end of a wagon box so that shoveling out may be begun at once upon reaching the crib. It will also add several bushels capacity of the wagon box. Make a sloping floor,



EXTENSION FOR UNLOADING CORN.

"a," a few feet long with crosspieces on the lower side at "b" and "c." Let this floor be as wide as the outside of the wagon box. Then put on short sides nailed securely to this sloping floor, and extending forward a few inches past the sides of the box and on the outside of it. Take out the end gate and gate rods, put on this attachment and bore holes to correspond with the holes in the box and with four bolts secure it in place. The lower crosspiece, "c," should extend out a little beyond the wagon bed on each side and come down against it, the sloping floor resting on the bottom of the bed an inch or two from the back end. If desired this attachment can be fastened on with stout hooks and staples instead of with bolts.—A. Munger, in New England Homestead.

Skim Milk For Ducklings.

Some exhaustive experiments have recently been made by the Ontario Agricultural College on the feeding of young ducks. It was found that skim milk was a valuable and cheap auxiliary food for raising young ducks. Two lots of ducks were fed upon a mixture composed of equal parts of bran middlings and cornmeal. For Pen 1 the mixture was moistened with skim milk while for Pen 2 boiling water was used; Pen 2 also received a small amount of animal meat and cut green bone in their ration. At the end of six weeks all were weighted. The average weight of those in Pen 1 was over four pounds each, produced at a cost of 3.6 cents per pound. The average weight of Pen 2 was three pounds each, and the cost of production 3.8 cents per pound, the cost in both cases representing the feed only, without reckoning the eggs or attendance. During the next four weeks both lots were fed alike, and their respective gain was nearly equal. When the ducks were fifteen weeks old they were again weighed, showing a total average of eight pounds. Some chickens of the same age averaged three and three-quarter pounds each. Ducks have good appetites, and should be sold when at a weight of about five pounds each in order to secure the most profit.

Points on Hog Cholera.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, State Veterinarian of Missouri, has issued a report on hog cholera. He sums up the result of his investigation as follows:

"At present all the advice that can be given is to burn the bodies of the cholera hogs. Use a little common sense about bringing the cholera on your place. If you really think you need the cholera among your hogs, take a little time some day to go over to your neighbors who have it, walk around among the sick hogs for awhile; go back home and tramp around your own hogs, and you can go to bed that night feeling reasonably ...

Canapes of Asparagus.

Scrape and wash well a fresh bunch of asparagus; separate the stalks, tying them in small bunches, and boil eighteen minutes in boiling water, to which one-half tablespoonful of salt has been added. When done remove at once, as they quickly become water-soaked and lose their flavor. Drain in a warm towel, and cut in lengths of four inches long. Serve on canapes made of dry bread with sauce mousseline.

Sauce Mousseline: Put over a very slow fire in a small saucepan the yolks of three eggs, being careful to remove every particle of the white; stir constantly with a wooden spoon; as soon as it begins to thicken smoothly add one teaspoonful of butter, and after the butter is melted a second teaspoonful, and so on until six teaspoonfuls of butter have been used, the stirring being constant. Have a half-pint of whipped cream ready, add it to the sauce little by little, stirring all the time, until the quality is exhausted. Serve at once in a round sauce-boat.—Harper's Bazar.

The Model Kitchen.

The model kitchen should have the walls tiled, but if this is not possible, have a high dado of oilcloth with a pretty varnished paper above, representing tiles; blue and white always look cool and clean.

Linoleum or cork carpet is the best covering for the floor, and this must be a good one, as it will get hard wear.

A good roomy dresser with cupboards underneath and drawers for holding clothes, etc., should occupy one side of the kitchen.

Another very useful thing is a drying rail for drying and airing the clothes; this can be raised and lowered by pulleys, and is quite out of the way of the cook's head.

A good clock should be in the kitchen, also a slate for writing down orders, plenty of hooks for hanging up things, and if there is no sitting room for the maids several easy chairs will be necessary; a table cover to put on in the afternoon, and a shelf or small table for holding books, newspapers, workboxes, writing materials, etc.

If the pastry is made in the kitchen, a marble slab should be fixed in the coolest part, and a mortar with a pestle attached will be found very useful.

An Afternoon Tea.

There is nothing particularly novel about an afternoon tea. But then "old friends are best," after all, and there is many a nicer thing in the world than a so-called "novelty." Novelty in entertaining is very apt to degenerate into something rather bizarre or at best mildly idiotic. It is a matter for thankfulness that we are in no danger of losing "afternoon tea," for it forms an excellent excuse for going to other people's houses or for inviting friends to one's own. Without tea, systematic conversation, or gossip, if you will, would be impracticable, or would flag for want of sustenance. Moreover, tea, if it comes at the opportune moment, as it does in well regulated households, serves to fill up those unfortunate gaps in conversation which are otherwise so hopeless if the acquaintance is but newly made. That there need be no lack of variety is manifest. Dainty little sandwiches are always acceptable; these can be made of apricot or any other jam, honey, lettuce, celery and watercress, cream or chocolate. For the latter the chocolate should be grated very finely; the bread must be cut thinly and then be well buttered; the chocolate should then be sprinkled between the layers. If celery or watercress are used, they must first be chopped slightly.

Grated Apple Pie—Peel and grate five large apples, add two beaten eggs, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of cream or milk, a little cinnamon. This recipe will make two pies.

Baked Oysters on Toast—Wash and drain the oysters; place them in a buttered dish; season with pepper, salt and a little mace; dot with bits of butter and bake until the edges ruffle. Have ready some nicely buttered squares of toast, lay them on a platter and pour the oysters over them. There will be plenty of juice.

Corbeilles—Take the weight of two eggs in butter, flour and sugar each. Cream the butter, add the yolks, sugar and flour in the order given; lastly add whites whisked to a stiff froth, and flavor with almond extract. Bake in small molds, and when cold scoop out ...

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